

# SOUTHERN CHARM

LOUISVILLE, ATLANTA, SAVANNAH,  
CHARLESTON, MYRTLE BEACH, NASHVILLE



*Magnolia Plantation*

APRIL  
11 - 24, 2013  
14 DAYS

"Very well planned. The Tour Director & Driver took very good care of us with humor and our personal needs. Being picked up at the door a big plus."

Joyce Edwards, Buffalo MN  
Southern Charm R&J Traveler



## HIGHLIGHTS

*Carriage Tour in Historic District of Savannah*

*Dinner Cruise in Charleston Harbor*

*Magnolia Plantation*

*Middleton Place Plantation Tour & Lunch*

*2 Nights Myrtle Beach Oceanfront*

*Carolina Opry Show*

*Macon Sightseeing*

*Churchill Downs*



**10 DAY FLY OPTION ALSO AVAILABLE!**

## MAP AT A GLANCE



Springtime in beautiful Georgia and South Carolina brings a profusion of color to the gardens of Charleston, Savannah, and along the Blue Ridge Parkway. Enjoy great entertainment in Myrtle Beach which some say is the "Branson-by-the-sea!" Tour many beautiful plantations and gardens graced with more colors than the rainbow!

## CHURCHILL DOWNS

### Day 1 - Home to Bloomington

Today we begin our journey to Georgia and South Carolina. Noon lunch will be at the Norske Nook, a Scandinavian restaurant. We will enjoy the lush scenery as we make our way to Bloomington, IL and check into our hotel.

**Included Meals: Lunch**  
**Hotel: Hawthorne Suites**

### Day 2 - Bloomington to Bowling Green

After a satisfying breakfast we make our way through the Kentucky rolling hills dotted with thoroughbreds. We'll stop for a tour of Churchill Downs before we motor through the Blue Grass Drive with miles and miles of beautiful horse farms and flowering dogwoods.

**Included Meals: Breakfast**  
**Hotel: Drury Inn**

### Day 3 - Bowling Green to Atlanta

Arrive in Atlanta, Georgia (The Fly group joins us this afternoon). Dinner this evening is a wonderful experience as R & J Tours has arranged for you to dine in one of Atlanta's favorite restaurants.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**  
**Hotel: Drury Inn**

### Day 4 - Atlanta

A local guide helps us explore Atlanta with sights such as Peachtree Street, the Governor's Mansion, and the North Side Buckhead Area featuring beautiful homes. Enjoy a tour of the interesting CNN



Studio and more. Our tour ends at the Underground, where you will experience it all on the original streets of Atlanta. Over six blocks of shopping, dining, history, and entertainment.

**Included Meals: Breakfast**

### Day 5 - Atlanta to Savannah

Visit Macon, Georgia, a graceful city with azaleas, dogwoods, and more than 200,000 Yoshino cherry trees. Visit the Hay House before continuing on to Savannah, one of the South's oldest and most graceful cities. Savannah features an entire restored area registered as a National Historic Landmark. It is with this in mind that we have given you two relaxing nights in the historic district. Dinner this evening is at the Pirates House, a unique, historic tavern dating back to 1753. After dinner, we'll board horse drawn carriages for an intimate guided tour of the charming Savannah historic district; 260 years of Georgia history will unfold before you.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**  
**Hotel: Holiday Inn Express Historic District**

### Day 6 - Savannah

Today is a day of leisure to enjoy the charming historic district, the River Street, and the Riverfront Plaza.

**Included Meals: Breakfast**

### Day 7 - Savannah to Charleston

After a leisurely breakfast at the hotel, we will depart for the charming and unique village of Beaufort. Between the lovely views and great food, lunch today will be wonderful. Then you will step aboard your waiting horsedrawn carriage for a pleasant ride to see them! We'll make our way to Charleston, literally a living museum which features 789 acres of historical beauty reflecting its 300 year old history. We'll check into the beautiful historic Hampton Inn perfectly set in the Historic District of Charleston. You are within walking distance to many charming shops and restaurants.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**  
**Hotel: Hampton Inn Historic District**

### Day 8 - Charleston

A local step-on guide leads us through Charleston and its historic district. Enjoy some leisure time here in the historic district or stroll to the nearby old city market. The market area is the perfect place to choose from a variety of options for lunch. Tonight you are



