



# Georgia and the Carolina's

Spring #1: April 6 - 16, 2024 Autumn #1: September 7 - 17, 2024 Spring #2: April 13 - 23, 2024 Autumn #2: September 14 - 24, 2024



★ Book by one month before departure and receive \$100 off the tour price!

Only \$2,499

per person double occupancy, round trip deluxe motorcoach transportation

One of our most popular tours! Experience the history and southern hospitality of the Southeast's most popular cities! Includes Nashville, the Biltmore Estate, Charleston, Savannah, Tybee Island, Atlanta, an afternoon at Graceland and so much more! You'll never want it to end!

### **ITINERARY**

#### Day 1 - Travel Day / St. Louis Metro

Meet us at one of our many convenient pick-up points as we make our way towards the St. Louis metro. Early this evening, get a glimpse of the Gateway Arch and Downtown St. Louis before checking in to the Drury Inn & Suites in Fairview Heights, IL. Relax and enjoy the company of your fellow travelers during Drury's great "Kickback" – where complimentary food and drinks are available. **(D)** 

## Day 2 - Kentucky Dam Village / Nashville

This morning we continue southeast with a stop at the Kentucky Dam Village where we enjoy lunch and views of Kentucky Lake. Upon arrival early this afternoon in Nashville, become acquainted with the "Music City" with our local, step-on guide, who will take us around the city, showing us Nashville's must-see spots on our guided city tour. This evening is free for you to enjoy Broadway, otherwise known as Honky Tonk Highway, in Downtown Nashville on your own, where live music and good food is hard to miss! **(B, L)** 

#### Day 3 - Applewood Farmhouse / Bush's Beans

Our morning drive leads us to Pigeon Forge, TN, where we'll all get to enjoy lunch at the Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant – famous for their signature apple fritters and where the "Apple" is King – and free time to enjoy the Farmhouse shops. Before arriving in Asheville this evening, stop at Bush's Visitor Center and the A.J. Bush & Company General Store for a look inside an American favorite and icon, Bush's Baked Beans! Learn the process of how they get to your table and the family-like values that have made them so successful. **(B, L)** 

## Day 4 - Biltmore Estate

This morning is spent at George W. Vanderbilt's iconic French Renaissance Estate. Tour the massive 250-room mansion as well as the nearby lavish gardens where the springtime bloom is sure to be in full effect. Our afternoon drive takes us from the Smoky Mountains down to the Coast as we arrive in Charleston, South Carolina and enjoy an evening meal together. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 5 - Charleston, SC / Fort Sumter

Ranked as one of "America's Most Friendly Cities," learn all about historic Charleston on our step-on guided city tour. During lunchtime, explore the expansive Charleston City Market and its wide variety of eateries and shops. Then, take a leisurely, narrated cruise out to Fort Sumter National Monument, where the Civil War saw its first shots. Your evening is free to enjoy downtown Charleston and its many unique restaurants before heading back to our hotel. **(B)** 

## Day 6 - Magnolia Plantation & Gardens / Savannah, GA

Our morning is spent at the magnificent Magnolia Plantation and Gardens, where we look for wildlife on the guided tram tour of the beautiful plantation, tour the Plantation House for a glimpse of plantation life in the 19th century and free time to enjoy the flowers in the oldest public gardens in America. A boxed lunch is also included before taking the short drive to Savannah, Georgia. See Savannah's gorgeous live oaks, dozens of lovely parks and historic homes on our two-hour step-on guided city tour before free time this evening to enjoy River Street – a must for any visitor! **(B, L)** 

#### Day 7 - Tybee Island, GA

Head down to the Low Country this morning to Tybee Island, known for it's wide, sandy beaches and historic lighthouse. Our local step-on guide will take us out to the Atlantic Ocean and to the Tybee Island Light Station. We'll also enjoy lunch at Lady & Sons in downtown Savannah, a local favorite spot, before spending the remainder of the afternoon on the road to Atlanta, our home for the next two nights. **(B, L)** 

#### Day 8 - Atlanta, GA

Our whirlwind tour of Atlanta begins with our local, step-on guide who will acquaint us with the city, its history and popular sights. Our first stop is at The World of Coca-Cola to learn about the world's most famous beverage, get a behind-the-scenes look at its bottling process and get closer than ever before to the vault that houses the secret formula! Our tour then takes us to the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum for a look inside the life of the 39th President. Our final stop is at Stone Mountain Park, Georgia's most-visited attraction. You'll get a look at the massive carving and take the cable-car up to the peak for amazing views of Atlanta. Later this evening, relax and enjoy Drury's great "Kickback" – where complimentary food and drinks are available. **(B, D)** 

## Day 9 - Graceland / Memphis

Today we make our way to the west, arriving early this afternoon in Memphis, Tennessee and an afternoon to spend at Graceland, Elvis Presley's famed estate, featuring a tour of the mansion, a wide range of exhibits, a car museum and 2 jets. We also complete our Elvis Experience with an evening meal on the grounds. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 10 - Mark Twain Riverboat / Hannibal, MO

Continue on through St. Louis towards Hannibal, MO – the home of Mark Twain. Enjoy an evening on the Mississippi River aboard the Mark Twain Riverboat, complete with a delicious evening meal and entertainment. (B, D)

## Day 11 - Return Home

Spend today reminiscing with your newly made friends about your tour to Georgia and the Carolina's in spring! Say goodbye to your tour director, driver and fellow travelers as you arrive back at your initial pick-up point early this evening. **(B)** 

## **MEALS INCLUDED:**

(B) - Breakfast

(L) - Lunch

(D) - Dinner

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Night One - Drury Inn & Suites, Fairview Heights, IL

Night Two - Drury Inn & Suites, Nashville, TN

Night Three - Springhill Suites by Marriott, Asheville, NC

Nights Four & Five - Hyatt Place, Charleston, SC Night Six - Hampton Inn & Suites, Savannah, GA

Nights Seven & Eight - Drury Inn & Suites, Marietta, GA (Atlanta)

Night Nine - Drury Inn & Suites Memphis South, Horn Lake, MS

Night Ten - Sleep Inn & Suites, Hannibal, MO

Departs: Norfolk, Fremont, Lincoln, Omaha, NE & Rock Port, MO



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**Deposit Due:** \$100 per person

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