Southern Charm featuring Charleston, Savannah & Jekyll Island
Sep 13, 2020 - Sep 19, 2020

Pre Night: Hyatt Place Charleston

Would you like to begin your vacation with an additional Hotel in Charleston, SC?

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
Hyatt Place Charleston
Charleston

Weather
High 29°
Low 19°
Rain 5"

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 centre 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. This afternoon, explore Boone Hall Plantation & Gardens. Experience Southern living and come to know one of America’s oldest plantations. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

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Hyatt Place Charleston
Charleston

Culinary
Breakfast & Dinner

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Day 3: Charleston - Savannah, Georgia

Day 4: Savannah - St. Simons Island - Jekyll Island

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Hotel
Jekyll Island Club
Jekyll Island

Culinary
Breakfast

Weather
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Day 6: Jekyll Island

Situated grandly in the middle of the Golden Isles, Jekyll Island was once the beloved holiday 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 travellers for a farewell dinner at the Jekyll Island Club hotel.

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Jekyll Island Club
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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.
Enjoy a morning at leisure to explore Charleston on your own. Perhaps you will join an optional horse-and-carriage tour with lunch. 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.

### 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.

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