



Southern Charm

APRIL 19-26, 2026 • APRIL 26-MAY 3, 2026

Discover the Historic Hearts of Savannah and Charleston

Journey to the beautiful South where history, culture, hospitality, and cuisine combine. The coastal cities of Savannah and Charleston feature colorful avenues and unique stories several centuries in the making. From sprawling estates and gardens to neighborhood restaurants, feel the essence of the South.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO THE SOUTH!

Travel to Northwest Georgia for dinner and an overnight stay. **D**

DAY 2: SAVANNAH, GA

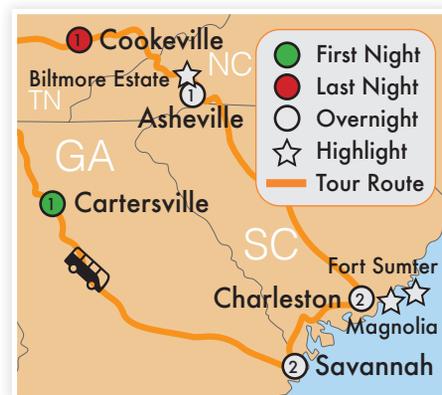
In Savannah, join our local guide for a walking tour of the hauntingly beautiful Bonaventure Cemetery, featured in the movie *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*. Check in for a 2-night stay at the Hampton Inn Savannah Historic District. **B, D**

DAY 3: HISTORIC SAVANNAH

Board an open-air trolley for a narrated sightseeing tour through Savannah's charming cobblestone streets, located in the nation's largest National Urban Historic Landmark District. Following the tour, enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant. Afterwards, the rest of the day is yours to leisurely explore Savannah's Historic District. Take time to stroll the revitalized River Street, lined with unique shops, boutiques, and galleries. **B, L**

DAY 4: CHARLESTON, SC

Experience the rich history and natural beauty of Charleston, beginning with a visit to the Charleston Tea Garden on scenic Wadmalaw Island. Learn how American-grown tea is cultivated and processed on a guided tour of the tea factory and fields, and enjoy tastings amid tranquil surroundings. Then, continue exploring Charleston's Colonial and Civil War heritage on a guided city tour led by a local expert. Visit notable landmarks and gain insight into the city's storied past. Conclude the day with a delicious dinner at a local favorite restaurant. **B, D**



Biltmore Estate

DAY 5: HISTORIC CHARLESTON

Begin the day with a scenic boat cruise to Fort Sumter, where the first shots of the Civil War were fired. A National Park Service ranger will guide you through the fort's storied past. After lunch, enjoy time at leisure to soak in Charleston's charm—from historic churches and hidden alleyways to art galleries and inviting cafés. You may also choose to visit the Magnolia Plantation and Gardens, established in 1676 and recognized by *Travel + Leisure* as one of "America's Most Beautiful Gardens." Explore 600 acres of wetlands, forests, and marshes on a lively tram tour led by expert naturalists, and tour the historic family home for a glimpse into 19th-century plantation life. (Additional Cost \$55.00 per person) **B, L**

DAY 6: COLUMBIA, SC

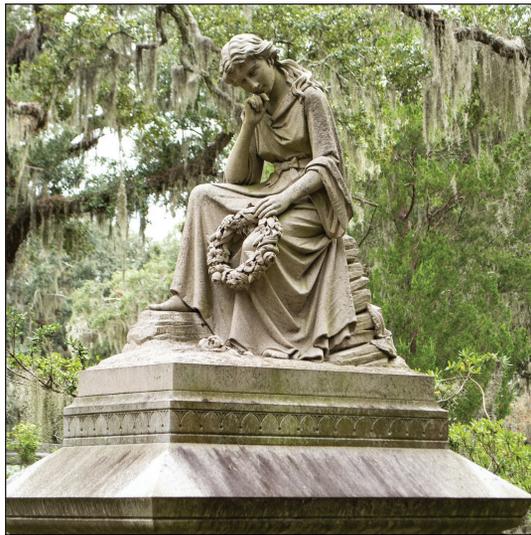
This morning, we bid farewell to Charleston and travel to Columbia for a visit to the South Carolina State Museum, where four floors of exhibits showcase the state's rich history, art, science, and natural wonders. After time to explore this engaging museum, we continue our journey through the scenic foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, arriving in Asheville, North Carolina, for a relaxing one-night stay in this vibrant and picturesque mountain town. **B, D**

DAY 7: ASHEVILLE, NC

Today, step into the grandeur of the Biltmore Estate, America's largest historic home, built by George Vanderbilt in 1895. Enjoy a gourmet lunch at the estate's charming Stable Café, then spend the day discovering the opulent mansion and wandering through its breathtaking, expansive gardens, alive with seasonal beauty at every turn. **B, L**

DAY 8: RETURN HOME

Today, we say farewell as we depart for home, reflecting on the wonderful experiences and sights enjoyed throughout the trip. **B** ✨



Bonaventure Cemetery



Explore Charleston Tea Garden

TOUR DETAILS

8 Days • 14 Meals

Apr 19-26, 2026

Apr 26-May 3, 2026

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,499, TP/QD \$2,229, SG \$3,229

Depart/Return:



St. Louis

HIGHLIGHTS

- Walking tour of the hauntingly beautiful Bonaventure Cemetery, featured in the movie *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*
- Narrated trolley tour along the cobblestone paved streets of Savannah
- Narrated boat cruise to historic Fort Sumter
- Visit Charleston Tea Garden on Wadmalaw Island
- Discover the picturesque Biltmore Estate

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Hampton Inn, Cartersville, GA

Nights 2-3: Hampton Inn, Savannah Historic District, GA

Nights 4-5: Hampton Inn, Charleston Historic District, SC

Night 6: Embassy Suites, Asheville, NC (April 19th Departure); Doubletree, Asheville, NC (April 26th departure)

Night 7: Hampton Inn, Cookeville, TN

Did you know?

Savannah was the first urban planned city. In 1733, this revolutionary grid design facilitated defense and community through its aesthetic design.

