

# Club Excursion to Dauphin Island via road and ferry, June 24, 2023

We will meet in Lillian to caravan to Fort Morgan, take the ferry to Dauphin Island, have lunch, and caravan home via Mobile and Hwy. 90. The trip will start from the Lillian parking lot at 34463 US-98 at 8:15 am (look for us on the right in a parking lot just west of the bridge) and will be one hour of drive time. Please arrive on time and have your Petrol tank full and ready to roll. The ferry is \$15 per car and \$6 per person. Motorcycles \$7.00. The ferry leaves every 45 minutes and Mobile Bay crossing takes approximately 30 minutes.

The ferry does not sell tickets in advance nor take reservations, so we need to arrive as a group and hopefully all be on the same ferry. They have two ferries that run 45 minutes apart. They ask you to line up 30 minutes prior to departure. They are also affected by tides, winds and bad weather. We will call them for an update before we depart Lillian and have a Plan B if the ferry trip does not work out.

Once on Dauphin Island there is not a lot to do but ride around, eat and drink. The Sea Lab is closed until June 30<sup>th</sup>. You can visit Ft. Morgan on the Gulf Shores side or Ft. Gaines on the Island side. I have planned lunch at Pirate's Bar and Grill on Dauphin Island. We will drive around the island then return to Pensacola.

We will head back to Florida driving up to Mobile via Dauphin Island Parkway to Hwy. 90 and going through the Bankhead tunnel. That route takes us very near Bellingrath Gardens and Home. If anyone desires to tour it, it takes several hours to view it all, but is a world-famous garden right in our own back yard. Cost is \$15 to tour their Gardens and \$24 for Gardens and Home.

For Baldwin and Mobile folks who wish to join us enroute, I suggest waiting at Hwy. 59 and the intercoastal waterway and falling in as we pass. Taking a road trip out to Ft. Morgan and not the ferry across is another option.

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<b>REGULAR FERRY SCHEDULE</b>		<b>SECOND FERRY—SUMMER SEASON</b>	
<b>DAUPHIN ISLAND</b>	<b>FT. MORGAN</b>	<b>Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day</b>	
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b>	<b>DAUPHIN ISLAND</b>	<b>FT. MORGAN</b>
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
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<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>5:45 PM</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>6:30 PM*</b>	<b>7:15 PM*</b>	<b>5:45 PM</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>WEATHER AND MAINTENANCE PERMITTING - SUBJECT TO CHANGE</b>			
<b>*These departures operate only during Daylight Savings Time</b>			