

2010 *annual* CONVENTION

GEORGIA *home* FURNISHINGS ASSOCIATION

Amelia Island Plantation • Amelia Island, FL

Sunday, June 6 – Wednesday, June 9, 2010

Room rates begin at \$169 per night plus taxes and fees*

**Please make room accommodation directly with
Amelia Island Plantation prior to May 6th.**

Call the Reservation Line: **888.261.6165**

GhFA Group Rate Code: **8BC5FR**

About the Hotel: Meticulously preserved since 1971, Amelia Island Plantation set the standard for development “In Harmony With Nature.” Years before their time, the master developers of this coastal paradise included Charles Fraser and the Sea Pines Company of Hilton Head, South Carolina and Ian McHarg of the firm Wallace, McHarg, Roberts and Todd. Together they set upon a mission to find the optimum fit between man’s habitat and the existing natural environment, including animal life and plant ecology on this fragile barrier island in Northeast Florida. The result was a master plan to protect tidal marshes, conserve oceanfront dunes, grassland and savannahs. An unprecedented 40-foot wide strip of natural vegetation was added as a buffer to all waterways allowing them to remain a wildlife refuge, travel corridors and food sources.

In order to protect these standards, covenants were put into place that the resort company and property owners would have to adhere to in order to build and live within this magnificent setting. Each building, courtyard, terrace or boardwalk is placed with the natural environment in mind, making sure that each structure is set within nature’s arms instead of distracting from it. The philosophy that each entity on the resort “embraces its site and becomes one with it” is still the mission and the reason Amelia Island Plantation has remained the pristine environment that it is.

Important Notes:

- Official convention dates are June 6-9, 2010
- The GhFA group rate is honored three (3) days prior to the official dates based on hotel availability.

Amelia Island Plantation has the right to release unreserved rooms allocated to our group after Thursday, May 6, 2010. If you fail to make your room reservations prior to this deadline there is NO guarantee rooms will be available OR any remaining room will be offered to you at our group rate.

***Taxes and Fees:** Guest room rates are subject to the Florida State Sales Tax, currently at 7%, a Local Tax, currently at 4%, and Resort Fee of \$12 plus tax (*per night, which includes: housekeeping gratuities, local and toll free access, unlimited high speed internet access in all applicable accommodations, transportation driver gratuities, unlimited on-property shuttle transportation, self parking, unlimited use of health & fitness center, 1 bucket of range balls, meeting concierge staff, in-room coffee and 24/7 public safety staff*).

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