

S.S.A. & Sparks
Travel Clubs present:

The Golden Isles & South Atlantic Coast

Featuring Jekyll,
Hilton Head &
St. Simons Islands
Savannah &
Charleston



May 2-12, 2018

A relaxing escape, The Georgia & South Carolina Coast has it all, from miles of shoreline and windswept dunes to historic ports, lighthouses and towns.

Jekyll Island and St. Simons & Hilton Head Islands are postcard worthy destinations. The Islands sandy beaches, natural beauty and rich history offer a wide variety of activities to engage in. The historic lighthouses, districts & museum, the Sea Turtle Center, Carriage rides, local shopping and dining as well as all the beautiful scenery will showcase all of what the southern coast has to offer.

Established in 1733, Savannah is the oldest city in Georgia and the location of one of the largest National Historic Landmark districts in the country. This eccentric Southern city beguiles with Old World glamour and romance, culture, and entertainment.

Charleston, South Carolina is often named the top American travel destination. Why? To begin with, Charleston is home to Fort Sumter, making it a living museum for Civil War buffs but the city has many other charms. Numerous historic buildings and houses of worship from the Colonial and Antebellum eras remain including the famous waterfront "Battery" with its southern mansions, cannons, oaks, palmettos and incredible views of the harbor and Fort Sumter.

Our Complete Tour Package Features Eleven Days Of Travel Featuring Relaxing Southern Pace. We Have Plenty Of Time For Scenic & Historic Touring; Lighthouses & Museums; Southern Plantations & Magnolia's; Live Theatre; Scrumptious Food And Peaceful Hotels; Along With Free Time To Explore, Shop Or Relax On Your Own.



For more information or to confirm
your spot on this tour, please call
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NEW & IMPROVED ITINERARY – FINAL

Day One: Wednesday May 2, 2018 Flight Snack

Guests to meet at the Reno Airport (transportation from Carson City will be provided for SSA members) to board flight scheduled for Charleston. Upon arrival in Charleston, group will transfer to nearby hotel for overnight accommodations.

Day Two: Thursday May 3, 2018 B, D

Breakfast is included at the hotel this morning before departure. We'll meet up with our local driver & coach for the remainder of our tour, and travel east to the South Atlantic Coast and the historic city of Savannah. We'll meet with a local guide for a tour the city's historic waterways, squares, mansions, forts and historic sites, and maybe find a bit of Forrest Gump history along the way! Later this afternoon check-in to the Doubletree Hotel in the Savannah Historic District for a three-night stay. Tonight, dinner is included at Savannah's most popular chef's, Paula Deen's restaurant, The Lady & Sons.



Day Three: Friday May 4, 2018 B, D

Following breakfast at the hotel, guests will have time to explore the historic River Street district with its eclectic mix of shops & restaurants and/or the City Market located just above River Street, with its wonderful artisan shops and more.

This afternoon we'll visit Tybee Island Lighthouse, Georgia's tallest & oldest lighthouse and one of only 7 remaining Colonial Lighthouses, guiding ships since 1732! You'll have a chance to explore the Museum & Beach before our hosted dinner at the River House Seafood Restaurant. Following dinner, we are headed to the Savannah Theatre, which first opened in 1818. We are sure to enjoy a live musical performance this evening – show TBA.



Day Four: Saturday May 5, 2018 B



Breakfast is included this morning at your leisure. Discover all of Savannah's most interesting sights on a Hop-on Hop-off Trolley Tour included today. Climb aboard the quaint trolley at any one of the fifteen stops, located close to the city's most popular attractions. As you drive through the town's stately mansions and hanging Spanish moss, experience the magic that was the inspiration for John Berendt's novel 'Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil'.

As you ride the trolley, hear how British General James Edward Oglethorpe established Georgia's First City atop a natural bluff on the Savannah River. Learn the history, legend and lore which has shaped Savannah into a place known both as one of the most romantic cities in America. Enjoy lunch and/or dinner on your own at your choice of locations around the city!

