

Springtime Down South

Charleston ~ Savannah ~ Jekyll Island

Presented by Rocky River Senior Center
7 Days – April 23-29, 2022

Experience all of the Southern charm and beauty that this Atlantic Coast area has to offer. The Golden Isles, Charleston and Savannah are said to be a way of life preserved. Enjoy scrumptious cuisine, old world architecture, sparkling gardens and Civil War history throughout this customized tour.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Golden Isles of Georgia ~ Millionaire's Village ~ Jekyll Island Club
Savannah, Georgia ~ Historic Waterfront District ~ Charleston, South Carolina ~ Charleston Harbor Queen Cruise ~ Magnolia Plantation & Gardens ~ Beauford, South Carolina ~ Fort Sumter ~ Atlantic Ocean
Charlotte, North Carolina

TOUR INCLUDES:

- Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- Six nights lodging (2 nights Charleston, 2 nights Savannah)
- Nine meals – 3 dinners and 6 breakfasts
- All sightseeing, admissions and luggage handling
- Professional Tour Manager

TOUR FARE:

\$1549.00 per person based on double occupancy
\$1999.00 per person based on single occupancy

Payment Policy: A \$100 per person deposit is now due to secure your reservation with the balance due by March 14, 2022. Make checks payable to Wendt Touring and send to:
Rocky River Senior Center, 21014 Hilliard Blvd., Rocky River, OH 44116. Attention: Deb Huff. For more information, contact Rocky River Senior Center (440) 333-6660. All are welcome.

Refund Policy: Full refund on all monies paid (including insurance payment) on cancellations made by March 14, 2022. Optional trip cancellation insurance is available for \$125 per person double occupancy or \$125 single occupancy and is **due with deposit**.

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Day 1: Cleveland ~ Rock Hill, South Carolina:

This springtime, travel aboard a deluxe highway touring motorcoach through West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina to Rock Hill. En route rest and meal stops will be made periodically.

Day 2: Rock Hill ~ Savannah, Georgia:

Following breakfast we depart Rock Hill and motor south to the Atlantic coast and on to Savannah, Georgia. Rich in cultural history, Savannah features elegant architecture, rare antiques and majestic gardens. Enjoy a delightful city tour of the downtown area featuring many colorful town squares which were originally designed by General James Oglethorpe. A special included dinner is planned for this evening. Hotel for 2 nights in Savannah area.

Day 3: Savannah ~ Jekyll Island:

Breakfast included. This morning enjoy exploring a bit of Savannah on your own – shopping or sightseeing along the beautiful riverfront. Later, we travel down the coast to the Golden Isles region and to Jekyll Island. Purchased in 1886 by some of the most prominent East Coast millionaires, Jekyll Island became an exclusive vacation spot for the rich and famous. Names featured in the “Jekyll Island Club” included Frank Henry Goodyear, Edwin and George Gould, J.P. Morgan and William Rockefeller. These individuals built a large clubhouse and elaborate cottages for use as a hunting preserve and family getaway. Enjoy a guided tour through this historic district. Tonight dinner is included in one of the 19th-century cottages. Return to Savannah for the overnight again.

Day 4: Savannah ~ Beauford, South Carolina ~ Charleston, South Carolina:

Breakfast included. Today we travel to Beauford, South Carolina, known as the Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands. Striking mansions and colorful scenery serve as a backdrop for several major motion pictures (Forest Gump, etc.) Later we arrive in Charleston, South Carolina, one of the true gem cities in the heart of the confederacy. Dinner included this evening. Hotel for 2 nights in Charleston area.

Day 5: Charleston Sights ~ Harbor Cruise:

Following breakfast we embark on a guided tour of Charleston. This lovely 300-year old city is known for its splendid architecture. From the stately antebellum houses to the more utilitarian single homes that shoulder the narrow streets, Charleston delights the eye. This afternoon embark on a delightful narrated harbor cruise aboard the paddle-wheeler, *Charleston Harbor Queen*. Highlights include Fort Sumter, the famous City Market and the lovely homes that line Charleston’s waterfront. Enjoy the evening at leisure to explore Charleston’s historic district. Overnight in Charleston again.

Day 6: Charleston ~ Magnolia Plantation & Gardens ~ Charlotte, North Carolina:

After breakfast this morning we visit Magnolia Plantation and Gardens. This lovely plantation features one of the largest collections of camellias and azaleas in America. Later today we leave the Charleston area and travel north into North Carolina for the final overnight in the Charlotte area.

Day 7: North Carolina ~ Cleveland, Ohio:

This morning we leave North Carolina and begin our final journey home. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically as we travel up interstate 77 and back into Ohio. Early evening return home.

Travel arrangements made by Wendt Touring