

# *Springtime Down South*



7 days

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6 nights

Jekyll Island ~ Savannah ~ Charleston

## **HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

Golden Isles of Georgia ~ Millionaire's Village ~ St. Simon Island, GA  
Savannah, GA ~ Historic Waterfront District ~ Charleston, SC  
Charleston Harbor Cruise ~ Magnolia House & Gardens ~ Faith Chapel

## **TOUR INCLUDES:**

- Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- Six nights lodging
- Five meals - two breakfasts and three dinners
- All sightseeing, entrance fees and baggage handling
- Gratuities for local guides and porters
- Professional Tour Manager

## **TOUR FARE:**

Please call for current tour pricing

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## ITINERARY

**Day 1: Home City ~ Rock Hill, SC:** Travel aboard a deluxe highway touring motorcoach to Rock Hill. En route rest and meal stops will be made periodically. Gather this evening for a welcome to the tour dinner.

**Day 2: Rock Hill ~ Golden Isles of Georgia:**

Following breakfast we depart Rock Hill and motor south to the Atlantic coast to the Golden Isles of Georgia. Afternoon arrival on St. Simon Island. Loaded with Colonial history, St. Simon Island served as the headquarters for the English ships after 1736. Stop and see St. Simon Island Lighthouse Museum, a restored 1872 lighthouse-keepers house. Later today travel on to Jekyll Island for a delightful two- night stay. Gather for dinner at the Jekyll Island Club.

**Day 3: Jekyll Island Sights:**

After breakfast we explore 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. This afternoon is free to stroll the 10-mile beach, play a round of golf or simply relax at poolside. Tonight dinner is included in one of the 19<sup>th</sup>-century cottages.

**Day 4: Jekyll Island ~ Savannah, GA ~ Charleston, SC:**

Morning departure from Jekyll Island en route to Savannah. Rich in cultural history, Savannah features elegant architecture, rare antiques and majestic gardens. Upon arrival in Savannah, enjoy free time for lunch and shopping along the riverfront. Enjoy a delightful city tour of the downtown area featuring many of the colorful town squares which were originally designed by General James Oglethorpe. Later today travel north to historic Charleston for dinner and a memorable two-night stay.

**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 and the lovely homes that line Charleston’s waterfront. Enjoy the balance of the day at leisure to explore Charleston’s historic district.

**Day 6: Charleston ~ Magnolia House & Gardens:**

After breakfast this morning we visit Magnolia House 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. Gather this evening for a special farewell dinner.

**Day 7: North Carolina ~ Journey Home:**

This morning we leave North Carolina and begin our final journey home. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically as we travel.