



**Savannah, GA & Charleston, SC
Plus Charlottesville & Visit to Monticello
April 8 – 14, 2018**

Experience Southern Hospitality. Join us on this fabulous trip and witness the charm and graciousness of the South!

Package Includes:

- 6 Nights lodging
- 6 Breakfasts
- Buffet Lunch at The Lady & Sons Restaurant
- 4 Dinners including a seafood dinner
- Visit to Monticello
- Guided tour of Charleston, SC
- Charleston City Market
- Tour of Fort Sumter
- Magnolia Plantation Home Tour
- Magnolia Gardens Tram Tour
- Charleston Harbor Cruise
- Guided Tour of Historic Savannah
- Sightseeing Cruise on the Savannah River
- Mercer-Williams House
- Savannah's River Street District
- Luggage handling
- All taxes and gratuities
- Motor coach transportation
- BUS DRIVER TIP IS NOT INCLUDED

Cancellation will result in loss of payment unless you are able to find a replacement.

\$1,029 PER PERSON
double occupancy
(+\$260 pp single, -\$30 pp triple or quad)
\$100 deposit with registration
Final payment due Jan 4, 2018
Ask us about Travel Insurance

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Itinerary

(The exact times and schedule may vary.)

Day 1: Depart in early morning from The Home Depot in Johnstown and travel to Charlottesville, VA where you will visit Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson. Then depart for your overnight lodging; dinner is on your own this evening.

Day 2: Following breakfast, check out and depart for beautiful Savannah, GA. After checking into your hotel, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 3: After breakfast, travel to Savannah's Visitor Center where you will meet your guide for a 2-hour tour of one of the largest restored National Historic Landmark Districts in the nation. You will see 2.2 square miles of the Historic District showing over 270 years of rich history with its restored 18th and 19th century buildings and the waterfront where cotton warehouses are now restaurants, hotels, and shops. You will see and hear about Factors Walk, Trustees Garden, City Market, and Colonial Cemetery. Afterwards, enjoy a delicious southern buffet lunch at The Lady & Sons Restaurant. In the afternoon, visit the Savannah History Museum, housed in the old Central of Georgia Railway passenger shed and dating to the 1850s. The museum is now home to more than 10,000 artifacts including Forest Gump's bench, one of Johnny Mercer's Oscar Awards, and a carriage owned by the family of Girl Scouts founder, Juliette Gordon Lowe. You may also enjoy a film presentation of "Savannah the Survivor" in the theatre. A stop at Savannah's River Street District will allow you time to browse the unique shops and enjoy dinner on your own at one of the fine restaurants.

Day 4: Enjoy breakfast, then depart for a visit to the Mercer-Williams House, immortalized in the book, *Midnight In The Garden Of Good & Evil*. Built for Civil War General Hugh W. Mercer, great grandfather of songwriter and lyricist Johnny Mercer, the house would never be home to any of the Mercer family. Construction began in 1860, but completion was delayed due to the outbreak of the Civil War, and it was not completed until 1869. Enjoy lunch on your own before returning to the riverfront area where you will board a riverboat for a fantastic cruise on the Savannah River. Learn about the history of Savannah, her port modern day and past, and see the statue of "the waving girl". Tonight, enjoy a delicious seafood dinner at one of the fine local restaurants.

Day 5: Following breakfast, check out and continue traveling to Charleston, SC. Arrive at the Charleston's City Market area to enjoy lunch on your own and free time to do some browsing and shopping for local crafts. Afterwards, meet your guide for a Historic Charleston Tour. You will see the College of Charleston, Harleston Village (one of the early suburbs of the city), the Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, and the famous Battery with its elegant townhouses. Afterwards, enjoy an afternoon harbor cruise and a visit to Fort Sumter, which is known as The Battery. Fort Sumter was built following the War of 1812 and is best known as the site upon which the shots initiating the American Civil War were fired at the Battle of Fort Sumter. After the cruise, check into your hotel and prepare for dinner which will be at one of Charleston's fine restaurants

Day 6: Enjoy breakfast, then check out and depart for a visit to the Magnolia Plantation where you will have a tour of the home and a Nature Tram Tour of the Gardens. The Plantation dates back to 1676 and is one of the oldest plantations in the South. It was originally a rice plantation that became known for its gardens in the mid 1800s. Enjoy lunch on your own in Charleston's historic area before departing for your overnight stop. Dinner is included along the way.

Day 7: After breakfast at the hotel, check out and depart for home, taking with you wonderful snapshots and visual memories of your fabulous trip to the South.

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