

Spring Lake Park Recreation Extended Tour

Discover Chattanooga

Plus Savannah, Charleston, Myrtle Beach



12 Day Motorcoach Tour
April 19-30, 2018

Chattanooga, TN is one of the top destinations in the South.

Named "Best Town Ever" twice!

In fact, the New York Times named Chattanooga one of the "Top 45 Places to go" in the World. And it's no wonder. Tucked between the mountains of Southeast Tennessee, along the beautiful Tennessee River, Chattanooga is one of America's most breathtaking cities.

\$100 deposit due with registration. If you have questions, contact Spring Lake Park Recreation at 763-792-7201 or kokey@slpmn.org www.slprec.org

Tour Highlights

Johnny Cash Museum
Jack Daniels Distillery
Nashville Honky Tonk Row
Chattanooga City Tour
Riverboat Dinner Cruise-TN River
Incline Railway
Rock City Gardens
Savannah City Tour and Historic District
Cotton Exchange Historic Area
Old Fort Jackson
Charleston City Tour
Charleston Tea Plantation Trolley Ride Tour
Free Day at Myrtle Beach
Sunset Cruise— Myrtle Beach
Carolina Opry Theater
Biltmore Estate Tour
Great Smoky Mountains Overlooks
11 Breakfast, 2 Kickbacks, 1 Lunch, 4 Dinners

TOUR DETAILS

Tour cost includes: all hotel accommodations, luggage handling for one bag, deluxe motorcoach transportation, professional Spring Lake Park Recreation Tour Manager, all tours, admissions and tickets as described in tour brochure.

Double Occupancy: \$1,959
Single Occupancy: \$2,770
Triple Occupancy: \$1,779

Final payment due 02/19/18.

Spring Lake Park has purchased the Group protection plan from Travel Insured International (TII) on behalf of all participants.

Day 1—April 19 –Champaign

A great introduction into the southern charm of the south. Tonight we spend the evening in Champaign, IL at Drury Inn and enjoy Drury's Kickback appetizers and drinks (KB).

Day 2– April 20-Nashville

We arrive in Nashville late afternoon and tour the **Johnny Cash Museum** before heading to our Drury Inn Hotel. This evening enjoy some free time on Broadway and **Honky Tonk Row.** (B, KB)

Day 3– April 21-Chattanooga

Our first stop is at **Jack Daniels Distillery.** Crafting something that endures for over 150 years takes time and character. You'll find plenty of both in the people and history that make Jack Daniel's during this **1 hour and 15 minute walking tour-no samples today.** After a lunch (on your own), we continue on to **Chattanooga Visitor's Center** to meet our local step guide and get a taste of the local favorite - **Moon Pie.** Our **city tour** will include **historic downtown, Park Point** (Civil War landmark), **Chattanooga National Cemetery, and Battles of Chattanooga Museum** After checking into our hotel for the next **two evenings**— you will have the night free to explore on your own. Take advantage of the free Electric Shuttles in the downtown area along Broad Street (1/2 block from hotel) from the **Chattanooga Choo-Choo** on the south side to **Coolidge and Renaissance Parks** and the trendy Frazier Avenue shopping area. (B)

Day 4– April 22-Chattanooga

The day begins with a trip to **Lookout Mountain** and the **Incline Railroad.** The thrill of riding "America's Most Amazing Mile" has delighted guests for over a century. The Incline Railway up historic Lookout Mountain is the world's steepest passenger railway, 72.7% grade - straight up! - not for the faint at heart. 20 minute round trip train ride. At the bottom of the Incline station in **St. Elmo,** you will find a great collection of unique shops, restaurants, and attractions. Some of the things you'll find are microbrewery tours, fresh flowers, homemade candle making, unique coffee, fresh-made burritos, outdoor local dining, hand-dipped ice cream, nostalgic clothing. Next we have an **included lunch** at **Rock City Gardens.**



At the gardens you stroll between huge boulders and down beautiful garden pathways. You can **view seven states** from Lover's Leap as a walk highlight. There is an accessible trail to the overlook. Tonight enjoy a 2 hour dinner cruise on the **Southern Belle Riverboat** along the scenic Tennessee River with **Included Buffet Meal** (B, L, D)



