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### **CELEBRATE YOUR SPECIAL OCCASION WITH OUR BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY TOURS**

Due to customer demand, The Road to Tara Museum is offering two new tour specials beginning this month. They are the birthday tour special and the anniversary tour special.

The birthday tour is being offered at the special price of \$29.95 per person (regular price \$36.95 per person). This price includes the Road to Tara Museum, Southern Belles & Whistles Tour, Stately Oaks Plantation, and a special gift for the birthday person. The birthday tour is available the entire month of the person's birthday.

The anniversary tour is being offered at the special price of \$59 per couple (regular price \$95 per couple). This price includes the Road to Tara Museum, Southern Belles & Whistles Tour, Stately Oaks Plantation, Commemorative Wine Glasses, and a Special Language of the Fan Set. The anniversary tour is available the entire month of the couple's anniversary.

The Road to Tara Museum features items from both the movie and book, *Gone with the Wind*, such as replicas of wardrobes worn by the actors, photos, props from the movie set, collections of dolls and figurines, and civil war artifacts. The Southern Belles & Whistles Tour takes place on the mini-coach, as visitors are taken around the city of Jonesboro. Visitors will learn history of the city and the role it played in the Civil War. Stately Oaks Plantation features the Bethel Schoolhouse, Juddy's General Store, and other outbuildings that surround the 1839 plantation house.

The Language of the Fan Set is just one of the gifts offered as part of the anniversary tour package. The set includes a fan and a list of actions with the secret meaning of each particular action. For example, a movement such as drawing a closed fan across the cheek would mean "I love you". Another movement such as putting the handle of a fan to the lips

would mean “Kiss me”. During the Victorian era fans were used as a means of communication.

“Certainly people are always looking for birthday and anniversary gifts. Putting these tour packages together helps our tourism industry by offering an unusual gift.” Patrick Duncan, the president and CEO of Clayton County Convention and Visitors Bureau said.

The Road to Tara Museum is located at 104 N. Main Street, Jonesboro, GA 30236. The hours of operation are 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. Reservations are required. Call 770-478-4800 or 800-662-7829 to book a package.

The Clayton County Convention & Visitors Bureau is the official tourism marketing agency for Clayton County. The CVB advertises and promotes the area to bring business to hotels, attractions, historical sites and meeting facilities within Clayton County and its neighboring communities.

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