

6 Day Charleston/Savannah And Georgia's Golden Isles

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1 CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

We board our deluxe motorcoach traveling through Asheville before entering South Carolina stopping for lunch in the Spartanburg area. After lunch we continue through South Carolina's capital city of Columbia before arriving in Charleston for a two night stay. History is literally found around every corner in this fascinating city, which is often referred to as a "living museum".

2 TOUR CHARLESTON

A local guide will take us on a tour of this historic city. Magnificent formal gardens grace much of the historic district, adding to the beauty of the colonial, antebellum and Victorian architecture. See why Charleston has been deemed the "charm spot of the south". We stop at the battery overlooking Fort Sumter where, on April 12, 1861, the first shots of the Civil War were fired. See St. Michael's Episcopal Church, with a graveyard dating back to 1752. Charleston is known as the "Holy City" for all of the elegant steeples and spires that punctuate the skyline. The afternoon is free for lunch on your own downtown with time for shopping and browsing in the open air Old City Market as well as the many antique stores and boutiques along King Street.

3 CHARLESTON TEA PLANTATION / SAVANNAH

This morning we will visit the Charleston Tea Plantation located on historic Wadmalaw Island in the heart of the Lowcountry of South Carolina. Wadmalaw has not and cannot be commercially developed, therefore much of the land remains untouched. The Island is also home to other historic attractions such as Irvin-House Vineyards, the only domestic winery in Charleston, as well as the Angel Oak, a Live Oak tree that is believed to be over 1,500 years old. Lunch is included at the Plantation. We continue to Savannah, Georgia for the night. America's first planned city, Savannah, sits on a high bluff overlooking the Savannah River. **L**

4 HISTORIC SAVANNAH /OLDE TOWN TROLLEY

We hop aboard the Old Town Trolley to see the sights in Savannah—the largest National Historic Landmark area in the U. S. We will experience southern charm first-hand with a stroll along the cobblestone-paved Factors Walk and River Street, where old cotton warehouses have been converted into shops, taverns and restaurants. Your local tour concludes with a visit to the Andrew Low Home and Gardens. Learn the history of the start of the Girl Scouts and its founder, Juliette Low. This evening we will enjoy a show at The Savannah Theatre..



MOTORCOACH

5 MILLIONAIRE'S VILLAGE AT JEKYLL ISLAND / ST. SIMONS ISLAND

It's a short drive this morning to Jekyll Island. Upon arrival we are treated to a trolley tour of the Jekyll Island Historic Landmark District—one of the nation's largest restoration projects. Here you will have a chance to explore the 240-acre river edge and see grand "cottages" once belonging to such notables as the Rockefellers, Vanderbilts and J. P. Morgan. We will enjoy a delightful luncheon included at the Jekyll Island Club—considered one of the most exclusive social clubs in America. After lunch we will tour quaint St. Simons Island and stroll on the grounds of the beautiful and historic Christ Church. In the early evening, explore the quaint shops and enjoy dinner on your own in one of the restaurants in the village. **L**



6 HOMEWARD BOUND

It is now time to bid farewell to our traveling friends and return home to share our memories with our friends at home, ending our delightful and relaxing visit to Charleston, Savannah and the Golden Isles of Georgia.

2 MEALS INCLUDED

B - Breakfast • L - Lunch • D - Dinner

Price Per Person:

Single \$1350 Twin \$995 Triple \$925

7 day tour from these cities departing one day earlier: Attalla, Decatur and Huntsville, AL; Lexington, KY and Nashville, TN. Add \$130 to above prices for twin and triple and \$150 for single.