



DAY 1 Wed Feb 27 Rugby-Minot-Bismarck-Jamestown-Fargo-North Sioux City SD.

All travelers begin the eastward journey. **Group Welcome Supper** is included this evening.

DAY 2 Thurs Feb 28 North Sioux City-St Peters MO

Turning easterly, today takes us towards St Louis with our first Drury stay this evening.

DAY 3 Fri Mar 1 St Peters -Nashville TN

Our destination today is Nashville. Arriving mid afternoon, we have a tour of **Belle Meade Plantation**-dedicated to the preservation of Tennessee's Victorian architecture, history, and equestrian legacy.

DAY 4 Sat Mar 2 Nashville-Atlanta GA

Shortly after lunch, a **local expert** will give us a **guided tour** of Atlanta-the "insider's version". (Drury Inn)

DAY 5 Sun Mar 3 Atlanta-Jekyll Island GA

Arrive mid afternoon and settle in for a 2 nite stay in oceanfront rooms. As they say "come coast awhile". After some free beach time enjoy **Group supper** this evening.

Day 6 Mon Mar 4 Jekyll Island

This morning we board a **tram** for a tour of this 240-acre, riverfront compound -Jekyll Island- "The richest, the most exclusive and most inaccessible club in the world". From this historic location we travel to St. Simons Island another of the 13 Georgia barrier islands. Following **group lunch**, we **tour the island**. Attractions will include Fort Frederica, Christ Church built in 1736, St. Simons Lighthouse & more. Follow this with a stop at the **Georgia Sea Turtle Center**. Jekyll has the third highest nesting rate on the Georgia Coast.

Going Coastal 2019

Highlighting:

7 nites stay on the Georgia & South Caroline coasts

Including 2 nights on Jekyll Island

Many locally guided tours-see the details!

4 lunches & 7 suppers plus 5 Drury Inn Stays!

DAY 7 Tues Mar 5 Jekyll Island-Savannah GA (3 nite stay)

A short drive to Savannah & we begin our tour an **overview of the City of Savannah**, The Hostess City of the South. The tour will take you through 2.2 square mile National Historic District of one of the most beautiful cities in America. Beyond this, we take in Historic District Tour stopping at the **Temple Mickve Israel** the second oldest Temple in the US. This afternoon will include a guided tour of the **Cathedral of St. John the Baptist**. Follow this with a visit to the **NEW America Prohibition Museum**. (maybe we should be doing these 2 in reverse order!). Check into your hotel, with time to refresh before **group supper** at the Pirates' House-with a story of its own!

DAY 8 Wed Mar 6 Savannah area

Another day-another island or 2! Today we travel to Hilton Head Island & board a ferry for **Daufuskie Island**-the entire island is on the National Historic Registry & has been continuously inhabited for 4000 years! After **group lunch** we tour this intriguing island, including the Gullah church, the very unusual Bloody Point Lighthouse & the Daufuskie Crab Cake Company. A very full & fun packed day!

DAY 9 Thurs Mar 7 Savannah area

A free morning with time to explore River Street, City Market or Broughton Street & find a lunch stop all of your own. This afternoon we **tour the Savannah Low Country**-starting at Ardsley Park, on to the fishing village of Thunderbolt, past Fort Pulaski, the time for photo ops at Tybee Lighthouse. Later this afternoon we take in the **Bull River Eco-Adventure Cruise**-take in salt marshes, barrier islands and wildlife! Group supper is included before returning to the hotel.

DAY 10 Fri Mar 8 Savannah-Charleston

Upon leaving Savannah, our first stop is the quaint historic tour of **Beaufort** for a **guided tour**. Along with visually remarkable architecture, you will hear

the **history of Parris Island** which is where 18,000 Marines are trained & is the home of the 4th Recruit Training Battalion and is the only battalion in the Corps to train female recruits. This afternoon we continue onto **Charleston with a guide** joining us for a look at the Historic District-hear of all of the "firsts" that came from this great city! And of course a few of modern day venues as well. **Group** supper is included this evening.

Day 11 Sat Mar 9 Charleston area

What a perfect day! We start with the **Charleston Tea Plantation! America's only! Both the factory & trolley tour are the best!** Then onto **group lunch at Middleton Place Plantation**-with tastes of the old south. We follow this with a **tour of Middleton Place**-an enduring icon. The formal gardens are the oldest formal garden in America.

Day 12 Sun Mar 10 Charleston-Chattanooga TN

Our coastal tour comes to an end but the adventures continues We travel northwesterly today. Our overnight & **group supper** will be in Chattanooga TN.

DAY 13 Mon Mar 11 Chattanooga--St Louis area

A stop will be made in Paducah KY where you select to spend an hour in the **National Quilt Museum** or take in "**Wall to Wall**", a collection of 50 mural depicting the area's history & done by a single artist.

DAY 14 Tues Mar 12 St Louis-St Joseph MO

Today we make a stop at **Steamboat Arabia** -a time capsule story that blends 2 stories-both sure to inspire you.

DAY 15 Wed Mar 13 St Joseph MO-Watertown SD

First stop today is the **Strategic Air Command & Aerospace Museum** -home to one of the largest collections of Cold War aircraft & artifacts in the U.S. We over night in the hometown of Terry Redlin.

Day 16 Thurs Mar 14 Watertown-Fargo-Jamestown-Bismarck-Minot-Rugby

Homeward bound with many memories of the coastal areas and so much more!

Pricing:

Per person based on occupancy

Double	TRL/QUAD	SINGLE
\$3585	\$3334	\$4599

Fargo travelers subtract \$30

REGISTER BEFORE Jan 1st 2019 to SAVE \$70 per person

If traveling 125 miles or more to meet this tour please ask for your FREE night of lodging prior to departure.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Motorcoach Transportation
- Hotel accommodations with Breakfast
- 7 Suppers & 4 lunches (plus 5 Drury Kickbacks)
- Belle Meade Tour
- Tram tour of Jekyll Island & attractions
- GA Sea Turtle Center
- Savannah Step on Guide Tour & attractions (including but not limited to the Temple Mickve Israel, Cathedral St John the Baptist, the Prohibition Museum, historic district & more)
- Daufuskie Island tour (including attractions (Gullah church, Bloody Point Lighthouse, Daufuskie Crab Cake Company plus more)
- Step on Guided tour of the Savannah Low Country (Ardsley Park, Ft Pulaski, village of Thunderbolt, Tybee Lighthouse, etc.)
- Bull River Eco Adventure (river cruise)
- Step on guided tour of Beaufort including history of Parris Island
- Guided tour of historic Charleston
- Charleston Tea Factory Tour
- Middleton Place Guided tour
- National Quilt Museum or Wall to Wall Murals (your choice)
- Steamboat Arabia
- Strategic Air Command & Aerospace Museum
- Fully Guided

DID YOU KNOW?

The Marshes of Glynn

The stunning salt marshes that separate the Golden Isles from Brunswick and the mainland were immortalized by poet Sidney Lanier in 1878



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