

# Mansions, Mountains and Gold Mines

Friday

\$129

June 28 / 9am to 7pm

Today we get out of town to enjoy some of Georgia's unique pleasures!



Your guide and motor coach will meet you at your hotel and transport you to beautiful Roswell, Georgia, which is Georgia's seventh largest city. Today's destination is historic **Bulloch Hall**. Mittie Bulloch, daughter of Major James Stephen Bulloch, grew up here in a family of privilege, and married Theodore Roosevelt, Sr., in this home in 1853. Their son, Teddy, became President of the United States. Beyond the celebrity of Mittie's marriage and son, the family tree is

abundant with intriguing family connections to politicians and leaders, showcased in a full exhibit on the third floor. The house, a fine example of true temple-form architecture, features grounds with rare Osage orange trees, reconstructed slave quarters, a demonstration garden, and nature trail. Visitors enjoy hearing the stories of this well-connected family and their life in a fashionable mid-1800s residence. Lunch is on your own in Roswell's Historic District. Recognized as a "foodie" destination, Roswell has dozens of restaurants for every taste.

Our next stop is the **Consolidated Gold Mines** in **Dahlonega, Georgia**, where you will enjoy a 40-minute Underground Adventure of a REAL Mine with one of their friendly and knowledgeable staff members. As you descent the stairs, you will hear tales of miners' struggles to uncover gold deep within large quartz veins. Your tour guide welcomes interaction from the group as you experience life as a miner at the turn-of-the-century. After your tour, you will receive gold panning instructions from some of the best panners in the world, having won numerous awards in the field. Then you will get a chance to try it for yourself and hopefully strike it rich!



If all that panning makes you hungry, you're in luck – our next stop is **The Smith House** for dinner, served family style from platters piled high with classic southern favorites – fried chicken, sweet baked ham, a variety of fresh steamed vegetables, homemade yeast rolls, corn muffins that melt in your mouth.

Tour price of \$129 per person includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, admission to Bulloch Hall, Consolidated Gold Mine Tour and Panning, dinner at Smith House, and tour guide services.