

**Atlanta Public Schools  
Office of Gifted and Talented Education**

Kelly Tours has created a trip for us

**Georgia's Barrier Islands:  
Cumberland Island and Jekyll Island**

***Thursday, October 19, 2017 – Friday, October 20, 2017***

**\$289 (trip registration) + \$11 (Travel Shirt & Incidentals) = \$300**

**Easy Online Payment Plan with Kelly Tours:  
Only \$79 per person deposit to hold your space: due May 1, 2017  
*Balance due to Kelly Tours: October 1, 2017***

**\$289 should be paid directly to the tour company**

***\$11 per person paid to Atlanta Public Schools to cover the cost of APS Travel t-shirt and incidentals  
T-Shirts ensure the visibility/safety of students traveling with group***

**Included Meals: Lunch and Dinner on Day 1; Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner on Day 2**

**Tour Includes:**

**Transportation via motor coach to and from Atlanta (Campbell Building), 1 night lodging, program activities as listed, Kelly Tours Director, meals as listed, snacks and drinks along the way**

**For more information and to register go to**

**<https://tourstore.kellytours.com/>**

**Tour Code: 11113**

**Participant Travel Meeting Required: Tuesday, October 3, 2017, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM**

**Campbell Building  
21 Thirkeld Ave SW, Atlanta, GA 30315**

***\*Please contact your school's gifted teacher for more information\****



**GIFTED AND  
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## Atlanta Public School Jekyll and Cumberland Islands, GA October 19-20, 2017 Trip#11113

Cumberland Island is Georgia's largest and southernmost barrier island. The Island is rich in history, architecture, and natural areas. Where the eastern edge of Cumberland is bounded by the beaches of the Atlantic Ocean, the north, west, and south are bounded by rivers, sounds, and marshes. The marshes are very fertile areas of the ecosystem where much of the food chain begins. Georgia, and especially Cumberland, is blessed with thousands of acres of marshland teeming with wildlife, from tiny organisms to shrimp, fish, and even alligators. The maritime forests, undeveloped beaches and wide marshes have been home to early natives, explorers, and wealthy industrialists. During the tour an environmentalist will lead the group throughout the island providing history and a beach walk to discuss the different species of plants and animals that call the sandy beaches home!

### SCHEDULE

#### October 19

Morning departure from school and travel to Jekyll Island  
A morning snack and juice are included along the way  
Arrive on Jekyll Island around noon – boxed lunch included  
Afternoon educational program at the Georgia Sea Turtle Center  
Tram tour of the island and a visit to the Jekyll Island Museum  
Transfer to St. Simons Island  
Free time for shopping in the village before dinner is included tonight  
Putt Putt near the lighthouse this evening  
Hotel check in for the night

#### October 20

Breakfast included this morning before hotel check out  
Travel to St. Mary's and board the Cumberland Queen  
Ferry departs for Cumberland Island  
Arrive at Cumberland Island – Boxed lunch included  
Guided tour discussing the history of the island including a visit to Dungeness  
Environmentalist led Beach walk highlighting the plants and animals  
found along the shore. (bottled water provided for each person)  
Ferry departs from Cumberland Island  
Cruise past submarine base and return to St. Mary's  
Depart for home upon returning to the mainland – dinner included en route  
Arrive back at the school this evening after a great trip to Georgia's coast

### PACKAGE PRICE

\$289.00 per person – based on minimum 40 travelers - quad occupancy

Deposit:	\$79.00 per person due May 1, 2017 - non-refundable
2nd Payment:	\$70.00 per person due August 15, 2017
3rd Payment:	\$70.00 per person due September 15, 2017
Final Payment:	Balance per person due October 1, 2017

**Includes:** Roundtrip motor coach transportation, 1-night lodging as listed, meals as listed, programs and activities as listed, evening program as listed, Kelly Tours Tour Director if listed, 1:10 chaperone to student ratio, Kelly Tours t-shirt, snacks and drinks along the way, travel arrangements, and all taxes.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Modern motor coach transportation will be provided for all tours conducted by Kelly Tours. The motor coach will be operated by an experienced driver and equipped with a DVD player and restroom.

## **FOOD ALLERGIES**

Kelly Tours is compassionate to specific food requests and dietary needs. While we will make every effort to accommodate all of these requests, please be prepared to send alternate food options with your traveler if you have concerns with the group menus. A vegetarian option will be available for all meals. Please contact Kelly Tours at least 45 days prior to the trip departure with special dietary needs.

## **KELLY TOURS TOUR DIRECTOR**

A Kelly Tours representative will accompany the group to all destinations to oversee the trip and take care of all arrangements. This is an added feature that will allow the chaperones to handle their responsibilities.

