

Oh Savannah!

Featuring Savannah, Charleston & the Golden Isles

October 16 - 25, 2009

Friday, October 16, 2009

Stately Mansions lovingly aged by generations, southern romance and rich, historic lore set the mood for a leisurely exploration of Savannah, Charleston and the Golden Isles. Today we travel to **Clarksville, Indiana** for an overnight stay at the **Holiday Inn Lakeview**.

Saturday, October 17, 2009

Breakfast is included at the hotel. If natural beauty were the only reason to visit **Chattanooga**, it would be worth the trip. Here in the scenic city the captivating combination of thick forest, limestone caverns, underground waterfalls, grand mountains and peaceful rivers can take your breath away at any moment. A leisurely **Dinner Cruise** aboard the Southern Belle is included this evening. Tonight we stay at the **Hilton Garden Inn**. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Sunday, October 18, 2009

Breakfast at our hotel. On to **Atlanta**, Gateway to the South! Before we begin sightseeing we'll stop for lunch in Underground Atlanta. In July of 1864, General William T. Sherman's forces burned 90% of this city's buildings. This pivotal moment in our nation's history can be seen and described in the **Atlanta Cyclorama**. From these charred ruins has emerged a new, vibrant, truly International City, which hosted the International Exposition of 1895, and the 1996 Olympics. We'll also see the **Georgia State Capitol, Centennial Park,**

Peachtree Streets, the historic **Fox Theater** and some of the historic neighborhoods. On to **The New World of Coca-Cola**, a three story museum dedicated to the fizzy libation that originated in Georgia in 1886. Nostalgia buffs will be in seventh heaven over the vintage posters and bottles and every kind of Coca-Cola memorabilia imaginable! Later we check into our hotel, the **Wyndham Garden Hotel** and get ready for **dinner** at **Mary Mac's Tea Room** serving up a truly Southern Dinner. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Monday, October 19, 2009

Breakfast at our hotel. Experienced travelers are drawn to **Savannah** because of its natural beauty, rich history and good old-fashioned Southern Hospitality. Our tour begins at the Savannah Visitors Center and History Museum. This 100 year old restored train station is the perfect setting for the beginning of the tour. Here we will get an overview of the city laid out around 24 Trust Lots, public areas or squares as we know them today. Savannah has a charm, a beauty that is unsurpassed in America. This evening we check into the **Doubletree Hotel** and prepare for **dinner** at **The Lady & Sons Restaurant** owned by Paula Dean and her sons who all host their own shows on the Food Network. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

Following **Breakfast** at our hotel we'll board our motorcoach for a tour of the Savannah Low Country including such sights as the fishing village of **Thunderbolt, Fort Pulaski, Fort Screven, and Tybee Lighthouse**. At the Bull River Marina we'll board a boat for the **Bull River Eco-Adventure Cruise**. This signature cruise travels Bull River through the salt marshes down to the barrier islands. Along this narrated cruise, we'll learn about the marshland and tidal river ecology. Watch the dolphins at play and the egrets stalking along the oyster beds. Tonight we enjoy a **Progressive Dinner Tour** in three of Savannah's Historic Buildings. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

After **breakfast** we tour **Jekyll Island**. This small barrier island off the Georgia coast, was home to some of America's most elite families. They all belonged to the Jekyll Island Club, one of the most exclusive clubs in the world. Club rolls included such names as Morgan, Astor, Rockefeller, Vanderbilt, Pulitzer and others who shaped a private world of grand "cottages" around a Queen Anne style clubhouse. Much of that world has been lovingly preserved in the **Jekyll Island National Historic Landmark District**. A **tram** will take us around this 240 acre, river front compound to learn more of the history of the club. On to **St Simon's Island**, largest of the fabled golden isles and an island of remarkable beauty. It was discovered by Spanish Explorers in the 16th century and was the site of Georgia's first military outpost, Fort Frederica. After a driving tour of the fort we travel to the north end of the island to the hauntingly beautiful Christ Church, built in 1736. On the grounds is the spot where John Wesley, the father of Methodism, first preached and a wooded

cemetery where many of the earliest settlers are buried. We'll also see **St. Simon's Lighthouse**, built in 1872. Tonight **dinner** is included on St. Simon's Island. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Thursday, October 22, 2009

Breakfast at our hotel. Welcome to **Charleston, South Carolina**, a city steeped in history, heritage and culture. See the original walled city, visit the Citadel, the military college of South Carolina and it's beautiful cadet chapel. View White Point Garden, Rainbow Row, the Four Corners of Law and St. Michael's Episcopal Church, the oldest church edifice in the state. **Dinner** is included at **The Charleston Crabhouse**. Our home for the evening is the **Holiday Inn Riverview**. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Friday, October 23, 2009

Breakfast at our Hotel. Today we travel to **Asheville** for a tour of the **Biltmore Estate**, a real life castle built by the Vanderbilt family. The home itself covers four acres and is surrounded by fragrant gardens, meadows and pastures with the Great Smoky Mountains and the Blue Ridge Mountains providing the backdrop. We'll sample some of the estate-raised foods at the **Deerpark Restaurant**. Our accommodations are provided by the **Doubletree Hotel**. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Saturday, October 24, 2009

Continental Breakfast at our hotel. Today we travel to **Bardstown, Kentucky**, a city known for its distilleries and "My Old Kentucky Home." **Dinner & Entertainment** are provided by the **Old Stable**. Our home

for this evening is the Hampton Inn.
(Breakfast, Dinner)

Sunday, October 25, 2009

Continental Breakfast at our hotel. We board our motorcoach and head for home filled with the memories of our tour to beautiful Savannah and the Gold Coast of Georgia. (Continental Breakfast)



Oh Savannah Tour Highlights

- Discovery Motorcoach.
- Hotels for 9 nights.
- 17 Meals Total
- Atlanta Cyclorama.
- New World of Coca Cola.
- Atlanta Tour.
- Savannah Tour.
- Bull River Eco-Adventure Cruise.
- Jekyll Island Tram Tour.
- St. Simon's Island Tour.
- Charleston Tour.
- Biltmore Estate.
- Baggage Handling.
- Service of a Discovery Tour Director.
- All taxes and gratuities on included features.

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2009 Per Person Tour Costs

Double:	\$1900.00
Triple:	\$1800.00
Quad:	\$1700.00
Single:	\$2555.00