

GRAND HISTORIC SOUTH

in the spring



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7 days

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OLD SOUTH

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There is no place more conducive to a step back in time than the Old South. The Southern United States, commonly referred to as the American South, Dixie, Down South, or simply the South, constitutes a large distinctive region in the southeastern and south-central United States. Because of the region's unique cultural and historic heritage, the South developed its own customs, literature, musical styles, and varied cuisines that have profoundly shaped traditional American culture. Whether you're enjoying Savannah's historic waterfront from a horse-drawn carriage, admiring the beauty of Magnolia Gardens or savoring authentic Southern cooking, you will be experiencing Southern hospitality at its best in this distinct and colorful region.



world!" Dinner is served on the patio of the hotel this evening. **D**

VACATION INCLUDES:

- Round-trip air transportation
- Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- 6 nights hotel accommodations
- 13 meals (6-B, 2-L & 5-D)
- All sightseeing & entrance fees per itinerary
- Gratuities for baggage handling, drivers, local step-on guides and escort
- Professional TBI escort

ITINERARY

Day 1: Gateway City - Jacksonville, Florida - Jekyll Island Club

This morning board a regularly-scheduled Southwest Airline plane for Jacksonville, Florida. Travel by deluxe motorcoach to Jekyll Island, Georgia for a two-night stay at the exclusive Jekyll Island Club, grandly situated in the midst of the Historic District, once described as "the richest, most exclusive club in the

Day 2: Jekyll & St. Simon Island

Enjoy breakfast before travelling to Brunswick, Georgia for a tour of the Golden Isles of Georgia-- St. Simon, Fort Frederica and Jekyll Island, the winter retreat of the gilded age families. Take a tram tour of the Jekyll Island Historic District where the Rockefellers, Vanderbilts and J.P. Morgan once summered along the 240-acre river's edge. Visit another one of the fabled Golden Isles, quaint St. Simons Island, viewing its striking 106' lighthouse. Enjoy an included dinner this evening. **B, D**

Day 3: Savannah, Georgia - Tybee Island - Dolphin Cruise

This morning travel to Savannah, home of the largest National Historic Landmark districts in the U.S. Enjoy a horse-drawn carriage tour that will take you by the lovely homes of Savannah and the historic waterfront district. After lunch on our own in City Market, travel to Tybee Island. Located 18 miles east of Savannah, this small barrier island boasts a 3-mile long beach that's backed by sea oat-covered sand dunes. Later this afternoon enjoy a dolphin cruise. Tonight's dinner features authentic southern cuisine. Overnight in Savannah. **B, D**

Day 4: Charleston Magnolia Gardens - Patriot's Point

This morning we journey to the historic city of Charleston. More than historic buildings, Charleston is said to be a way of life preserved. This lovely city is a living museum with a 789-acre historic district





with the addition of other ships. Check into our hotel for a two-night stay before dinner. **B, L, D**

Day 5: Savor the Flavors Tour -

Joseph Manigault House - H. L. Hunley

This morning enjoy the Savor the Flavors of Charleston Tour as you walk, talk and taste your way through Charleston. This tour will immerse you in the history and culture of the Lowcountry. You will discover how their unique cuisine has evolved over the past 300+ years while sampling delicious specialties from local eateries, markets, bakeries, restaurants, and culinary landmarks, including a light lunch. Enjoy free time at the City Market for shopping before a guided tour of the city which includes the Joseph Manigault House, a premier example of the graceful Adam style architecture. A fascinating feature of this house is the curving central staircase that accentuates the entrance hall. Later this afternoon tour the H.L. Hunley, a Confederate submersible that demonstrated the advantage and danger of undersea warfare. Although not the nation's first submarine, Hunley was the first submarine to engage and sink a warship. Enjoy dinner and free time on your own at the Visitor Center. **B, L**

Day 6: Charleston - St. Augustine

Depart Charleston this morning and travel south to St. Augustine, Florida for a one-night stay. Enjoy free time this afternoon in the historic district and beach area of the Nation's Oldest City. Its centuries of history are tied to the sea and its role as a port city is fast becoming known also as the Nation's Oldest Port City. Join us for a farewell dinner this evening. **B, D**

Day 7: St. Augustine - Gateway City

This morning enjoy a guided tour of St. Augustine before traveling to Jacksonville to board a Southwest Airlines plane for our flight home with memories of the *Grand Historic South!* **B**



preserved to reflect its 300-year history. Enjoy a walking and tram tour of Magnolia Plantation & Gardens and stroll through an informal wonderland of winding paths among one of the largest collections of camellias and azaleas in America. Enjoy a boxed lunch at the gardens. This afternoon we visit the Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum which began in the summer of 1975 when the legendary aircraft carrier USS Yorktown appeared on the horizon of Charleston Harbor. A few months later, celebrating the October 13th birthday of the United States Navy, Yorktown was opened to the public as a museum and the Patriots Point mission was underway. Patriots Point has become one of the largest museums of its kind in the world



EXPLORE

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Savor the charm of the Historic South...

- Spend two luxurious nights at the exclusive Jekyll Island Club
- Experience the rugged coast line and sandy beaches of St. Simon where the beach is a way of life
- Take a tram tour of Jekyll Island, where the Vanderbilts and the Rockefellers built their summer "cottages"
- View Savannah via a classic horse-drawn carriage
- Visit Tybee Island that's beaches are backed by sea oat-covered sand dunes
- Enjoy an afternoon dolphin cruise
- Visit Charleston, a living museum with a 789-acre historic district preserved to reflect its 300-year history
- Tour the beautiful Magnolia Gardens
- See the USS Yorktown at Patriot's Point
- Enjoy the southern cuisine on a tasting tour of Charleston
- Visit the Joseph Manigault House, one of the most distinguished in the city, capturing the lifestyle of a wealthy, rice-planting family
- Tour the H.L. Hunley, a Confederate submarine
- Tour St. Augustine, America's oldest city and port

TOUR FARE:

\$_____ per person based on double occupancy

\$_____ per person based on single occupancy

\$_____ per person based on triple occupancy

Note: *Fares are subject to change due to unforeseen increases of airfare, taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Due to flight schedules, a pre-overnight hotel may be required at an additional cost.*

PAYMENT POLICY:

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