



HAPPY TIMES TOURS & EXPERIENCES

TREASURES OF THE SOUTH (CHARLESTON, SC & SAVANNAH, GA)

Trip Includes:

- Home pickup in Dane, Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Jefferson, Ozaukee, Washington, and Waukesha, WI Counties and Lake County, IL
- Locally Guided Tours of Charleston, SC, Tybee Island, GA & Savannah, GA
- Horse-Drawn Carriage Ride through Charleston's Historic District
- Dinner Cruise aboard the Spirit of Carolina
- Tour the International African American Museum
- Trolley & Factory Tour of the Charleston Tea Garden
- Stop at The Angel Oak
- Magnolia Plantation & Gardens
- Tour the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist
- Tour the Andrew Low House
- Beach walk with a naturalist on Tybee Island
- Tybee Island Dolphin Cruise
- show at the Savannah Theater
- Guided Sightseeing Tour of Downtown Detroit
- 8 Nights of Hotel Accommodations
- Motorcoach Transportation and the Services of a Happy Times Tour Director
- 16 Meals

PER PERSON RATES:

Double Occupancy \$4399

Single Occupancy \$4999

Triple Occupancy: \$4369

Full Payment Due: 3/19/2024

Optional Travel Protection Plan

Per Person Rates:

Double or Triple Occupancy: \$332

Single Occupancy: \$367



Explore the treasures of the South!

9 Days: May 3-11, 2024

Day 1 B, D

Enjoy your boxed breakfast as we make our way to our first overnight at the Best Western Greenfield Inn and a welcome dinner is included at a favorite local restaurant in Detroit.

Day 2 B, D

Enjoy the scenery as we make our way to the Hampton Inn in Mount Airy, North Carolina. Dinner is included this evening.

Day 3 B, D

This afternoon we will arrive in **Charleston, South Carolina**. We will meet a local guide and proceed on a **walking tour to see and hear more details about the pride these residents take in preserving their history and beauty**. You will also enjoy a **horse drawn carriage ride through the Historic District**. This is the ideal way to experience the well-preserved charming homes, cobblestones street and the magic that is Charleston. We will cross the river and check into the Indigo Hotel in Mt. Pleasant, SC located near downtown Charleston. After checking in, we will depart for a **wonderful dinner cruise aboard the Spirit of Carolina**. You will enjoy dinner featuring local seasonal ingredients. As you dine, the Spirit of Carolina will cruise through the beautiful Charleston Harbor, past Fort Sumter, along the Battery and beneath the Ravenel Bridge.



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Day 4 B

After breakfast at the hotel, we will meet our local guide. Today we will tour the **International African American Museum**. This powerful new museum documents the journey that began in Africa centuries ago. Located at Gladsen Wharf, where about 45% of enslaved African entered this country. The powerful exhibits bring history to life, framed by a gateway to the Atlantic Ocean. Lunch will be on your own in downtown Charleston. This afternoon, we will tour the **Charleston Tea Garden**, the only tea garden in North America where you can see hundreds of thousands of tea bushes, stretching out acre after acre for almost as far as the eye can see. Located on picturesque Wadmalaw Island, in the heart of Lowcountry, you will enjoy a trolley tour and an amazing factory tour! Then we will make a stop at **The Angel Oak**, a 450–500-year-old tree, which is one of the most majestic trees in the Lowcountry; its limbs undulate through the ground and resemble a Loch Ness Monster. Many of its branches are so heavy that they require support in multiple places to prevent breakage. Still the tree has survived some of the South's worst hurricanes, starred in at least one major TV commercial, and has remained a fixture in the Lowcountry for centuries. We will return to downtown Charleston for happy hour (1 drink included).

Day 5 B, L, D

This morning we will start our sightseeing at the **Magnolia Plantation & Gardens**. A romantic garden on the banks of the Ashley River. It is a phenomenal horticultural destination, a significant historic and cultural site, and a place of unparalleled natural beauty. Access to 66-acres of romantic-style gardens, including plants and trees that have been growing on the property since the 1840's. Enjoy an **Audobon swamp tour, a guided house tour, and choice of nature train or boat tour and don't forget to walk through the gardens**. A boxed lunch is included. We will then make our way to Savannah, Georgia. Upon arrival in **Savannah, we will enjoy a welcome cocktail and then an overview tour of this stunning Historic District with costumed reenactors**. We will check into the Hampton Inn Historic District and dinner is included at a local restaurant.

Day 6 B

After breakfast, a local guide will join us for the day. Our first stop will be at the **Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist**, a glorious Savannah to behold. Then, we will take a tour of the **Andrew Low House**, built in 1848 for Andrew Low II, a wealthy cotton merchant from Scotland who became one of the most successful businessmen in Georgia. We will then make our way to **Tybee Island**, a Georgia barrier island that has been a nostalgic getaway since the late 1800's. You will have time for lunch, at your own expense, shopping and then a **guided beach walk with a naturalist**. This afternoon, you will also experience the thrill of encountering dolphin in their natural habitat while taking in breathtaking views of Tybee's serene coastal waters on a **Tybee Island Dolphin Cruise**. Dinner is included before a **show at the Savannah Theater**.

Day 7 B, D

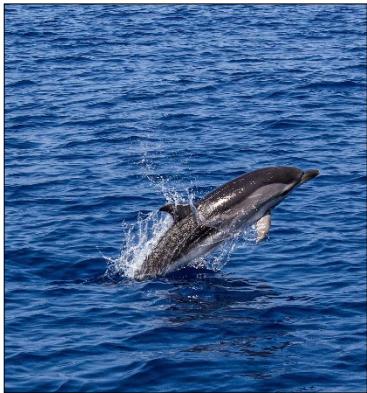
Today, we start our journey back. We will overnight at the Holiday Inn Charleston West in Charleston, West Virginia. Dinner is included tonight.

Day 8 B, D

Today, we will head to Detroit! We will overnight at the Best Western Greenfield Inn and enjoy a group dinner.

Day 9 B

Before we make our way home, we will take a **locally guided Detroit Sightseeing Tour of Downtown Detroit**. See how much the city has changed, the beautiful artwork and more! Return home with memories of the treasures you have seen in the south!



*Gratuities for the tour director and driver are not included in the price and are at the passenger's discretion. Please note that the itinerary is 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.