## **GRATUITIES**

Gratuities for the driver and escort who accompany the group are not included in the package price. We recommend \$2 per person/per day for the driver and \$2 per person/per day for the escort as each will work hard to ensure that everyone has a great trip! Meal gratuities are included in your package price.

## **PAYMENT INFORMATION**

**Don't Turn In Money To Teachers!** No teacher will accept payments for trips. Please do not send payments for this trip to the school. Please mail the payment to Kelly Tours or make your payment online at [www.kellytours.com](http://www.kellytours.com). Parents can make payments conveniently, set up an automatic draft and check the remaining trip balance online at the Kelly Tours website, visit [www.KellyTours.com](http://www.KellyTours.com) and click on the tab labeled online payments. First time visitors will need to create a Username and Password. Returning customers will login. Use the online help tool or contact Kelly Tours if you do not remember your Username or Password. You will search for your tour using the Trip Number on the first page of the trip flyer. Please make all payments payable to Kelly Tours, Inc. And send with the sign up form on the last page of this flier. Checks, cash, money orders, or credit card payments are accepted. Please include your driver's license number, student's/traveler's name and the trip number on your check. See our home page at

[www.kellytours.com](http://www.kellytours.com) for payment by credit card. (A charge will be incurred on all checks returned for insufficient funds. Questions concerning Express Checks can be directed to [www.expresschecks.org](http://www.expresschecks.org) or 912-355-8593). Mail payments to our Savannah office or deliver to the office nearest you.

## **CANCELLATION**

All payments listed on this flyer marked as non-refundable will be non-refundable should a traveler cancel for any reason. All other payments will be refunded through Kelly Tours. Written notice must be sent to notify Kelly Tours of cancellation to [kellytours@kellytours.com](mailto:kellytours@kellytours.com) with the subject line "Cancellation". The notice must include the traveler's name, the primary contact's name, telephone number, email and mailing address, group name and trip number. The refund will then be mailed out or credited back to the credit card used to make payment. Please allow up two weeks after cancellation notice is received for the refund to be processed.

## **WAIT LISTS**

All travelers who make their 1st Payment on or before the assigned date will be guaranteed a spot on the tour. Please allow ample time to complete the reservation process. In rare instances you may experience technical difficulties online, be unable to reach us by phone, or your mailed reservation and payment may not be delivered. It is the parent or guardian's sole responsibility to ensure payment and reservation is received on or before the 1st payment date. After the 1st Payment date availability is based on a first-come first-serve basis. If there are no available spots, travelers may be placed on a waiting list. Kelly Tours buses accommodate 50 passengers (including the chaperones and escort). An additional bus may be added to the trip (at the discretion of the school and Kelly Tours) if the waiting list exceeds 20 people by the final payment date.

**KELLY TOURS, INC. - RESPONSIBILITY AND COMPULSORY ARBITRATION** This form is important. It includes Terms & Conditions and releases Kelly Tours, Inc. from liability. By signing up for this trip all participants and parents or guardians of participants under age 18 agree to the terms of this form. I understand and agree that this Agreement shall constitute a binding contract between the undersigned and Kelly Tours, Inc. which for this contract includes its officers, directors, shareholders and employees, (collectively, "Kelly"). Except for certain buses and vans,

Kelly does not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your program, including, for example, arrangements for or ownership or control over lodging facilities, airline, vessel, bus or other transportation companies, local ground operators, visa processing services, providers or organizers of optional excursions, food service of any kind or entertainment providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Kelly is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity, or of any third party. Without limitation, Kelly is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property, death, delay or inconvenience in connection with the provision of any goods or services occasioned by or resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God, force majeure, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, strikes or other labor activities, criminal, terrorist or threatened terrorist activities of any kind, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, structural or other defective conditions in lodging facilities (or in any heating, plumbing, electrical or structural problem therein), mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely, dangers associated with animals, sanitation problems, food poisoning, epidemics or the threat thereof, disease, lack of, access to or quality of medical care, difficulty in evacuation in case of a medical or other emergency, or for any other cause beyond the direct control of Kelly. **COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.** Upon making payment for this trip, I agree that any dispute concerning, relating, or referring to this contract, the brochure, or any other literature concerning my program, or the program itself shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration in Savannah, Georgia, according to the then existing commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association. Such proceedings will be governed by substantive Georgia law.

