

# Southern Charm



Savannah - Charleston - Myrtle Beach



Lovely historic homes during Beaufort's carriage ride

April 4 - 17, 2019 (14 days)

## HIGHLIGHTS



- Savannah Old Town Trolley Tour
- Carriage Tour in Lovely Beaufort
- Dinner Cruise in Charleston Harbor
- Magnolia Plantation
- Middleton Place Plantation Tour & Lunch
- 2 Nights Myrtle Beach Oceanfront
- Guided City Tour of Myrtle Beach
- Carolina Opry Show
- National Corvette Museum
- Macon Sightseeing
- Churchill Downs
- Georgia Aquarium
- Historic Ryman Auditorium Tour
- National Quilt Museum

Fly option available!



Enjoy staying on the ocean for 2 nights in Myrtle Beach!



Middleton Place's beautiful landscaped gardens



Tour the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville



National Corvette Museum

## MAP AT A GLANCE





## Day 1 - Home to Bloomington, IL

Today we begin our journey to Georgia and South Carolina. Enjoy an included lunch along the way. We will enjoy the lush scenery as we make our way to Bloomington, IL and check into our hotel.

**Included Meals: Lunch**

**Hotel: Holiday Inn Express**

## Day 2 - Bloomington to Bowling Green, KY

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. Tonight enjoy the manager's "kickback" reception or choose to dine at a nearby restaurant.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Manager's Reception**

**Hotel: Drury Inn**

## Day 3 - Bowling Green to Atlanta, GA

Before we depart Bowling Green we will take time to visit the National Corvette Museum. The National Corvette Museum showcases the Chevrolet Corvette, an American sports car that has been production since 1953. America's Sports Car... an exciting legend produced only in Bowling Green, Kentucky. The Museum features over 80 Corvettes in periodic settings, including mint classics, one-of-a-kind prototypes and modern-day wonders of engineering and design. The tour will continue to Atlanta (The fly group joins us this afternoon.) We'll check into our hotel for the next two nights and enjoy the manager's "kickback" reception.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Manager's Reception**

**Hotel: Drury Inn & Suites (2 Nights)**

## Day 4 - Atlanta

A local guide helps us explore Atlanta with sights such as Peachtree Street, and MLK's church and burial site, and much more! After lunch on your own at the CNN Studios, enjoy a wonderful afternoon at the Georgia Aquarium. This aquarium houses more than a hundred thousand animals residing in 10 million gallons of water. We will be amazed! Dinner this evening is a wonderful experience as R&J Tours has arranged for you to dine in one of Atlanta's favorite restaurants, Pittypat's Porch.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

## Day 5 - Atlanta to Savannah, GA

Visit Macon, Georgia, a graceful city with azaleas, dogwoods, and more than 200,000 Yoshino cherry trees. Tour the Hay House and St. Joseph's Catholic Church 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.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

**Hotel: Hampton Inn Historic District (2 Nights)**

## Day 6 - Savannah

This morning step on an "Old Savannah Tours" trolley for our private tour of historic Savannah! This delightful union of transportation and entertainment, "Transportainment," is an experience not to be missed. Through humorous tales and fun facts, our hometown conductors will guide, inform, and amuse! Keep your ticket as you have on & off privileges until 5:00 p.m. This afternoon is yours to explore the charming historic district, the River Street, and the Riverfront Plaza. Dinner & evening on your own.

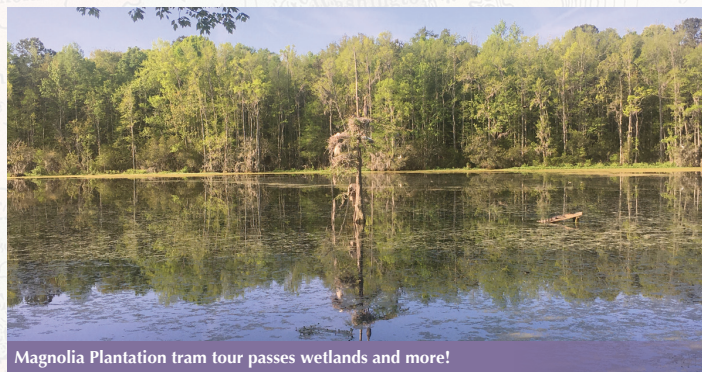
**Included Meals: Breakfast**



Incredible view from inside the Hay House in Macon of four churches!



