Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

SOUTHERN COASTAL CHARM OF HISTORIC CHARLESTON & SAVANNAH
SUN-SAT APRIL 11-17, 2027

Departures, as applic: Parma/Cleve.West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, Canton.

"Southern Hospitality" is a phrase used in American English to describe the stereotype of residents of the Southern United States as particularly warm, and sweet (like their tea), as they welcome visitors to their homes, or to the South in general. This tour, continuing as a fabulous 7-day package, includes Charlotte (NC), Charleston (SC), Savannah (GA) and Mount Airy (NC) plus thirteen meals, with cities and dining that will truly show that "warm feeling" immediately as we arrive in each of them.

Enroute on Sunday we will be visiting Tamarack in Beckley, West Virginia, for our lunch stop as well as browsing the offerings to give us the "taste of West Virginia". Glass carvings & artwork are available for purchase, or to just enjoy, at this vast cultural center.



Charleston is the second largest city in South Carolina and originally was called Charles Towne, to honor Charles II of England, Scotland & Ireland. During mid-April we should be enjoying their average high temperatures of 78 degrees. While we are in Charleston, we'll be learning the history, seeing buildings and homes from the Antebellum & Postbellum eras. We will also be enjoying a wonderful Southern-style dinner, a horse-drawn carriage tour of historic downtown, a visit to one of Charleston's most exquisite Antebellum structures, the Joseph Manigault House, and a stop at Patriot's Point for a tour on the USS Yorktown. This Naval vessel is one of 24 Essex-class aircraft carriers built during World War II and is the fourth US Navy ship to be named after the Battle of Yorktown which occurred during the American Revolutionary War. We will be visiting a plantation and a tea garden as well as enjoying an evening dinner cruise. Our time in Charleston has been extended to a two-night stay to enjoy even more of what it has to offer. On occasion, a specific visit may have to be substituted.

Savannah's history goes back to 1733 when it became the first city in the 13th, and final, American colony called "Georgia", named after England's King George II. The beauty of the city was never as recognized as it was in 1862, when General Sherman entered the town after having burned the city of Atlanta, as well as everything else in his path, on the "March to the Sea".

All tour details are anticipated at the time that the Scheduled Tour Brochure was prepared and specific stops and/or other inclusions are subject to change or elimination without notice. Tours typically depart between 6 AM and 7:30 AM with the exact time shown on the itinerary you will receive approximately two weeks prior to the tour departure. Most tours return about 4 PM to 6 PM, although this may vary.

It is reported that he was so impressed with Savannah's beauty he could not destroy it. Two years later he sent a telegram to President Lincoln, offering the city as a "Christmas present". During our two-night stay we will have a trolley tour, fabulous meals, a haunted tour of Savannah, a Dolphin-Seeing Cruise and a visit to the Mercer Williams House Museum of *"Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil"* fame.

But our Southern Experience continues as we start our trip homeward as we've upgraded this already- inclusive tour to include a stop in Mount Airy, home of the Andy Griffith Show where we will visit the museum before dinner.

Our Southern Experience continues, this time in a river town where we've included a traditional midday meal located in the heart of an historic downtown area on the border of Ohio and West Virginia. There is so much to enjoy on this trip south and back that we hope you will find it charming. Last year's tour sold out early so we recommend not waiting to book this year!

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Includes 13 meals

$2424 per person Double
$2394 per person Triple
$2364 per person Quad
$2993 in a Single

Deposit to book, $250 per person; we accept credit cards.
Tours can be booked online 24 hours a day with a credit card.