# HAPPY TIMES TOURS & EXPERIENCES

# MYRTLE BEACH STAY & PLAY YOUR WAY (MYRTLE BEACH, SC)

#### Trip Includes:

- Home pickup in Dane, Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Jefferson, Ozaukee, Washington, and Waukesha, WI Counties and Lake County, IL
- 6 Nights in Oceanfront Efficiency Suites with Balconies at the Dayton House Resort in Myrtle Beach, SC
- Guided tour of Movie Tour of Myrtle Beach, SC
- Optional Tour #1 Polynesian Luau & Fire Show \$89pp
- Optional Tour #2 Full Day Charleston, SC \$115pp
- Optional Tour #3 Brookgreen Gardens \$45pp
- Optional Tour #4 Motor City Musical the Motown Tribute Show \$95pp
- Optional Tour #5 Seashell & Lighthouse Cruise in Historic Georgetown \$65pp
- Optional Tour #6 Murder at the Cotton Club Dinner & Show \$69pp
- Optional Tour #7 Time Warp Show at the Carolina Opry Theatre \$79pp
- 2 Nights at the **Delta Hotel in Ashland,** KY
- Motorcoach Transportation and the Services of a Happy Times Tour Director
- 12 Meals

PER PERSON RATES: Double Occupancy \$1759 Single Occupancy \$2099 Triple Occupancy: \$1715 Full Payment Due: 1/7/2023 Optional Travel Protection Plan Per Person Rates: Double or Triple Occupancy: \$143 (covers up to \$2000 in trip cost) Single Occupancy: \$172 (covers up to \$2500 in trip cost)





## This Stay & Play features many optional side trips and evening shows so you can enjoy your vacation your way! 9 Days: February 11 - 19, 2023

### Day 1 B, D

Enjoy your boxed breakfast as we make our way to our first overnight at the Delta Hotel in Ashland, KY. A welcome dinner is included at the hotel.

### Day 2 B, D

Today we will make our way to **Myrtle Beach, SC** where our 6 nights of accommodations await us at the **Dayton House Resort. All rooms are efficiency oceanfront suites which include a kitchenette, refrigerator, microwave, cooking utensils, living room, bedroom, and balconies with an oceanfront view.** Breakfast is included each day. The best part about this trip is you can choose to have free time and enjoy the resort, which is within walking distance to many restaurants and activities, or you can choose to take the optional side trips. A southern buffet dinner is included tonight.

#### Day 3 B

Sleep in or enjoy the views. Later this morning, we will take in an **included Myrtle Beach History, Movies and Music guided tour.** Hear the story of Myrtle Beach's coming of age in the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century to present day, the moves that were made or premiered there, and the role that Myrtle Beach played in music history. Stops include a Green Book listing, The Fitzgerald Motel at Charlie's Place Historic Site. After the guided tour, we will stop at a grocery store so you can stock up on any items that you may want during our Stay & Play vacation. Optional Tour **#1:** Polynesian Luau & Fire Show \$89 per person (includes dinner). Upon arrival, you will enjoy a lei greeting from the performers. Then a fantastic buffet dinner consisting of Hulu Hulu Chicken, Kalua Pulled Pork, Island Group, Island Potatoes, Sticky Rice, Tossed Salad, Dinner Rolls, Vegetable Medley, and Red Velvet Cake all while listening to the live music of the Polynesian band. After dinner, enjoy the show which highlights songs and dances from the different Polynesian cultures of Hawaii, Tahiti, Tonga, New Zealand and Samoa. The night ends with an amazing performance by the World Champion Samoan Fire Knife Team!

## Day 4 B

**Optional Tour #2: Charleston, SC \$115 per person (includes dinner).** This is a full day tour. Our first stop will be at the Boone Hall Plantation. The Avenue of Oaks at the Boone Hall Plantation is one of the most spectacular entrances anywhere in the world. The Plantation is recognized as the #1 Plantation in the Charleston area and features a house tour, gardens, original slave cabins and more. Next, we are off for some shopping time in the Market area of Charleston, before a 2 hour guided tour. History will come alive as we explore Colonial, Antebellum and Victorian neighborhoods. See magnificent gardens along with Charleston's famous Battery Row. Dinner is included at the Fish House with magnificent water views.

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**Optional Tour #3 – Brookgreen Gardens \$45 per person (includes lunch).** Brookgreen Gardens is the floral jewel of South Carolina's coast. It also has the largest collection in the world of figurative sculpture by American artists in an outdoor setting. Enjoy a guided tour where we will stroll the gardens and learn the history of Brookgreen Gardens and sculptures. You will also learn about some of the plant life in the South Carolina Lowcountry. We will visit the new Lowcountry Center which features new programs, exhibits and gardens to learn about the distinctive nature and culture within the history of the South Carolina Lowcountry. A boxed lunch at the Brookgreen Gardens is included. Choice in advance of Turkey on Wheatberry Bread served with potato chips and a cookie OR Ham with Swiss cheese on Wheatberry Bread served with potato chips and a cookie OR Salad (lettuce, cheese, tomatoes and onions with Ranch Dressing).

**Optional Tour #4 – Motor City Musical – Motown Tribute Show (includes dinner) \$95 per person.** Set off on a musical journey through time as you tap your feet to the tunes that moved the nation in the1960's and 70's. Motor City Musical brings Motown hits from musicians like Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, and the Jackson 5 to stage, celebrating the history of a genre that brought new life and rhythm to the American music scene. Travel back to the swinging '60's, a time when music broke down social barriers, changed lives, and brought Americans together over a shared love of soulful songs. Learn the story of Berry Gordy, whose Detroit recording studio put some of the last century's biggest musical names on the global radar. You can't help but to hum along as the greatest hits of icons like Barrett Strong, Martha and the Vandellas, the Temptations, Marvin Gay, The Supremes, Gladys Knight and more are performed by talented singers and musicians. We'll be dancing in our seats on the way back to the hote!! Dinner is included prior to the show at a favorite Myrtle Beach restaurant featuring seafood and other landlubber entrees!

### Day 6 B

**Optional Tour #5 – Seashell & Lighthouse Cruise in Historic Georgetown, SC \$65 per person.** We will board a 41 passenger pontoon boat which will take us out on a 4 hour Eco-tourism cruise that is guaranteed to be unlike any other along the Grand Strand. The boat cruises on smooth inland waters to a remote barrier island where the Winyah Bay meets the Atlantic Ocean. Glide through a bird-watchers paradise by South Carolina's oldest and operational lighthouse the Georgetown Light (1811). She has lit the way for over two centuries of seafarers. Disembark on North Island to explore and beach comb where the sea unfolds her secrets, depositing and ever-changing array of shelling opportunities. Observe the sight of a Civil War wreck, the Union flagship USS Harvest Moon, while the on-board naturalists deliver an informative commentary with reference to the historic plantation tidelands. Keep an eye out for Dolphins, Bald Eagles, Shore Birds, Alligators, Sturgeon, and maybe even Sea Turtles! After the cruise you will have some time in historic Georgetown for shopping and lunch (at your own expense).

Optional Tour #6 – Murder at the Cotton Club Dinner & Show \$69 per person (includes dinner). It's "Murder at the Cotton Club" – a spectacular WHODUNNIT SHOW with an amazing twist. The backdrop is New York City's legendary nightclub – The Cotton Club – which was the most celebrated music and dance spot from the 1920's to the 1940's and featured some of the top entertainers of the era including Duke Ellington, Louis Armstrong, Count Basie, Lena Horne, and even the Nicholas Brothers. Everyone is a suspect and we will all have a chance to help solve the murder and win a prize too! A 2-Course Dinner is included. Enjoy music, live entertainment, lots of laughs, fun and prizes too!

## Day 7 B

Today, we have left free for you to enjoy Myrtle Beach as you would like. Need some ideas? See your tour director who will have lots of ideas. Optional Tour #7 – Time Warp Show at the Carolina Opry Theatre \$79 per person (includes dinner). Enjoy dinner at a local favorite restaurant that features a buffet of seafood and landlubbers entrees. Then, you are in for a real treat at the Carolina Opry Theatre with a performance of Time Warp! This show features the best music of the 60's, 70's, 80's, blended with rich multimedia screens, special effects, and elaborate costuming. This fast-paced, high-energy show will take you back to the decades that brought us the best in American popular music! You'll have nothing but Good Vibrations after seeing this show!

## Day 8 B, D

Today we depart for our return to Wisconsin. We will overnight and enjoy dinner with the friends we have made on this tour at the Delta Hotel in Ashland, KY.

### Day 9 B

Return home with wonderful memories of your Myrtle Beach Stay & Play vacation (and knowing spring is just around the corner).

\*Gratuities for the tour director and driver are not included in the price and are at the passengers discretion. Please note that the itinerary is subject to change due to COVID restrictions that may be enforced without notice. All optional tours require a minimum of 20 passengers to operate. Shows are subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control. Tour is non-refundable on final payment date. We highly recommend purchasing the optional travel protection plan. The cost of the protection plan listed covers the basic tour, not optional tours. To cover those costs, the travel protection plan cost may increase. All optional tours must be booked and paid for by the final payment date.

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