CHURCH IN SAVANNAH



## MIDDLETON PLACE PLANTATION

CLOCKWISE STARTING AT TOP: TREES REFLECTING IN THE ASHLEY RIVER, THE SOUTH FLANKER (ONLY ONE TO SURVIVE BEING BURNED DURING THE CIVIL WAR) OVERLOOKING SHEEP GRAZING, ISOLATED & EYE-CATCHING RED BRIDGE, SOUTHERN LIVE OAK COVERED IN SPANISH MOSS



# MYRTLE BEACH

LEFT TO RIGHT: R&J TRAVELER TAKING IT EASY IN A BEACH CHAIR, STAY TWO NIGHTS RIGHT ON MYRTLE BEACH AT THE HAMPTON INN & SUITES IN OCEANFRONT ROOMS! YOU WILL LOVE SITTING IN ONE OF THE ROCKING CHAIRS ON YOUR PRIVATE BALCONY!



guests aboard the 'Spirit of Carolina' for a dinner cruise out on the Charleston Harbor.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

## Day 9 - Charleston to Myrtle Beach

Enjoy a full breakfast and depart for colorful Magnolia Plantation where you will walk through a wonderland of winding paths among one of the largest and oldest collections of camellias and azaleas in America. Later, tour Middleton Place, a national historic landmark, birthplace of a signer of the Declaration of Independence and home of America's oldest landscaped gardens. A special lunch at Middleton Place is planned. Travel along the Atlantic Coast to Myrtle Beach. Check into your oceanfront hotel set on Myrtle Beach.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

**Hotel: Hampton Inn & Suites Oceanfront**

## Day 10 - Myrtle Beach

Enjoy breakfast and a free morning exploring Myrtle Beach. Later, you may choose to take an optional excursion to Broadway at the Beach, Myrtle Beach's newest shopping and entertainment complex. Dinner this evening is at Original Benjamin's Calabash, a one-of-a-kind restaurant with seafood and continental buffet featuring over 144 items. After dinner, attend one of the hottest shows in Myrtle Beach, the Carolina Opry.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

## Day 11 - Myrtle Beach to Atlanta

After breakfast at the hotel, we will depart for Atlanta with a lunch stop in Augusta.

**Included Meals: Breakfast**

**Hotel: Drury Inn**

## Day 12 - Atlanta to Nashville

The fly group departs today. Our journey continues on into another great city, Nashville, Tennessee - "Music City, USA!" This evening we'll visit the beautiful Opryland Hotel for some leisure time.

**Included Meals: Breakfast**

**Hotel: Drury Inn**

## Day 13 - Nashville to Bloomington

Our journey continues across Tennessee and on to Bloomington, Illinois with coffee stops and lunch along the way. We'll check into our hotel and freshen up for dinner. Join us this evening for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

**Hotel: Hawthorne Suites**

## Day 14 - Bloomington to Home

As we make our way on the final stretch, we will reminisce about the many memories of a great trip to beautiful South Carolina and Georgia in the Springtime.

**Included Meals: Breakfast**

## 2013 MOTORCOACH DATES & PRICES

DATES:	April 11 - 24, 2013 (14 Days)	
PRICE PER PERSON:	\$2,549 Double \$2,399 Triple	\$3,389 Single \$2,249 Quad
PRICE INCLUDES:	21 Included Meals, Activities & Hotels as stated, Luxury Motorcoach	
DEPOSIT DUE PER PERSON:	\$100 deposit per person at time of reservation. Full payment due 30 days prior to departure.	
OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION PP:	\$156 double pp	\$212 single pp

## BOOK EARLY!

**Flyaway reservations made less than 75 days before departure are subject to price increases due to group airfare rates no longer applying!**

## 2013 FLYAWAY TOUR DATES & PRICES

DATES:	April 13 - 22, 2013 (10 Days)	
PRICE PER PERSON:	\$2,999 Double \$2,819 Triple	\$3,679 Single \$2,699 Quad
PRICE INCLUDES:	Roundtrip airfare from MSP including all baggage fees, taxes & surcharges (approx. \$80 per person included), 15 Meals, all activities as stated in brochure, Hotels	
DEPOSIT DUE PER PERSON:	\$100 deposit per person at time of reservation. Full payment due 45 days prior to departure.	
OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION PP:	\$200 double pp	\$270 single pp



## ADDITIONAL TOUR INFORMATION

TRAVEL BUCKS:	\$40 per person on future travel with R & J
NEEDED TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:	A Valid Photo ID is required for flyaways.
TOUR PACE:	Light to Moderate Walking

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