



Southern Charm

Discover the Historic Hearts of Savannah and Charleston

APRIL 4-11, 2027

Journey to the beautiful South where history, culture, hospitality, and cuisine combine. The beautiful 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

Visit a Lowcountry Treasure at Angel Oak, one of Charleston's most iconic landmarks. Then, head to the Charleston Tea Garden on scenic Wadmalaw Island, where a guided trolley tour takes you through the tea fields and factory, and enjoy tastings amid the peaceful surroundings. In the afternoon, continue exploring Charleston's colonial and Civil War heritage on a guided city tour led by a local expert, visiting notable landmarks and gaining insight into the city's storied past. **B, D**

DAY 5: HISTORIC CHARLESTON

Start your day with a scenic boat cruise to Fort Sumter, the site where the first shots of the Civil War rang out, guided by a National Park Service ranger who brings the fort's dramatic history to life. After a delicious lunch, spend the afternoon exploring Historic Charleston at your own pace—stroll charming cobblestone streets, discover hidden alleyways, admire stunning historic architecture, browse unique boutiques and galleries, or relax at a cozy café and soak in the city's irresistible southern charm. **B, L**

DAY 6: COLUMBIA, SC

This morning, bid farewell to Charleston and visit the South Carolina State Capitol, where soaring columns, elegant chambers, and fascinating stories of the state's leaders bring South Carolina's rich history to life. From there, travel through the scenic foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, arriving in Asheville, North Carolina, for a relaxing one-night stay in this vibrant town, known for its artsy streets, welcoming atmosphere, and breathtaking mountain vistas. **B, D**



Explore the grandeur of the Biltmore Estate

DAY 7: ASHEVILLE, NC

Step into the grandeur of the Biltmore Estate, America's largest historic home, built by George Vanderbilt in 1895. Enjoy 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

Say farewell as you make your way home, reflecting on the wonderful experiences and sights enjoyed throughout the trip. **B** 🌟

TOUR DETAILS

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8 Days • 14 Meals

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,599, TP/QD \$2,299, SG \$3,459

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 (or similar)

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

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

Night 6: Doubletree, Asheville, NC

Night 7: Hampton Inn, Cookeville, TN (or similar)

