

Daufuskie Island - Tuesday, September 7th 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

DAUFUSKIE ISLAND

Without a bridge to the mainland, and only a few paved roads, Daufuskie Island is steeped in a simpler time. White sand beaches, ancient oaks, Spanish moss and historical landmarks all lend a rural, “back-in-time” feel, while an eclectic arts scene keeps the spirit of the island alive and thriving. Elegant homes nestle against white sand beaches, championship golf courses challenge the willing and life-long residents greet you with hospitality reserved for friends, not strangers. This fascinating combination of new and old, tradition and progress means Daufuskie is the perfect destination to step back in time, unplug from the everyday and reconnect with friends and family.



DAUFUSKIE ISLAND HISTORY & ARTISANS TOUR

Tucked between Hilton Head and Savannah, and accessible only by boat, the island is a real gem – a trip back in time - providing a glimpse into a fascinating chapter of Lowcountry history on the ‘undeveloped’ side of Daufuskie Island.

We'll begin with a boat cruise down Broad Creek, through the backwater marshes, and across the Calibogue Sound to Daufuskie, just as Daufuskie residents have for generations. Along the way, you will have the opportunity to stop and observe wildlife and historic points of interest.

Visit several one-of-a-kind places including the First African Baptist Church, the Praise House, Mary Fields School (memorialized in Pat Conroy's ‘The Water is Wide’) the site of the Bloody Point Lighthouse. Visit artisan's studios including the Silver Dew Pottery and The Iron Fish.

Learn the rich history of the Native Americans, European settlers, the cotton trade, the Gullah people and the locals who have chosen to make this remote island their home.