



The Splendor of the South

APRIL 12-18, 2026

Explore Charleston, Augusta, Savannah, & Beaufort

NEW
TOUR

Become immersed in true Southern hospitality as you discover the rich history, coastal beauty, and unforgettable charm of South Carolina and Georgia. Explore Charleston's cobblestone streets and grand historic homes, ride a trolley through Savannah, and enjoy a leisurely carriage ride in Beaufort, all while savoring Lowcountry cuisine and vibrant local traditions. Together, we'll even experience Augusta's legendary golf heritage and stroll the lush gardens of Magnolia Plantation for a memorable Southern adventure.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO THE LOWCOUNTRY!

Fly to Charleston and enjoy a welcome dinner with your Tour Director and friendly travel companions. **D**

DAY 2: CHARLESTON, THE HOLY CITY

Known as the city "where history lives," Charleston offers a unique opportunity to step back in time and experience its rich heritage and timeless beauty. We'll embark on a private city tour featuring carefully preserved historic homes, quaint cobblestone streets, and public landmarks. This afternoon, explore King Street, the vibrant City Market, and downtown Charleston on your own. **B**

DAY 3: SUMMERVILLE SWEET TEA

The town of Summerville is often referred to as the birthplace of sweet tea, a drink that's become an iconic part of Southern culture. Spend the morning touring its charming streets as we discover the sights, sounds, history, and flavors that make Summerville extra sweet. After lunch, we'll head to Augusta, a city known for its Green Jackets and rich golf history, for our stay at the historic Partridge Inn. **B, L**

DAY 4: THE BEST OF AUGUSTA

This morning, discover the oldest continuously operating hydropower canal in the United States, which brought the Industrial Revolution to the South and saved the city of Augusta. Our private tour will immerse us in the lives of canal workers as we ride a Petersburg Boat and learn the



process of turning raw cotton into cloth. Then, it's on to our exclusive visit to Champions Retreat Golf Club, home to courses designed by Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, and Gary Player. Enjoy lunch in the clubhouse and hear the great stories from retired caddies who worked with prominent players and in legendary tournaments. **B, L**

DAY 5: SAVANNAH, THE HOSTESS CITY OF THE SOUTH

As one of America's oldest and most beautiful cities, Savannah is filled with gorgeous gardens, charming city squares, and historic architecture. This morning, enjoy a guided trolley tour of this romantic city highlighting its Historic, Colonial, and Victorian districts.

+ **Option—The National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force** Tour a museum that preserves the courage, character, and patriotism displayed by the men and women who served in the 8th Air Force during World War II, followed by a group lunch. *Price: \$39 per person L*

You'll then have the remainder of the day to further explore the iconic River Street and City Market. Don't forget to grab a Savannah favorite treat at Byrd's Famous Cookies, Savannah Candy Kitchen, or Leopold's Ice Cream! **B**

DAY 6: COASTAL BEAUFORT

Beaufort, South Carolina, is a relaxing coastal town that embodies the beauty and history of the Lowcountry. Start your morning meandering under the moss-covered live oaks on a horse drawn carriage ride through Beaufort's historic district, the perfect way to experience its picturesque waterfront. After lunch, we'll visit a 100% veteran-owned, family-operated shrimp business that has been feeding generations for over 75 years.

We'll learn all about the family business, the importance of a fresh catch, and their connection to the beloved film *Forrest Gump*. Later, we'll learn about the Gullah culture, a colorful mix of languages, traditions, and foods from West African, Creole, Brazilian, and Jamaican heritage. Enjoy Gullah storytelling, the lost art of basket weaving, and a traditional Lowcountry Boil for dinner. **B, D**

DAY 7: MAGNOLIA PLANTATION AND GARDENS/FOND FAREWELL

Spend the morning strolling the grounds at Magnolia Plantation and Gardens, one of the oldest public gardens in America. Enjoy the Nature Train Tour of Magnolia's diverse gardens, wetlands, forests, and swamps—plus see turtles, egrets, alligators, and great blue herons.

+ **Option—Magnolia House** Tour inside the Magnolia House to discover how this country cottage has transformed in the past 150 years. Hear the Drayton family history while enjoying the home's historic charm, family heirlooms, and more. *Price: \$19 per person*

We will then head to the airport for our flight home with fond memories of true Southern charm. **B ***



Discover the 22 squares of Savannah

TOUR DETAILS

7 Days • 10 Meals

Apr 12-18, 2026

Price Per Person:

DB \$3,399, TP/QD \$3,199, SG \$3,999

Depart/Return:



Kansas City
Springfield

HIGHLIGHTS

- 2-night stays in the heart of downtown Charleston and Savannah
- A private Charleston city tour
- An exclusive visit to Champions Retreat Golf Club, including stories of champions told by retired caddies
- Private carriage ride through historic Beaufort
- Guided tram tour of Magnolia Plantation and Gardens

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-2: Francis Marion Hotel, Charleston, SC

Night 3: The Partridge Inn, Augusta, GA

Nights 4-5: River Street Inn, Savannah Historic District, GA

Night 6: Home2 Suites, Beaufort, SC

