

## **SOUTHERN SPRING**

Enjoy a 9-day tour of some of the most classical Southern charm in the world in beautiful Savannah, Georgia and historic Charleston, South Carolina. The intoxicating beauty and atmosphere of this area are unlike any other!

1 // Charleston, SC Fly south today towards our Southern getaway! After we land, we will check into our first hotel and settle in for tomorrow's adventures!

2 // Charleston, SC Begin your day with a visit to McLeod Plantation. Touring the plantation offers a sobering view of the enslaved people who provided the labor that made the plantation owners wealthy. Have a boxed lunch at the beautiful Magnolia Gardens, then ride the Nature Train to take you into part of the Audubon Swamp Garden and see the restored slave cabins which interpret African American life on the plantation. Tonight, dinner will be included.

3 // Charleston, SC Today we travel to Charleston, South Carolina, one of the most beautiful and historic cities in the South, Enjoy a Charleston city tour, where you are sure to be enchanted as you tour stately homes, lovely gardens, and magnificent churches. As part of the tour, pay a special visit to the Nathaniel Russell House, the gorgeous St. Michael's Anglican Church, then continue the tour at the Joseph Manigault House. The Manigault House is considered to be one of the finest Adamesque mansions in the country. Dinner will be provided for the group this evening after a full day of exploration.

4 // Savannah, GA Get a taste of the maritime history today with a tour of Patriots Point, one of the world's largest naval and maritime museums. Visit the USS Yorktown, the famous fighting lady of World War II; the Destroyer Laffey, a participant in the World War II D-Day landings at Normandy; the Vietnam Era Naval Support Base with its Sea Cobra and Huey helicopters, and the newly renovated Congressional Medal of Honor Museum. The highlight of the tour will be a stop at the Charleston Tea Garden, the only tea plantation in the United States, nestled on a serene sea island near the historic city of Charleston. Lunch is included at the Charleston Tea Garden. Stop for a photo op with the 1400-year-old Angel Oak tree, then enjoy dinner together this evening.

5 // Savannah, GA After we enter Savannah, we will meet up with our local guide at the Savannah Visitor Center. We'll experience a buffet lunch at a local favorite restaurant before we set off on a trolley tour of one of America's finest preserved cities! This afternoon, tour an iconic symbol of Savannah at The Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist. Next, we will tour the Andrew Low House Museum. This custom house was commissioned by New York Architect John Norris. Tonight, we will set sail for a two-hour Riverboat Dinner Entertainment Cruise down the Savannah River.

6 // Savannah, GA We will be venturing today to the Golden Isles of Georgia. First, we will begin with a Landmark Historic Tour of Jekyll Island. The trolley tour of the 240-acre historic district will be rich with the charm of this Gilded Age Island retreat. Have lunch together on the island before a Jekyll Island Dolphin Watch Tour. Next, we'll transfer to St. Simons Island for a tour. Moss covered oaks and ocean breezes weave past and present together on St. Simons Island as your guide narrates delightful stories from the prehistoric geologic beginnings of these barrier islands, through the Colonial Era, the Plantation Era, the Civil War, the Timber Era, up to the elegant present-day Resort Era. A seafood dinner will be provided in the St. Simons Island Pier Village before returning to Savannah for the

7 //Morrow, GA Start our the day with a tour of Bonaventure Cemetery. Though not Savannah's oldest cemetery, Bonaventure is certainly its most famous and hauntingly beautiful. Quintessentially Southern Gothic, it has captured the imaginations of writers, poets, naturalists, photographers and filmmakers for more than 150 years. We will eat lunch together as a group and then in the afternoon, view the outlying areas that showcase river inlets, marshes, and tidal creeks at Tybee Island on an Atlantic Ocean Low Country Tour. Then enjoy a relaxing walk on the beach with photo ops of Tybee Lighthouse and the feel of the Atlantic Ocean sand on your toes.

**Departs:** Wichita, OKC, Tulsa

## **Included Meals:**

- 8 Breakfasts
- 6 Lunches
- 5 Dinners

**Activity Level** 

**\$3649 Double \$3479 Triple \$4349 Single** \$3299 Quad

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

## **Cancellation Policy C**

8 // Sherwood, AR Hop aboard your premium motorcoach and begin the journey towards home. **Lunch** will be included along the way. Check into our hotel tonight in Sherwood, Arkansas.

9 // Home Our Southern adventure is nearly finished, but we have one more fascinating stop planned! This afternoon, we will visit the United States Marshals Museum to learn about the stories, history, and heroism of the often unseen work of the U.S. Marshals. Then we'll finish our drive home with countless memories to share!



