

SPRINGTIME SOUTHERN CHARM
featuring Myrtle Beach, Charleston, Savannah & Asheville
Monday, April 5th – Monday, April 12th, 2010
8 Days – 7 Nights

Cost: \$1,398.00 per person (Dble. Occup.)

Deposit Due: \$100.00 per person

Final Due: February 19th, 2010

Package Includes:

- **Roundtrip motor coach transportation (fully equipped)**
- **7 Nights accommodations include:**
 - **1 Nite: Country Inn & Suites in Charleston, West Virginia.**
 - **1 Nite: Holiday Inn Oceanfront in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.**
 - **1 Nite: Doubletree Guest Suites in Historic Charleston, South Carolina**
 - **2 Nites: Country Inn & Suites in Historic Savannah, Georgia**
 - **1 Nite: Hampton Inn Biltmore Square, Asheville, North Carolina.**
 - **1 Nite: Hampton Inn, Lexington, Kentucky**
- **12 Meals include:**
 - **7 Breakfasts**
 - **Dinner in Myrtle Beach**
 - **Lunch in Charleston, S.C.**
 - **Lunch in Savannah**
 - **Dinner at The Lady & Sons Restaurant in Savannah**
 - **Lunch at the Biltmore Gardens' Deer Park Restaurant**
- **Touring and Admissions include:**
 - **Locally guided tour of Historic Charleston – one of the most beautiful and historic cities in the south.**
 - **Tour of Fort Sumter.**
 - **Locally guided tour of Historic Savannah, one of the largest National Historic Landmark Districts in the United States.**
 - **Self-guided Tour of the Biltmore Estate – the largest privately-owned home in America.**
- **Reserves Seating for the highly acclaimed “Classic Show” at The Carolina Opry on South Carolina’s Grand Strand. This live music variety show features a cast of 36 of the nation’s top singers, dancers, comedians and musicians! Enjoy two hours of high energy entertainment that blends humor and dancing with everything from rock ’n roll, Broadway and country to classic hits, pop melodies and gospel.**
- **Baggage handling and all taxes of those items listed above.**
 - **Completely escorted.**



Tentative Itinerary

Monday, April 5/Day 1: With our group together we head south – out of the dreary north weather. Periodic stretch and meal stops will be made along our way to Charleston, West Virginia and our accommodations at the Country Inn & Suites. Enjoy the evening at your leisure. Don't forget your swim suits. This lovely Inn has an Indoor heated pool and whirlpool!

Tuesday, April 6/Day 2: After breakfast we travel through the West Virginia Mountain range. With periodic stretch and meal stops made along the way we arrive into Myrtle Beach, South Carolina and our beautiful hotel, the Holiday Inn Oceanfront located on the beach in the heart of Myrtle Beach. Relax and freshen up before dinner at the Banana Bay Restaurant, located at our hotel, an informal yet elegant restaurant with floor to ceiling views of the white sands of the Atlantic Ocean!

Afterwards we are off to The Carolina Opry on South Carolina's Grand Strand. You will enjoy two hours of award winning entertainment that blends humor and dancing with everything from rock 'n roll, Broadway and country to classic hits, pop melodies and gospel. (B, D)

Wednesday, April 7/Day 3: After breakfast we depart for Charleston. We pick up our local guide for a fascinating historical tour of one of the most beautiful cities in the south. Her stately homes with their lovely gardens, her magnificent public buildings and her majestic churches will enchant you. As you 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 of course the famous Battery with its elegant town houses built by planters and merchants in the 18th and 19th centuries. Lunch is in historic Charleston.

Afterwards we check into the Doubletree Guest Suites Historic Charleston, South Carolina, ideally located next to Charleston's City Market. (B, L)

Thursday, April 8/Day 4: After breakfast we depart for Fort Sumter. As you cruise through Charleston's beautiful harbor, you will view the United States Coast Guard Station, the beautiful homes along the Battery, and watch the sea gulls and the dolphins play in the harbor. Upon arrival at Fort Sumter, where the Civil War began, rangers from the National Park Service will give you an informative introduction before you begin your tour of this famous bastion and its marvelous museum.

This afternoon we drive south to the historic city of Savannah, one of the largest National Historic Landmark Districts in the United States. We check into the beautiful Country Inn & Suites, located in the historic district of Savannah for the next two nights. This evening enjoy dinner at the renowned The Lady and Sons Restaurant. (B,D)

Friday, April 9/Day 5: After breakfast our local step on guide takes us on a driving tour of Savannah – highlights include points of interest surrounding the book "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil" and the filming of "Forrest Gump". You will also view historic buildings; monuments; unique park-like squares, cobblestones and brick streets, antebellum mansions, row houses and churches. We will tour the Owens-Thomas Historic House Museum – considered the finest example of English Regency architecture in America. We'll continue touring through the Low Country and enjoy the beautiful view of salt water marshes on our way to Tybee Island to catch a sight of Georgia's oldest and tallest active lighthouse.

Lunch will served at the River House Seafood Restaurant – a restored cotton warehouse overlooking the Savannah River. (Included) Afterwards we return to the hotel – time for you to enjoy this beautiful city at your leisure. (B,L)

Saturday, April 10/Day 6: Enjoy breakfast in this beautiful city at your leisure, afterwards you can walk thru the historic district at your leisure with great shopping and browsing. Early this afternoon we depart for North Carolina. A beautiful drive with periodic stops will be made on our way to Asheville, North Carolina and our home for the evening. Our accommodations are at the Hampton Inn Asheville. (B)

Sunday, April 11/Day 7: After breakfast we arrive at the Biltmore Estate, a working estate that would sustain itself and benefit the community. It is America's largest home, acres of gardens, parklands, and managed forests, a country retreat for friends and family. This was George Vanderbilt's vision for Biltmore Estate more than 100 years ago, and it lives to this day.

Four of the most fascinating acres at Biltmore Estate are all under one roof; America's largest home boasts 250 rooms, 65 fireplaces, an indoor pool, bowling alley, priceless art and antiques. Before departing beautiful world, we enjoy lunch at the Biltmore's' Deer Park Restaurant. This afternoon we travel north to Lexington, Kentucky and the Hampton Inn. (B,L)

Monday, April 12/Day 8: After enjoy breakfast at the hotel we had back home with periodic stretch and meal stops planned along the way and memories that will stay with us for a long time to come. (B)