

Southern Delight

March 3—9, 2023



7 Days & 6 Nights

\$3,599.00 Per Person, Double Occupancy
\$4,299.00 Single Occupancy

Sightseeing Highlights

- Charleston Walking Tour
 - Drayton Hall Tour & Boone Hall Plantation
 - Charleston City Market
- Boone Hall Plantation
- Beaufort – Guided Carriage Tour
- Savannah City Tour
- Savannah Riverboat Cruise Savannah’s World
- Savannah’s World Famous Pirates House Dinner
- Tybee Island – Lighthouse & Museum
- Jekyll Island Club House Hotel (2 Nights)
 - Jekyll Island Tram Tour - Historic District
 - Sea Turtle Center
 - St. Simons Island – Simons Lighthouse Museum and World War II Home Front Museum

Itinerary

Day 1 Begin the day with our flight to Charleston, South Carolina. Upon arrival you will be taken to your hotel, where we stay for 2 nights.

Day 2 After breakfast, we continue our sightseeing adventure in **Charleston** where we take a walking tour through the city’s cobblestone streets. You will have a first-hand experience of Charleston life, past to present day, as you walk through the city. Charleston is the birth place of the Civil War and a vibrant city of the New South. We then take a tour of **Drayton Hall**, founded in 1738, known as the nation’s earliest example of fully executed Palladian architecture and the oldest preserved plantation house in America. We will also visit **Boone Hall Plantation**, which is a “living history” and an active agricultural facility, known to be the most photographed plantation in America. Next, we visit **Charleston City Market**, one of the nation’s oldest public markets and the cultural heart of Charleston, where there are more than 300 entrepreneurs and vendors to experience. This guided trolley tour of our 240-acre historic district includes entry into Indian Mound Cottage and



Tour Price Includes:

- Roundtrip Airfare
- Round Trip Airport Transfers
- Professional Tour Director
- Deluxe Motorcoach
- Local Experts Guides

Hotel Accommodations:

- 2 Nights: Fairfield Inn Charleston Airport
- 2 Nights: Savannah, GA Double Tree Hotel Historic District
- 2 Nights: Jekyll Island Club Hotel
- Deluxe Motorcoach
- Local Experts Guides
- Meals: 6 Breakfasts
3 Dinners

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admission into the Mosaic Gallery and Faith Chapel at your leisure. It is here that you will come to know how Major John Boone made his fortune from cotton, brick making, and rice in the 1680's. B, D
Day 3 Today, we visit **Beaufort** and take a **guided carriage ride** through the historic downtown streets. See the restored historic mansions built by the wealthy families before the Civil War as they are a cultural treasure of this antebellum town. We continue on to **Savannah**, often called the "Belle of the South", and check into our hotel. Enjoy an dinner at the Savannah's World Famous **Pirates House**, a common place where sailors and pirates regularly hung out in the 1700's. We will stay 2 nights in Savannah. B, D

Day 4 Downtown **Savannah's National Landmark Historic District** is the highlight of our city tour. This tour includes a local guide who will show us around and tell us the history of this lovely city. Then we board the **Savannah Riverboat Cruise**. The cruise captain provides a narration, along the scenic Savannah River, giving us a unique perspective of this historic city. You will have free time to enjoy Savannah. Everyone will have the opportunity to explore shops, art galleries, and café's scattered throughout this walkable city and our hotel. This will be the perfect time to find souvenirs. B

Day 5 Today we begin the day by visiting **Tybee Island** to visit the lighthouse and museum as it played a role in the Civil War and today is a popular resort town. Then we head to **Jekyll Island**. Before World War II, famous and rich Americans came to Jekyll Island as a retreat. Some of the recognizable family names include the Rockefellers, Morgan's, Macys, Pulitzers, Goodyear's and Vanderbilt's. The state of Georgia purchased the island, which is 10 miles of Atlantic beaches, waterways, and marshes. The interior land of forests is full of pines, magnolias, and live oak trees. Wildlife of egrets, pelicans, herons and sandpipers skim the gentle surf. 2 Nights in Jekyll Island. B

Day 6 This morning you will enjoying a **tram tour** of Jekyll Island's National Historic District includes a 240-acre entry into Indian Mound Cottage and the Mosaic Gallery and Faith Chapel at your leisure. Then we visit the **Georgia Sea Turtle Center** where experts rescue several hundred sea turtles a year to be rehabilitated and released back to their ocean habitat. We travel to **St. Simon Island** and visit the St. Simons Lighthouse Museum and World War II Home Front Museum. End the evening with a farewell dinner. B, D

Day 7 Today we to board the flight home. Relax and remember your experiences with the culture and history of the southern states. B

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