

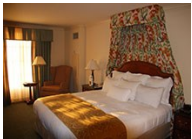


## Itinerary

**Southern Charm** featuring Charleston, Savannah & Jekyll Island

**Oct 31, 2021 - Nov 6, 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. Begin your journey in 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.

#### Hotel

Renaissance Charleston Historic District  
Hotel  
Charleston

#### Weather

High 25°  
Low 13°  
Rain 3"

### Day 2: Charleston



Decide how to see the city because 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- take a harbor cruise to Fort Sumter, where the first fired shots of the Civil War were fired, and chat with a ranger before exploring on your own. Later, make your way to bustling City Market, one of the country's oldest public markets and the central hub for Gullah sweetgrass basketry – an intricate handicraft of African origin. Enjoy the 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 21°  
Low 8°  
Rain 2"

### Day 3: Charleston - Savannah, Georgia



This morning, explore Boone Hall Plantation and Gardens, where you'll experience Southern living as you 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 21°  
Low 8°  
Rain 2"

**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 21°  
Low 8°  
Rain 2"

**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 22°  
Low 10°  
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. Following your free time for lunch, jump aboard for a scenic cruise to gain a different perspective on the waterways around Georgia's Golden Isles. 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 22°  
Low 10°  
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.