

Charleston, South Carolina

March 15 - 20, 2020

Early Booking Discount \$30 - First 30 Reservations

6 Days, 5 Nights

Sunday ♦ Travel Day

Relax and enjoy the comfort of our deluxe motorcoach as we journey to North Carolina for an overnight stay.

Monday ♦ Charleston, SC

After breakfast we depart for Magnolia Plantation & Gardens. The estate dates back to 1676 and boasts a 50-acre garden with hundreds of seasonal plants and flowers. On arrival, we have an included box lunch. Our visit also includes the plantation house tour and nature tram. Step back in time with a guided tour of the Drayton family home, the third to grace the site in more than three centuries of Drayton family occupation. The current main house – the core of which was built prior to the Revolutionary War near Summerville, South Carolina and floated down the Ashley River to Magnolia after the Civil War — gives a glimpse of plantation life in the 19th century and beyond. On the nature tram we experience history and wildlife as we tour the plantation's wetlands, lakes, forests, and marshes. Naturalist guides help you spot alligators, turtles, egrets, and herons in native habitats.

After the plantation we check into the Holiday Inn Charleston Historic Downtown hotel. Many attractions lie within a five minute walk, including the Charleston Museum, Charleston Visitors Center, the Music Farm and numerous restaurants and boutique shops along the popular upper King Street. You might hop on the free trolley that stops at the hotel to take in all the sights and sounds of the district, including the famous City Market or an event at the stunning Gaillard Center. Our dinner tonight will be included at a local Charleston restaurant. (B, D)

Tuesday ♦ Charleston, SC

After breakfast we take a one-hour narrated carriage tour that covers more than 2.5 miles and 30 blocks of historic Charleston. It really is the best way to see the "Holy City" and learn about its rich and vast historical areas and attractions.

Following time on our own downtown for lunch, we climb aboard the Carolina Belle for Charleston's top-rated harbor cruise. Enjoy the beautiful Charleston Harbor and learn the rich history of the Holy City. During this scenic and relaxing cruise, we'll see over 75 landmarks and points of interest as we cover over 300 years of history! Our dinner tonight will be included at a local Charleston restaurant. (B, D)

Wednesday ♦ Charleston, SC

After breakfast we head to The Charleston Museum, one of the oldest museums in the United States. Its highly regarded collection includes historic artifacts, as well as items of natural history and decorative arts. We also visit one of Charleston's most exquisite antebellum structures, the Joseph Manigault House, built in 1803, a home that reflects the urban lifestyle of a wealthy, rice-planting family and the enslaved African Americans who lived there. After time on our own for lunch and browsing, we sit back and enjoy a comprehensive guided riding tour of the city and area on our motorcoach. Tonight you have the opportunity to dine at a restaurant of your choice, and there are many to choose from within a short distance of our hotel. (B)

Thursday ♦ Petersburg, VA

After breakfast we depart Charleston for an afternoon visit to a unique museum in Colonial Heights, Virginia: The Keystone Antique Truck & Tractor Museum. This large, highly organized museum has over 175 antique farm tractors from the early 1900's to the 1960's. Tractors are arranged in neat rows by manufacturer and are in beautifully restored condition. Placards for each tractor tell the history of the tractor and interesting bits of insider information as to why it is special. But that's not all. In another part of this warehouse museum are antique road trucks, small motorcycles and scooters, fire engines, a few sport cars and hot rods, and vintage travel trailers. All in pristine condition. Scattered on the walls are pictures and signage from the period. Against the walls are a

large assortment of soda bottles, model trucks, implements attached to boards, cigarette brands and advertisements. And, of course, they have a really cool gift shop. (B)

Friday ♦ Travel Home

After breakfast we depart for home with a lunch stop at the National Harbor area in Maryland. (B)

Package Includes

- Deluxe coach transportation
- 5 Nights accommodations
- 5 Breakfasts
- 1 Lunch
- 2 Dinners
- Attractions & sights as listed
- Local guide gratuity
- Driver gratuity
- C and Bea Tours Escort

Price Per Person

\$1229 Double Occupancy
\$1109 Triple Occupancy
\$1529 Single Occupancy

Deposit: \$150 per person

Optional Travel Insurance Available

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