

Carolina's Coastal Beaches

Myrtle Beach, Charleston, Hilton Head, and Savannah



April 18-30, 2024 (13 Days)



Everyone LOVES Charleston, South Carolina. Everyone. With its vibrant culture, rich history, exquisitely-preserved architecture, idyllic coastal location, celebrated dining scene and friendly locals, Charleston is one of America's best loved travel destinations. The city is old, with so much history, and you know, history LOVES company. Myrtle Beach is 60 miles of beautiful sandy beaches and grand adventures. View stunning sunrises over the Atlantic Ocean, sprawling beaches, coastal charm, and great entertainment. Hilton Head is America's favorite island, offering 12 months of pristine beaches and fabulous weather. Rich in history and natural wonders, Hilton Head will refresh the spirit and entice the senses. A truly remarkable place to unwind and unplug from everyday life. Finally, Savannah, Georgia's charming escape where art, period architecture, trendy boutiques and haunted stories are all set under a veil of Spanish moss.



There is no shortage of delicious food, exciting sights, or fresh ocean breezes served up on this tour.

This tour is filled with included attractions as well as down time to enjoy some golf or walking the beach.



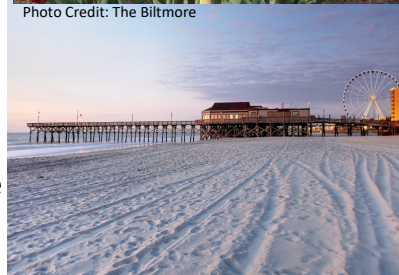
Thursday, April 18th—This morning we depart for our coastal adventure, taking in all the signs of spring on the way. We get acquainted with our fellow travelers as our tour director passes the time with hidden gems and exciting trivia. Our hotel tonight is in Berea, Kentucky, where we will enjoy a catered dinner from a popular restaurant known for their chicken. * **(D)**

Friday, April 19th—After breakfast, we depart Kentucky and continue east into North Carolina. On our way, we will travel through the beautiful hills of Tennessee ending up at the **Biltmore Estate**. Known as America's Largest Home and built by George Vanderbilt, this 8000-acre estate sprawls across the rolling landscape of Asheville, NC. The historic mansion home is more than 178,000 square feet and includes 35 bedrooms, 43 bathrooms, 65 fireplaces, 3 kitchens, and 19th-century novelties such as an electric elevator, forced-air heating, fire alarms, and a call bell system. We take in all that the estate has to offer and then the highlight: Biltmore's gardens and grounds that are a horticultural paradise. The garden's vivid hues against the Blue Ridge Mountain backdrop is a must-see experience. Immerse yourself in thousands of colorful tulips and daffodils before arriving at the award-winning winery for some sampling and shopping. Our overnight is just steps away. **(B, D)**



Photo Credit: The Biltmore

Saturday, April 20th—It is time for some **SUN, SAND, and SEAFOOD!** We depart Asheville and continue east, the salty air and seashore birds let us know we have arrived in **Myrtle Beach**—our oceanfront home for the next 3 nights. After some time to relax and unpack, we depart for dinner at a local favorite restaurant. Dine on some of the most flavorful seafood found on the east coast. If you prefer your protein without scales, there are delicious choices for you as well. After dinner it's time for the **Carolina Opry**, the award-winning show that blends two hours of high-energy music, comedy and dance in a luxurious theater complete with state-of-the-art lighting, sound and special effects. **(B, D)**



Sunday, April 21st—Today we enjoy more of the Myrtle Beach area. Our first stop is at **Brookgreen Gardens**, a unique melting of art, nature, and history. Explore the enchanting gardens or take a stroll through their Live Oak Allee that was planted more than 250 years ago. After a morning of exploration, we take off for our afternoon fun. We will have time on our own to enjoy **Broadway at the Beach**, a popular destination for entertainment, attractions, and delicious food. Enjoy a quick bite to eat for lunch or just explore the many local shops along the shores. We will enjoy dinner tonight as a group before our finale for the day—a **Dueling Pianos show!** **(B, D)**