Day Five: Sunday May 6, 2018 B, D

Following breakfast, we'll board the coach and depart the lovely city of Savannah. Georgia's Golden Isles are steeped in hundreds of years of history. St. Simons Island's rich and extensive past draws visitors' year after year to explore its unique charm, as we will with a local guide for our morning tour. With area folklore, stately plantations, monumental battle sites, and historic churches, culture and history abounds on St. Simons Island. A visit to the St. Simons Lighthouse & Museum is included.



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This afternoon we continue on to Jekyll Island and our check in at the Hampton Inn & Suites, located on the beach – for our two-night stay. Dinner is included this evening.

Day Six: Monday May 7, 2018 B, D



Breakfast is included today at the hotel. Few places on earth are more inviting than Jekyll Island. From its sprawling beaches to its historic ruins, Jekyll Island is a beautiful blend of serenity and discovery, a coastal haven where nature and humans peacefully co-exist. From the moment you see our turtle crossing signs, you'll know you've arrived somewhere special. A canopy of live oaks will draw you in. Stories of lavish lawn parties will pique your curiosity. Driftwood skeletons will forever be etched in your memory. Whether it's

through an ancient maritime forest or along our newly updated oceanfront promenade, every path leads to a unique experience you'll only find here. You are sure to enjoy this morning's tram tour of the island's historic district and the History awareness through sea turtle education, rehabilitation, and research programs. This afternoon is on your own in the Beach Village before a hosted dinner this evening and our second night stay on the Island.



Day Seven: Tuesday May 8, 2018 B,D

Following Breakfast, we'll continue our journey with a visit and tour of Hilton Head Island. This boot-shaped island is truly a paradise nestled along the South Carolina Coast. Our tour will take you past beautiful beaches and world-class golf courses.

This afternoon we'll continue on to Beaufort, South Carolina, the second oldest city in South Carolina and established in 1711. Tucked into narrow interlocking streets and adorned by natural foliage and centuries-old, moss-draped live oak trees, this city's historic district is best viewed by horse-drawn carriage which we will be doing.

Later today a stop will be made at Angel Oak Park - and a photo stop at the Angel Oak Tree. Believed to be hundreds of years old, this tree shades more than 17,000 feet and may be the largest & oldest living oak in the United States. Then it's on to Charleston city - and check in for three-night stay at the Springhill Suites, located along the Ashley River. Dinner this evening is nearby at California Dreaming.



Day Eight: Wednesday May 9, 2018 B, D

Following Breakfast at the hotel we'll meet with a local guide for a tour of Charleston's Historic District. Experience true Southern Charm and the romantic atmosphere that attracts visitors from all over the world. Cobblestone alleys, historic houses, Churches, gardens and fascinating museums are all found here and your Charleston tour guide will provide a glimpse into the past as they share over 300 years of rich history that has made Charleston, SC the flourishing city that it is today. You'll have free time to explore their historic City Market before boarding a boat for your cruise to Fort Sumter National Park. Where the American Civil War Began, decades of growing strife between North and South erupted in civil war on April 12, 1861, when Confederate artillery opened fire on this Federal fort in Charleston Harbor. Fort Sumter surrendered 34 hours later. Union forces would try for nearly four years to take it back.

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Dinner is included this evening then experience the sounds that define Charleston and its unique southern charm — jazz, gospel, Gershwin, Gullah, spirituals, Civil War songs — coming to life in historic Circular Congregational Church. This is but a snapshot of the rich array of music that makes up The Sound of Charleston. Founded by Charles Towne’s original settlers in 1681, the Circular Church is a National Historic Landmark and a Charleston treasure. The words for the famous spiritual Amazing Grace were inspired in the author, John Newton, while worshipping at Circular.

Day Nine: Thursday May 10, 2018 B, L, D



Breakfast is included at hotel. Then it’s off to America’s Last Large-scale Romantic-style Garden – the Magnolia Gardens. Unlike most of America's gardens, which are formal and seek to control nature, Magnolia cooperates with nature to create a tranquil landscape like Eden where humanity and nature are in harmony. They are of such beauty and variety that they have brought tourists from around the world to view them since they were open to the public in the early 1870s. You’ll also step back in time with a half-hour guided tour of the Drayton family home, the third to grace the site in more than three centuries of Drayton family occupation. The current main House – the core of which was built prior to the Revolutionary War near Summerville, South Carolina and floated down the Ashley River to Magnolia after the Civil War — gives a glimpse of plantation life in the 19th century and beyond. And then you’ll have time to visit The Audubon Swamp Garden, a unique world where trees grow from the water, islands float, and everywhere wild creatures go about their secret lives. It boasts a diversity of living things almost unequaled anywhere else in America. Thousands of plant and animal species coexist amongst the cypress and tupelo gum trees, surrounded by blackwater.

