

Carolinas in the Springtime

**featuring Nashville and the Grand Ole Opry,
Atlanta, Savannah, Charleston, Myrtle Beach
and Asheville's "Biltmore Mansion"**

May 14 – 24 ,2018

Day 1: This morning we'll depart for our wonderful tour to the southeast. We'll stop for our included morning break as we enter Wisconsin. Our travels take us across Wisconsin and into Illinois for our overnight in Champaign. This evening we'll enjoy a Welcome Dinner. (CS, D)

Day 2: An included breakfast starts our day, then we're off across Illinois and Kentucky to the "Country Music Capital of the world", Nashville, TN. Upon arrival we'll do a short driving tour of the historic Second Avenue area. Later we'll check into our hotel for the night and after time to refresh and have dinner on your own we'll take our reserved seats for the Grand Ole Opry. Later we'll return to the hotel. (B)

Day 3: Following our included breakfast we'll head south to Chattanooga and on into Georgia. This afternoon we'll arrive in Atlanta and meet our guide for a tour of this wonderful southern city including Centennial Olympic Park, site of the 1996 Olympic Games. Later we'll check into our hotel for the night and after time to refresh you'll be free to have dinner on your own. (B)

Day 4: This morning following included breakfast we'll head south stopping in Macon for a morning break. We'll then head east taking a lunch break on your own en-route to the historic city of Savannah. Upon arrival we'll enjoy a guided tour of this wonderful city followed by time to browse the shops in the historic district and have dinner on your own. Later we'll check into our hotel for the night. (B)

Day 5: This morning following included breakfast we'll continue north along the coastline to Charleston, South Carolina. Upon arrival we'll visit Middleton Place Gardens viewing all the beautiful flowers. Later we'll visit the Historic District for time to browse the shops and have lunch on your own. This afternoon we'll enjoy a guided tour and then check into our hotel for the night. The evening will be free to relax and have dinner on your own. (B)

Day 6: An included breakfast begins our day and then we'll head north along the Atlantic Ocean to our morning stop at Brookgreen Gardens, the first public sculpture garden in America. Then it is on to Myrtle Beach for a short driving tour and stop for a lunch break on your own. This afternoon we'll visit Ripley's Aquarium, a 40 million dollar state-of-the-art 87,000 square foot aquarium experience. Later we'll check into our beachfront hotel for the next two nights. Following time to refresh you'll be free to enjoy dinner on your own at the hotel. We'll then head to the Alabama Theater for their evening musical show. (B)

Day 7: The morning will be at your leisure to enjoy included breakfast and the beach. This afternoon we'll visit Barefoot Landing and Broadway at the Beach for time to browse the many shops. We'll then enjoy included dinner overlooking the water prior to taking our reserved seats for the wonderful Carolina Opry. (B, D)

Day 8: After our included breakfast, we'll head west to the Smoky Mountains and Asheville, North Carolina. This afternoon we'll visit the Biltmore Mansion. You'll enjoy this 250-room mansion and wonderful gardens. Later we'll check into our hotel for the night. (B)

Day 9: Following included breakfast we'll head across the Smoky Mountains and Tennessee to Lexington, Kentucky. Upon arrival, we'll enjoy a guided tour of the "Horse Capital of the World". You will be amazed at the number of beautiful horse farms around Lexington as you hear all about the life and training of a thoroughbred horse. We'll then check into our hotel for the night. The evening will be free to relax and have dinner on your own. (B)

Day 10: An included breakfast starts our day, then we'll head north around Cincinnati and into Indiana. We'll stop in Indianapolis for lunch on your own and then continue north taking an afternoon break en-route to our overnight in the Chicago area. This evening we'll enjoy an included Farewell Dinner. (B, D)

Day 11: Breakfast will be included at the hotel, then we're off across Wisconsin and back to the Twin Cities. We should arrive back home late this afternoon filled with wonderful memories of spring flowers and music of the Southeast. (B)

Tour Includes:

- * Deluxe Motorcoach
- * Luggage handling
- * 10 nights accommodations
- * Historic Second Avenue in Nashville
- * Grand Ole Opry
- * Atlanta guided tour
- * Centennial Olympic Park, site of the 1996 Olympic Games
- * Savannah Guided tour
- * Savannah Historic District
- * Middleton Place Gardens
- * Charleston guided Tour
- * Charleston Historic District
- * Brookgreen Gardens
- * Ripley's Aquarium
- * Alabama Theater Musical Show "One"
- * Barefoot Landing and Broadway at the Beach
- * The Carolina Opry
- * Biltmore Mansion in Asheville
- * Lexington guided tour
- * 13 Meals (10 breakfasts & 3 dinners)
- * Across Country Tour Manager

Price Per Person:

\$1,999.00 Double

\$1,949.00 Triple/Quad

\$2,499.00 Single

A \$400.00 per person deposit is required to hold your reservation.
Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure.