



Itinerary

Southern Charm featuring Charleston, Savannah & Jekyll Island

Apr 18, 2021 - Apr 24, 2021

Pre Night: Renaissance Charleston



The Renaissance Charleston Hotel Historic District in Charleston, SC combines traditional southern charm with sophistication. Whether shopping on King Street or strolling through the City Market, you'll be captivated by the prestigious ambiance of the contemporary, yet historic Renaissance Charleston's hotel decor that is regionally inspired with a modern twist. Vibrant themes of iron gates and formal gardens are incorporated into this downtown Charleston hotel.

Day 1: Charleston, South Carolina - Tour Begins



Experience warm Southern hospitality in America's southeast. Come to know its rich history and deep traditions on this tour highlighted by stays in Charleston, Savannah and Jekyll Island.

Hotel

Renaissance Charleston Historic District Hotel
Charleston

Weather

High 76°
Low 53°
Rain 2"

Day 2: Charleston



A city that has defied all odds, Charleston has survived the Civil War, major fires, an earthquake and hurricanes – and still exudes elegance, charm and grace. Choose how you see the city because today it's your choice! Stroll through Charleston's historic center with a local guide, exploring hidden alleys and quaint areas that are only accessible by foot -OR- set out on a panoramic coach tour with a local guide to see the best of the city. Each choice includes a stop at the battery overlooking Fort Sumter where the first shots of the Civil War were fired in 1861. Make your way to City Market, one of the oldest public markets in America. The bustling market is also the central hub for Gullah sweetgrass basketry, an intricate handicraft of African origin. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore Charleston on your own. Perhaps you will join an optional horse-and-carriage tour with lunch. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

Hotel

Renaissance Charleston Historic District Hotel
Charleston

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 76°
Low 53°
Rain 2"

Day 3: Charleston - Savannah, Georgia



This morning, explore Boone Hall Plantation & Gardens. Experience Southern living and come to know one of America's oldest plantations. Then, travel down the coast through South Carolina's Low Country to historic Savannah. This evening, spend some time exploring Factors Walk and River Street, where old cotton warehouses have been converted into trendy shops, taverns and restaurants.

Hotel

Doubletree Historic Savannah Savannah

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 78°
Low 54°
Rain 3"

Day 4: Savannah



Take in the ambiance of the "Old South" with a trolley tour highlighting Savannah's sprawling Historic District. Lively, informative commentary brings the city to life as you travel along the cobblestone-paved streets and beneath moss-draped oaks. Allow the stately mansions, beautiful squares and romantic riverfront promenades to capture your heart. The rest of the afternoon is yours to do as you wish. Perhaps you will join an optional walking tour and lunch to get a closer look at some of Savannah's elegant gates and secret gardens. Tonight, gather at a popular local restaurant on Savannah's famous River Street for a cooking demonstration and dinner showcasing regional specialties.

Hotel

Doubletree Historic Savannah Savannah

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 78°
Low 54°
Rain 3"

Day 5: Savannah - St. Simons Island - Jekyll Island



Journey to Georgia's legendary Gold Coast and visit the quaint St. Simons Island. See its stunning, 106-foot tall lighthouse before stepping into the past at the Museum of Coastal History. Enjoy time to explore the area on your own, meandering along the unique shops and restaurants in the village. Continue on to the exclusive Jekyll Island Club hotel, your home for the next two nights.

Hotel

Jekyll Island Club Jekyll Island

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 77°
Low 56°
Rain 2"

Day 6: Jekyll Island



Situated grandly in the middle of the Golden Isles, Jekyll Island was once the beloved vacation spot for prominent families, including the Rockefellers, Vanderbilts and J.P. Morgan. With a morning at leisure, enjoy the old-world atmosphere of this iconic resort. Gather for a tram ride that brings you on a tour of the island and the Jekyll Island Historic Landmark District – one of the nation's largest restoration projects. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner at the Jekyll Island Club hotel.

Hotel

Jekyll Island Club Jekyll Island

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 77°
Low 56°
Rain 2"

Day 7: Jekyll Island - Jacksonville, Florida - Tour Ends



As your tour draws to a close, leave for home with memories of a trip well-traveled. Your days spent experiencing true southern charm and gracious hospitality will stay dear to your heart for years to come.