Return to your hotel later this afternoon before our farewell to Charleston hosted dinner at the James Island Crab House.

Day Ten: Friday May 11, 2018 B, L

Following our hosted breakfast this morning we’ll start our day at the Charleston Tea Plantation. The only tea plantation in North America, you can see hundreds of thousands of tea bushes stretching out acre after acre for almost as far as the eye can see. The trolley ride takes past their many acres and acres of tea bushes and you'll learn more about tea both from our trolley guide as well as our founder, Bill Hall, who narrates a portion of the tour himself. A delicious Boxed Lunch is provided - to be enjoyed in our scenic picnic area surrounded by Live Oak Trees.

This afternoon we’ll visit Boone Hall Plantation, one of America's oldest working plantations, that has continually been growing crops for over 320 years. The antebellum era plantation is one of the most photographed plantations in the US. Following our visit here, we’ll move to our hotel for the evening near the Charleston Airport.

Day Eleven: Saturday May 12, 2018 B

Breakfast will be included at the hotel before our transfer to the Charleston airport & scheduled flight home.

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Our Complete Tour Package Includes:

Guided tour of Savannah; Visit to the City Market and River Street; Tybee Island Lighthouse Museum & Beach, performance at the Savannah Theatre. Free Day in Savannah with Hop On & Off Trolley Pass; Three Nights at the Doubletree Hotel in the Historic District of Savannah, St. Simons Lighthouse, Free time in the Village at St. Simons, touring of Jekyll Island Historic District and History Museum, Georgia Sea Turtle Center; Two nights' accommodations on the beach at Jekyll Island, Tour of Hilton Head Island, Carriage Ride in historic Beaufort, Charleston Tea Plantation with trolley tour & tasting, Angel Oak Park & the historic 750 year old Oak Tree, Tour of the Charleston Historic District, free time at the historic Charleston City Market, Cruise & Tour of Ft. Sumter, Musical performance of "The Sounds of Charleston", visit to the Magnolia Plantation & Gardens, the Audubon Swamp and tour of the Plantation House, visit to Drayton Hall Plantation, Boone Hall Plantation and three nights at the Springhill Suites in Charleston.

Also includes:

**Round Trip Airfare from Reno to Atlanta and 2-nights' accommodations near airport (subject to change), Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation Throughout the tour, 10 Breakfasts, 2 Lunch's & 7 Dinners including Paula Deen's "The Lady & Sons" restaurant in Savannah; All gratuities for included services of driver, step-on guides, meals & attractions as appropriate. All Admissions, taxes & gratuities for included features. Refreshments on board the coach, and many more surprises along the way!
Fully Escorted by Frontier Travel & Tours staff.**

Complete 11-Day Package Tour Cost, including airfare:

\$3340.00 Per Person, double occupancy

\$836.00 Additional Single Supplement

Important Tour Note! Airfare is now booked round-trip between Reno & Charleston, South Carolina aboard Southwest Airlines. Guests will now enjoy enhanced itinerary and may now take up to two checked bags without charge.

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Deposit of \$400.00 per person due upon sign up.

(Check, Visa, MasterCard or Discover accepted for deposit and/or final payment)

Final Payment will be due March 1, 2018.

Cancellations made from time of sign-up to March 1, 2018 will be charged a \$50.00 per person cancellation fee (or 5% of total charged if made by credit card, whichever is greater). Guests that cancel between March 2nd, 2018 and April 2nd, 2018 will be assessed 50% of their total tour cost. Guests cancelling April 3rd, 2018 through Departure date are not eligible for refunds. Name changes are allowed (may be penalty from airline only) and we will assist in minimizing tour penalties by filling in from our potential wait-list if available. If this tour is cancelled by Frontier guests will receive full refund regardless how deposit was paid.

Please advise us at time of sign-up if you have any special dietary or physical restrictions!

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