Day 5– April 23-Savannah

Journey to charming Savannah today where a local guide will give us a **guided tour** of the city. Savannah is known for manicured parks, monuments, antebellum architecture, Cotton Exchange and historic riverfront. Its **historic district** is filled with cobblestoned squares and parks such as Forsyth Park shaded by oak trees covered with Spanish moss. We will also tour the **1873 Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist** (unless there are services in progress) known as the "jewel of the South." You will have time to roam and eat on your own this evening along **River Street**—the century old buildings, once cotton warehouses, have been converted to antique shops, boutiques, galleries, brew pubs, and fabulous restaurants, which is within walking distance of our hotel. (B)



Day 6-April 24-Charleston

This morning we explore more of Savannah's history by visiting **Old Fort Jackson,** one of the oldest brick fortifications on the East Coast. After lunch on your own in the historic district we journey north to Charleston and the **Charleston Tea Plantation** located on picturesque Wadmalaw Island. Visit the tea fields via narrative **trolley ride** plus visit the factory where you will learn how tea is made and enjoy a taste. Tonight dinner is on your own—the Trotter's Restaurant is located in our hotel. (B)

Day 7-April 25-Myrtle Beach

This morning we meet our local guide Mary



for a **city tour** of one of America's most beautiful cities. The tour will bring the city to life and showcase its colorful history. Then enjoy the **historic city market** for lunch on your own before we head to Myrtle Beach and our Beach Cove Resort. Included dinner at **Wicked Tuna** and a **sunset cruise** will top off our day. (B, D)

Day 8-April 26-Myrtle Beach

Today is your day, you can stay at the hotel and relax or do your own thing. Our hotel is located right on the beach if you are looking for a beach day! We will offer transportation to **Broadway at the Beach** located on magnificent Lake Broadway. Visit unique specialty shops, walk along the boardwalk, check out the aquarium or amusement park. After dinner—on your own—we then enjoy an evening show at **Carolina Opry.** (B)

Day 9-April 27-Ashville

We pack our beach shoes up and head inland to Ashville, gateway to the Blue Ridge Parkway and The **Great Smoky Mountains National Park.** This afternoon we have a self guided tour of the **Biltmore Estate,** largest private home in U. S. Completed in 1895, George Vanderbilt's 250-room chateau is as impressive today as it was more than a century ago. We enjoy a self-guided tour of the house, as well as the beautiful gardens and grounds surrounding it. Our hotel this evening is the Holiday Inn Biltmore West with an **included buffet.** (B, D)

Day 10-April 28-Clarksville

We journey thru the **Great Smoky Mountains** today stopping at **Oconaluftee Visitor Center** and scenic overlook at **Newfound Gap** heading to our evening destination in Clarksville, TN. (B)

Day 11-April 29-Rockford

We spend the day travelling heading to our destination hotel Holiday Inn Express in Rockford, Ill for our **FAREWELL PIZZA Dinner.** (B, D)

Day 12-April 30

We are off to an early start for our final leg home, stopping along the way in Tomah at the **Humbird Cheese Shop,** arriving back at SLP City Hall at approximately 2:30pm. (B)

EXTENDED TOUR RESERVATION FORM

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A deposit of \$100 per person is due upon reservation. Final payment due by Feb. 19, 2018

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued Id.

FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____ LAST _____

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TYPE OF ROOM: Double Occupancy: \$1,959
 Single Occupancy: \$2,770
 Triple Occupancy: \$1,779

ROOMING WITH _____ Check if address is the same as above

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): _____

Contact Phone () _____

SPECIAL NEEDS: _____

PAYMENT AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Please make checks payable to: **Spring Lake Park Recreation Department**

Return form and check to:

**Spring Lake Park Recreation
1301 81st Avenue NE
Spring Lake Park, MN 55432**

Credit Cards accepted with additional 3% charge.

Cardholder Name (if paying by Credit Card): _____

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