Dinner is served at the historic and lively Pirates House - these travelers are satisfied!



Magnolia Plantation tram tour passes wetlands and more!

## Day 7 - Savannah to Charleston, SC

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, our included lunch today will be wonderful. Then you will step aboard your waiting horsedrawn carriage for a pleasant ride to see beautiful, old Southern mansions - carriage is the only way 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 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 (2 Nights)**

## 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 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, SC

After a full breakfast we depart for colorful Magnolia Plantation where we will board a tram & tour through wetlands, lakes & forests. Be on the lookout for wildlife as our guide brings the Plantation's history to life. We'll enjoy a special lunch at yet another grand Plantation: Middleton Place, a national historic landmark, birthplace of a signer of the Declaration of Independence and home of America's oldest landscaped gardens. Travel along the Atlantic Coast to our oceanfront hotel set on Myrtle Beach.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

**Hotel: Hampton Inn & Suites Oceanfront (2 Nights)**

## Day 10 - Myrtle Beach

After breakfast we will have fun exploring Myrtle Beach with a local step-on guide. The tour will end at "Broadway at the Beach" for some lunch on your own and shopping. Dinner this evening is at Original Benjamin's Calabash, a one-of-a-kind restaurant with seafood and continental buffet featuring over 170 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, GA

After breakfast at the hotel, we will depart for Atlanta with a lunch stop along the way. Take in the passing scenery before checking into the hotel and having an included dinner.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Manager's Reception**

**Hotel: Drury Inn & Suites**

## Day 12 - Atlanta to Nashville to Clarkville, TN

The fly group departs today. The motorcoach group travels to another great city, Nashville, Tennessee - "Music City, USA!" After some free time and lunch on your own in downtown Nashville, we'll tour the historic Ryman Auditorium, which was built in 1891. Later we travel a short while to Clarkville, TN for our evening stay.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

**Hotel: Hampton Inn**

## Day 13 - Clarkville to Bloomington, IL

Today our journey begins with a stop at the National Quilt Museum in Paducah for a fascinating look, before we continue 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: Holiday Inn Express**



Another southern beauty we pass during our horse-drawn Beaufort carriage ride!

## 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**



Spirit of Carolina dinner cruise on the Charleston Harbor - watch the sun set!



In Macon we will visit St. Joseph's Catholic Church

## 2019 MOTORCOACH DATES & PRICES

DATES:	April 4 - 17, 2019 (14 Days)	
PRICE PER PERSON:	\$3,199 Double \$2,949 Triple	\$4,249 Single \$2,799 Quad
PRICE INCLUDES:	23 Meals & 2 Manager's Receptions, 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 P/P:	\$198 Double p/p	\$275 Single

## 2019 FLYAWAY TOUR DATES & PRICES

DATES:	April 6 - 15, 2019 (10 Days) - Flyaway	
PRICE PER PERSON:	\$3,599 Double \$3,369 Triple	\$4,389 Single \$3,219 Quad
PRICE INCLUDES:	Roundtrip airfare from MSP including all baggage fees, taxes & surcharges (approx. \$80 per person included), 16 Meals & 1 Manager's Receptions, all activities as stated in brochure, Hotels	
DEPOSIT DUE PER PERSON:	\$200 deposit per person at time of reservation. Full payment due 45 days prior to departure.	
OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION P/P:	\$270 Double per person	\$305 Single

## ADDITIONAL TOUR INFORMATION

TRAVEL BUCKS:	\$45 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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