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As Florida's youngest city—and one of the hippest—Jacksonville is the getaway that leaves you feeling refreshed yet accomplished. Jacksonville is a modern and active city with equal parts Florida Flavor and Southern Hospitality, which makes it the perfect place to get down to business, enjoy a relaxing vacation or explore and discover something new. With stretches of stunning beaches and waterways; the largest urban park system in the country, with two national parks, seven state parks and more than 400 city parks; extraordinary cultural spots and historic neighborhoods that include Riverside, Avondale, Downtown, Jacksonville, Springfield and Murray Hill, you won't run out of places to go while you're visiting!

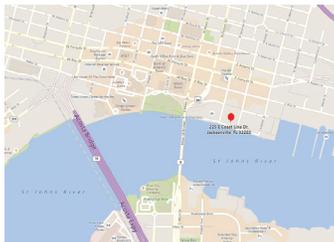
We are excited for you to experience why *Lonely Planet* ranked Jacksonville on its list of the world's "10 Best Value Destinations for 2018"—the only U.S. city to make the list!—and why Expedia's Viewfinder blog named Jacksonville as one of "21 Supercool U.S. Cities."

HYATT REGENCY JACKSONVILLE RIVERFRONT

The Hyatt Regency is conveniently located in the heart of downtown Jacksonville with spectacular views of the St. Johns River, Main Street Bridge and the Jacksonville skyline. With all of Jacksonville's best attractions just out the front doors, this is the ideal location to enjoy all the city has to offer.



- Reserve a guestroom from the link on the Committee's website Next Meeting page or call the hotel and mention the group name "IEEE Transformers"
- Standard Room Rate: starting at US\$149/night, single or double
- Cut-off date for reduced group rate is September 21, 2018, but we expect the room block to sell out early
- Jacksonville International Airport (code "JAX") is located ~15 miles/24 km north of the hotel; hotel does NOT provide shuttle service to/from JAX
- Estimated fares to/from hotel: ~US\$30 taxi / ~US\$22 uber or lyft



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JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

EARLY BIRD EVENT

SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 13, 2018

DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT — FIONN MACCOOL'S @ JACKSONVILLE LANDING

Join us Saturday evening for dinner, drinks and entertainment at locally owned and operated Fionn MacCool's, located at Jacksonville Landing, a 5-minute walk from the hotel.

AN IRISH PUB THAT DOESN'T SKIMP ON THE IRISH, Fionn MacCool's creates that experience on the First Coast with a warm welcome, friendly staff, great food and, of course, the perfect pint of Guinness. Award-winning food is made from scratch with fresh ingredients using local vendors whenever possible, bar offers over 40 beers on tap and live music can be heard nightly. www.fionnmacs.com



TECHNICAL TOURS

Too early to disclose, but we are hoping to offer at least one technical tour at the fall meeting.

WEDNESDAY EVENING DINNER SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2018

EVENING AT THE CUMMER MUSEUM

Located in the historic Riverside section of Jacksonville, the Cummer Museum is home to more than 5,000 works of art, spanning from 2100 B.C. through the 21st century. Thought-provoking exhibitions, some of the most important and delightful gardens in Northeast Florida—including a breathtaking sculpture garden—and several special collections enhance the Museum's artistic offerings.

Idyllically located on the banks of the St. Johns River, enjoy an evening exploring the museum's permanent collections and upper gardens, featuring lush plantings, reflecting pools, fountains, arbors, antique ornaments and sculptures. Appetizers and beverages will be served in the Uible Loggia, located in the middle of the museum and at the entrance to the gardens. Dinner follows upstairs in the Terry Gallery, overlooking the gardens. www.cummermuseum.org



SPOUSE/COMPANION TOURS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2018

AMELIA ISLAND & FERNANDINA BEACH ADVENTURE

Start your day with a river cruise of Amelia Island, voted third Best Island in the United States by *Condé Nast Traveler*. Enjoy seeing Fernandina's shrimp boats, historic Old Towne and Ft. Clinch as well as the wild horses of Cumberland Island. Historians will share colorful stories that define the character of this unique part of the world. www.ameliaisland.com

After the cruise, lunch is served right at the dock at Brett's Waterway Café, followed by a visit to Clay Times Art Center with time to stroll and shop. The center is a 5,000 square foot "art studio" with a variety of artists who work out of the studio and often share stories and artist tips with visitors. www.claytimesartcenter.co

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2018

GILDED AGE TOUR OF ST. AUGUSTINE

Tuesday's tour begins with a narrated trolley ride around St. Augustine, the nation's oldest city. Tour guides will showcase the city's highlights and history before dropping guests off at the Lightner Museum. www.oldcity.com

The Lightner Museum is housed in the former Alcazar Hotel built in 1888 by Henry Flagler. Today it is home to one of the best collections of fine and decorative 19th century art in the country. Docents will discuss hotel/museum history and showcase important and interesting items in its collections. Upon completion of the guided tour, guests will spend additional time exploring exhibits on their own before getting back on the trolley. www.lightnermuseum.org

The oldest masonry fort in the continental United States, Castillo de San Marcos is a large Spanish stone fortress built to protect and defend Spain's claims in the New World. It's also one of the main attractions visitors to St. Augustine come to see. Explore this National Monument on your own before heading to lunch via trolley at St. George Street's historic Columbia Restaurant, followed by time to stroll and shop before heading back to the hotel.



Amelia Island



Downtown Fernandina Beach City



St. Augustine



Castillo de San Marcos



Lightner Museum