



Fall Spectacular in the Southeast!

Planned & escorted by Deb Harkness



September 17-September 27, 2020 (11 days)

Come join us on this fantastic journey as we explore the history, beauty, & pristine magnificence of the great Southeast. A trip packed with lots of fun & laughter



Departure Cities: Ft. Dodge, Waterloo, Cedar Rapids, Ames, Ankeny, Grinnell, Coralville, & Williams

Day 1, Thurs. Sept. 17..... (D)

Today our journey begins as we travel to Fairview Heights, Ill. for our overnight stay. You'll enjoy a 'Happy Hour' this evening.

Day 2, Fri. Sept. 18.... (B)

Today we travel to Nashville, Tn. where tonight we have reserved seats for the **Grand Ol' Opry**. Overnight lodging in Nashville.

Day 3, Sat. Sept. 19.... (B)

This morning we travel to **Chattanooga, Tn.** While briefly visiting Chattanooga we'll take a ride on the **'Incline Railway'**, the world's steepest passenger railway, to the top of Lookout Mountain. Once on top of the mountain views overlooking the Chattanooga Valley are breathtaking. This afternoon we travel to Macon, Ga., our overnight lodging destination.

Day 4, Sun. Sept.20.... (B,D)

Our journey continues as we travel to Warner Robbins, Ga. for a visit to the **Museum of Aviation**. Situated on Robins Air Force Base this museum is the second largest in the US Air Force. We'll then travel to Ft. Valley, Ga. where we'll visit **Lane Valley Orchards**, where peaches & pecans are their specialty. We then depart for the **Golden Isles**, one of the nation's most beautiful hidden secrets! We check into our hotel, (Night #1 of 2) that overlooks the ocean. Take a stroll on the beach before our dinner at the hotel tonight.

Day 5, Mon. Sept. 21.... (B,D)

We start our day off with a **historic tram tour of Jekyll Island**. (Note: All of the Golden Isles have a causeway that connects the islands together.) During the era of croquet & badminton on manicured lawns, Jekyll Island was known as "Millionaire's Island". We'll tour some of these elite areas. Jekyll Island is also home to deer, turkey & giant loggerhead turtles. This afternoon we'll tour **St. Simon's Island**, including **Ft. Frederica & Christ Church**. Dinner tonight at **Iguana's** in St. Simon's & then we'll return to our hotel where you can enjoy a sunset walk on the beach.

Day 6, Tues. Sept. 22... (B,D)

Our day begins with a tour of **Hofwyl Plantation**. This beautiful plantation represents the history & culture of Georgia's rice coast. This afternoon we travel to **Savannah**. After meeting up with our step-on guide we'll travel to **Old Ft. Jackson**. During the Civil War Ft. Jackson became one of three confederate forts that defended Savannah from Union Forces. This evening we'll check into our Savannah lodging, (Night #1 of 2), followed by dinner at the **River House Seafood**, an 18th Century restored cotton warehouse.

***Book by June 10, 2020 for \$75 early booking discount!**

\$375 deposit per person due at time of reservation

Final payment due by August 3, 2020

(Same date for penalty-free cancellation)

ACTIVITY LEVEL:
Active, with a moderate pace

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Day 7, Wed. Sept 23... (B,D)

Our step on guide rejoins us for the day as we take a tour of the **Savannah historic district, including the House Museum**. This afternoon we'll enjoy a tour of the 'Low Country' of Savannah, including a visit to Tybee Island. We'll also enjoy a **Dolphin Watch Cruise**. This cruise takes us on the inland waters between the coastal islands where we'll be able to view dolphins feeding, playing & often doing acrobatic flips. These unspoiled marshes are home to abundant wildlife as well. Dinner tonight is at **Paula Deen's Creek House Seafood & Grill**. Nestled under the palms of Turner's Creek, this recently opened restaurant is becoming a favorite of many.

Day 8, Thurs. Sept. 24.... (B,L,D)

This morning we bid farewell to Savannah & travel to **Charlotte, NC**. This afternoon we'll have lunch & tour the **Billy Graham Library**. The main galleries within the library of this 40,00 sq. ft. complex showcase numerous presentations, pictures, music & artifacts, in addition to his childhood home & final resting place. Lodging tonight in Charlotte where you can enjoy another hotel 'Happy Hour'.

Day 9, Fri. Sept. 25.... (B,L,D)

Today we'll travel to Asheville, NC where we'll visit the **Biltmore Estates**. We'll enjoy an audio self-guided tour of the estate, followed by lunch at the Deer Park Restaurant on the Estate grounds. This historic mansion was built in 1889 for George Washington Vanderbilt & is the largest privately-owned house in the United States. It is still owned by the Vanderbilt descendants & remains one of the most prominent examples of Gilded Age Mansions. After touring the Biltmore we travel to Knoxville, Tn. for overnight lodging.

Day 10, Sat. Sept. 26... (B)

We travel this morning to Lexington, Ky., the heart of horse country. Here we'll visit '**Old Friends' Horse Farm**. 'Old Friends' provides a very special haven for former Kentucky Derby stallions. You'll get the chance to get 'up-close & personal' with these special animals & learn a little of their history. This afternoon we then travel to Crawfordsville, Ind. for our last night of overnight lodging.

Day 11, Sun. Sept. 27.... (B)

Today we finish our journey back home, but we take with us a journal of memories of good times & good friends made along the way.

Trip Highlights:

- ~South Georgia's Golden Isles (St. Simon's Island/Jekyll Island/Brunswick)
- ~Savannah's Southern Charm
- ~Biltmore Estate tour & luncheon
- ~Plantation & Old Fort visits
- ~Dolphin-viewing Cruise
- ~Billy Graham Library in Charlotte, NC
- ~Grand Ol' Opry in Nashville, Tn.
- ~Plus LOTS More!!!



PRO TIP:

Travel Insurance:
Available at a group rate for this tour. Call for details & pricing.

\$2574 per person
double occupancy

\$3424 per person
single occupancy

\$2399 per person
triple or quad
occupancy

Your Travel Experience Includes:

- ~Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- ~Lodging for 10 nights
- ~Luggage handling for 1 suitcase/person
- ~Tickets/admission to all listed attractions
- ~19 meals

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