Monday, April 22nd—Today you may relax on the beach, spend time on a golf course, or explore **Barefoot Landing**. Set along the Intracoastal Waterway, Barefoot Landing is one of the most unique and popular shopping, dining, and entertainment destinations you will ever experience. Enjoy a stroll along the water, check out the boutiques, visit the Alligator Adventure, and so much more. We will enjoy dinner together before taking our seats at the **Alabama Theater** for an evening show. **(B, D)**



Tuesday, April 23rd—Our time in Myrtle Beach has come to an end. This morning we hit the road and journey to **Charleston**. Upon arrival, we will enjoy a **guided tour** of this historic city. See popular destinations such as The Citadel, Pineapple Fountain, Rainbow Row, and more. There will be time for exploration at the historic **City Market**—one of the nation's oldest public markets and the cultural heart of Charleston. Dinner will be at a local seafood restaurant before we return to our hotel for the night. **(B, D)**



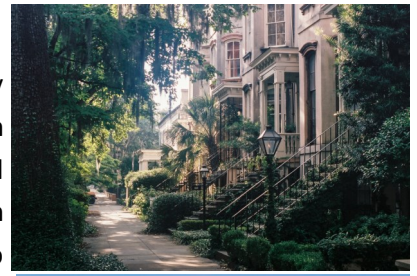
Wednesday, April 24th—Today we have time to explore the wonderful city of Charleston. This morning we board a ferry for the short trip to **Fort Sumter**, where the first shots of the Civil War were heard. We will learn about the history and significance of the fort from park rangers, before time to explore on our own. We may even get to see the ranger raise the flag over the fort



this morning. After a quick lunch, we board our **carriage ride**. Explore **historic downtown Charleston** with a friendly, engaging guide, a beautiful horse and a comfortable carriage. Our final stop for the day is another location filled with history of the south—the **Old Slave Mart Museum**. The museum is the first African Slave Museum and it is often staffed by individuals who can trace their history back to enslaved people of Charleston. Learn about how Charleston became a hub for the American Slave Trade and the life these people lived prior to their emancipation. Tonight we are treated to a **dinner cruise** on the harbor. **(B, D)**



Thursday, April 25th—We say goodbye to the beautiful city of Charleston and make our way to our next beachfront home in **Hilton Head**. Known as “America’s Favorite Island,” Hilton Head offers 12 miles of pristine beaches, world class golf courses, unmatched dining and culinary options, and a unique arts and cultural scene. We will enjoy a **dolphin cruise** upon our arrival—what a great welcome to this beach resort island. This afternoon is for you to explore or relax on the beach before dinner at a popular seafood restaurant. **(B, D)**



Friday, April 26th—Today you have the option of enjoying a day on the beach **or** joining those interested in visiting the city of **Savannah, GA**. Enjoy a trolley tour of this spectacular city—filled with incredibly diverse culture and heritage. A relaxing riverboat cruise and some shopping make this a great day exploring Savannah, we will return to our hotel on Hilton Head later this evening. **(B) Optional Savannah attractions \$59**



Saturday, April 27th—Today is our final day soaking up the sun and wandering the shops and boutiques. A great day to just take it all in and get ready to head back north. **(B, D)**



Sunday, April 28th—We depart and travel the short distance to **Pigeon Forge, TN**. Some sights to enjoy before we are treated to dinner and a great show filled with **entertainment**. **(B, D)**



Monday, April 29th—A spring drive through the hills of Kentucky is the best! Our last overnight is in **Louisville**. We have a great farewell dinner planned. * **(B, D)**

Tuesday, April 30th—After 13 days enjoying sand, seafood, and lots of sunshine, we arrive back to Wisconsin. **(B, L)**

**TOUR PRICE: \$3699 Per Person Double
\$4999 Single Occupancy**

TOUR INCLUDES :

- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- Hotel Accommodations for 12 Nights
3-Oceanfront in Myrtle Beach,
2-Historic District in Charleston
3-Oceanfront on Hilton Head
- Sightseeing & Attractions Per Itinerary
- 12 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 11 Dinners (Seafood Options)
- Baggage Handling for 1 Suitcase per Person
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