

## **CAROLINA'S OUTER BANKS**

See the unrivaled natural beauty found along the Carolinas' coastlines. Miles of sandy beaches, fascinating history, iconic cities, and island fun await you. Explore the charm and wonder of the Outer Banks on this relaxing tour.

1// Mount Pleasant, SC Our adventure begins today as we fly eastward toward the gorgeous and historic Atlantic coast. Our destination today is Charleston, SC where we will rest for the night.

2 // Myrtle Beach, SC Start your stay with a tour of the stunning Hopsewee Plantation. This National Historic Landmark was one of the South's major rice plantations, as well as the birthplace of Thomas Lynch Jr., one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. End the tour with a southern-style luncheon on site. Then, we'll spend the afternoon at Brookgreen Garden, bursting in spring color. Known as the floral jewel of South Carolina's coastal community, the gardens reflect the local atmosphere and are scattered with sculptures from some of the country's most respected artists. Then, we'll make our way to the sun-kissed shores of Myrtle Beach for the first of a two-night stay.

3 // Myrtle Beach, SC There is so much to see and do along the Carolina Coast! Venture to Murrells Inlet to explore and discover this beautiful saltwater estuary. While on an Eco-Cruise, a naturalist will point out the native



waterfowl, dredge for underwater creatures, and you may even spot a dolphin frolicking in the waves! Enjoy the boardwalk, the landing, and the sand before being treated to a scrumptious group **dinner** then a show at the **Carolina Opry**.

4 // Morehead City, NC We continue our journey northward this morning. The first stop is a visit to the USS North Carolina, a WWII era battleship, and the first build of her kind. You have a unique opportunity to climb and explore 9 levels of the ship and imagine life aboard as a young sailor. We continue up the North Carolina coast with a stop in the quaint coastal town of Beaufort. Established in 1709 it has been named one of "America's Coolest Small Towns". You have time to have lunch and do a little shopping before heading to your hotel for the night.

5 // Kitty Hawk, NC Salt is in the air as we board the Outer Banks Ferry to travel first to Ocracoke, then on to Cape Hatteras, traversing north through beautiful coastline on both sides of the boat. Getting there is truly half the fun, watching wildlife and admiring the character of these unique islands. Visit the tallest brick beacon on the American coast, standing at 208 feet high. Learn the marvelous history of Cape Hatteras, which includes a half mile move in 2000 away from the ocean. Explore this guardian of the coast, learn its absorbing history, and admire the view. At the Chicamacomico Life-Saving Station, we'll view the historic station and buildings that housed the brave men who dedicated their lives to protecting the sea, before the Coast Guard was implemented. Later, visit the Bodie Island Lighthouse, a 156-foot beacon that began operation in 1872.

6 // Kitty Hawk, NC This morning head out to Corolla to try and find the sometimes-elusive Spanish mustangs on a 4x4 beach safari tour. This herd are descendants of horses that are said to have survived Spanish shipwrecks in the 1500's. Hear this, and other tales, as your guide drives along the waves tracking these unique animals. This afternoon we pay tribute to the "Pioneers of Flight", Wilbur and Orville Wright, at the Wright

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## **Included Meals:**



- 9 Breakfasts
- 1 Lunch
- 4 Dinners

**Activity Level** 



\$3189 Double \$2799 Quad \$2969 Triple \$3999 Single

Pricing is Per Person \$300 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Person Optional Travel Protection Available Final Payment Due 90 days before departure

## **Cancellation Policy C**

**Brothers Memorial.** Here, the world changed forever in 1903 with the first documented, successful airplane flight.

7 // Mount Airy, NC Departing the coastline, our adventure takes us inland. We will all step back into a simpler time with a visit to Mount Airy. This charming town where Andy Griffith grew up is reminiscent of the town "Mayberry" from the endearing '60s hit TV series. The "deputy-on-duty" will join us for a tour of the town, showcasing The Andy Griffith Museum, Snappy Lunch, Floyd's City Barber Shop, the Andy Griffith Playhouse, Andy's Homeplace, Mayberry Courthouse and Wally's Service Station.

8 // Nashville, TN Say farewell to the beautiful Carolinas this morning, and hello to Music City. Experience a celebration of country music from both past and present during a Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theatre performance. Hum along as you say "yummm" to the delicious entrees and sides that will be served right along with your favorite tunes.

**9** // **Sherwood**, **AR** Take a **city tour** of Music City, USA, this morning with a local guide. Many country music legends got their start in Nashville, and we'll spend the morning seeing famous places musicians from past and present have performed for sold-out crowds. Enjoy a delicious group **dinner** tonight.

**10 // Home** Return home from an adventure filled with the Southern culture, flavors and hospitality found exclusively in the OBX.