## **QUESTIONS**

Feel free to direct any questions to the offices of Kelly Tours at (800) 442-6152 or online at [www.kellytours.com](http://www.kellytours.com). M-F 9am-5pm

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2788 US Hwy 80 W	6484 Savannah Hwy
Savannah GA 31408	Charleston SC 29470

<b>VALDOSTA OFFICE</b>	<b>JACKSONVILLE OFFICE</b>
1101 W Hill Ave	11828 New Kings Rd
Valdosta GA 31601	Suite 215
	Jacksonville FL 32219

Please be sure to fill out the attached forms completely and send in with your payment. Failure to fill out the following forms could result in your payment being returned, improperly posted or the student could be denied space on the trip. Thank you!

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**PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT THOROUGHLY. BY REGISTERING FOR THE TRIP AND MAKING THE INITIAL PAYMENT, YOU AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ATTACHED.**

.....**Cut & send with payment**.....

**Final PAYMENT (\$Balance) due October 1, 2017**      **Atlanta Public School – Jekyll & Cumberland Islands**      **Trip#11113**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Sent \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone number \_\_\_\_\_

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**3rd PAYMENT (\$70) due September 15, 2017**      **Atlanta Public School – Jekyll & Cumberland Islands**      **Trip#11113**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Sent \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone number \_\_\_\_\_

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**2nd PAYMENT (\$70) due August 15, 2017**      **Atlanta Public School – Jekyll & Cumberland Islands**      **Trip#11113**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Sent \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone number \_\_\_\_\_

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**Deposit PAYMENT (\$79) due May 1, 2017**      **Atlanta Public School – Jekyll & Cumberland Islands**      **Trip#11113**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (please circle one)    Female    Male

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact # \_(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency # \_(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Special dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of payment enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ **Deposit is non-refundable at any time for any reason, see cancellation policy above.**

T-shirt size (please circle your size)    Youth Sizes    M    L                      Adult Sizes    S    M    L    XL    XXL    XXXL

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***Georgia's Barrier Islands (Jekyll and Cumberland Islands)  
Student Travel  
Frequently Asked Questions  
For Parents***

**What is included in the cost of the trip?**

The cost of the trip includes roundtrip motor coach transportation, 1 night lodging, all tours and admissions, evening activity, 5 meals, Kelly Tours t-shirt, Kelly Tours escort, hotel security, and snacks and drinks along the way.

**What ages can travel?**

The student trip to Georgia's barrier islands is open to gifted and talent development students in third grade through twelfth grade. First and second grade students are able to travel with their parent as a chaperone.

**Can I travel with my child?**

Parents who choose to travel with their child are considered chaperones. Chaperones are required to submit to a background check & fingerprinting conducted by Atlanta Public Schools at a cost of \$44.25.

**What are the roommate requirements?**

Package price is based on quad occupancy. Additional fees will be required for double or triple occupancy. Please reach out to Kelly Tours for more information on pricing.

**How are food restrictions accommodated?**

If your child has food restrictions, please indicate so on your medical form as well as reach out to Kelly Tours. Every effort is made by Kelly Tours to accommodate food restrictions, but please be prepared to send alternative food options if you have concerns with the group meals. A vegetarian option will be available for all meals.

**Can I pay the gifted teacher directly for registration?**

The gifted teacher will not accept any payments for tour registration. Payments can be made at Kellytours.com or mailed directly to Kelly Tours.

**My gifted/talent development child has sibling(s) who are not in the gifted and talent development program. Can they attend the trip?**

The trip has been approved as part of the gifted curriculum/program, therefore only students who participate in the gifted/talent development program have been approved to attend.

**Can I make payment arrangements?**

Please reach out to Kelly Tours directly in order to make payment arrangements.

**Will we receive a more detailed itinerary?**

Kelly Tours will provide a more detailed itinerary directly to all participants closer to trip departure.

**How can I receive more information about gifted travel/field trips?**

Parents who are interested in receiving an overview of gifted student travel/fieldtrips are invited to attend a Parent Travel Interest meeting. Parents with children attending the Barrier Islands trip should attend the appropriate participant meeting. Additionally, you can reach out to your gifted teacher or the Office of Gifted and Talented Education for questions concerning all field trips/student travel.

**Parent Travel Interest Meeting (6:00 PM – 7:30 PM)**

- Wednesday, April 12, 2017 Campbell Building
- Monday, May 15, 2017 Inman Middle School

**GA Barrier Islands Participant Meeting (6:00 PM – 7:30 PM)**

- Tuesday, October 3, 2017 Campbell Building

**Costa Rica Participant Meeting (6:00 PM – 7:30 PM)**

- Tuesday, March 20, 2018

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21 Thirkeld Ave SW  
Atlanta, GA 30315

**Inman Middle School**  
774 Virginia Ave NE  
Atlanta, GA 30306