



American Bank &
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SOUTHERN CHARM

Savannah and Charleston

April 24-30, 2022

DAY 1 SUNDAY, APRIL 24

SAVANNAH, GA

(Dinner)

Today we depart Omaha for **Savannah, Georgia**, to explore this charming city filled with that gentle Southern hospitality and vast history. This lovely city includes over 20 park squares with landmarks dating back to the Civil War, dazzling Victorian-style mansions, and other historic buildings in a rich palette of architectural styles. We'll check into our hotel in the heart of the historic district surrounded by beautiful squares, restaurants, and shops and enjoy dinner as a group.

DAY 2 MONDAY, APRIL 25

SAVANNAH, GA

(Breakfast)

We will enjoy a **trolley tour of the historic district** highlighting the architecture, famous sites, and stories that have kept the history of Savannah alive. Up next is a stop at the **City Market** for an afternoon of browsing the local shops and squares. Be sure to get a free praline sample from Savannah's Candy Kitchen. We'll then gather for an evening of fun as we **hear the stories of the ghosts that still walk the halls, streets, and historic taverns of Savannah**.

DAY 3 TUESDAY, APRIL 26

SAVANNAH, GA

(Breakfast, Dinner)

Our day begins at the Davenport Museum, one of the finest examples of Federal architecture in the country, for a tour of the neighborhood designed by master carpenter Isaiah Davenport featuring a unique style of architecture and ends with a lovely garden tea. Dinner as a group followed by a production at the Historic Savannah Theatre that dates to 1818 promises to be a delightful evening.

DAY 4 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

CHARLESTON, SC

(Breakfast, Lunch)

Enjoy breakfast before we set off for historic **Beaufort** to be joined by a local guide for an in-depth look at the unique culture and heritage of island life. We'll view the timeless architecture of its National Historic Landmark District and then hear the stories and songs of days when cotton was king in the low country. We will explore island life off the beaten path in the heart of the Gullah culture and hear the stories and songs of the Gullah people. An **authentic Gullah lunch** will cap off our experience before we head to **Charleston**, the lovely and historic first capital of South Carolina. Our home for the next three nights is a charming hotel in Charleston's Historic District.

DAY 5 THURSDAY, APRIL 28

CHARLESTON, SC

(Breakfast, Lunch)

A carriage tour of Charleston is perfect for admiring the architecture and charm of this magnificent city. We'll visit a couple of the grand plantations of South Carolina including **Magnolia Plantation and Gardens**, where we'll see the magnificent Romantic-style garden selected as one of "America's Most Beautiful Gardens" by Travel + Leisure. Some sections of the gardens are more than 325 years old, making them the oldest unrestored gardens in America. Then we're off to one of the grandest of the notable Ashley River Plantations, **Middleton Place**, a National Historic Landmark that is home to America's oldest landscaped gardens – truly a landscaping masterpiece. We'll tour the 1755 mansion and the formal gardens and enjoy lunch here today.

DAY 6 FRIDAY, APRIL 29

CHARLESTON, SC

(Breakfast, Dinner)

A boat tour of Charleston Harbor is a highlight of the day, offering a wealth of information about the city's maritime history, especially that of Fort Sumter where the first shots were fired that ignited the American Civil War. Marvel as we cruise by the USS YORKTOWN Aircraft Carrier located at Patriot's Point. See the beautiful Arthur Ravenel Jr. Bridge. At 2.5 miles, this cable-stayed bridge is the third longest in the Western Hemisphere. The day will end with a farewell dinner at our hotel.

DAY 7 SATURDAY, APRIL 30

HOME

(Breakfast)

Following breakfast we will transfer to the Charleston International Airport for our flight home filled with the beauty and charm of these amazing southern states.



Magnolia Plantation & Gardens

TOUR PRICING

\$3,429 per person, Double Occupancy
\$4,315 per person, Single Occupancy

OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION

American Bank and American State Bank RECOMMEND all travelers purchase a Travel Protection Plan. For your convenience, we offer a Travel Protection Plan provided by Trip Mate:

\$260 per person, Double; \$365 per person, Single
(Payment due with deposit)

Waiver of the Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion (see plan summary pamphlet): The exclusion for pre-existing conditions will be waived provided: (a) Your payment for this plan is received within 14 days of the date your initial payment or deposit for your trip is received; and (b) You are not disabled from travel at the time your plan payment is paid. To review full plan details online, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF450D.

A \$500 deposit per person is required with your registration form in order to reserve your spot.

**FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE TO AMERICAN STATE BANK:
JANUARY 25, 2022**

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INCLUSIONS

- Round-Trip Airport Transfers
- Round-Trip Air
(Price based on air estimate of \$450)
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- 6 Nights' Accommodations
- 11 Meals (6 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 3 Dinners)
- Admission to Attractions as Stated on Itinerary
- Porter Service of One Bag Per Person at Hotels
- Taxes & Gratuities for Included Services
- Professional Tour Manager



Gullah

Not included in the price of this tour: meals/beverages other than those listed on the itinerary, beverages other than tea or coffee with included meals, items of a personal nature/souvenirs, phone calls and faxes from hotels, travel protection plan, current baggage fees at the airport as assessed by the airline, and any service not listed in the above inclusions.

Activity Levels

1. **Easy to Minimal:** Mostly panoramic sightseeing; 1-2 hours of easy-paced walking at a time; minimal stairs and uneven surfaces; must be able to physically get on/off the motorcoach.
2. **Minimal to Moderate:** 2-3 hours of easy-paced walking at a time; some stairs and uneven surfaces due to nature of attractions.
3. **Moderate:** 3-4 hours of walking/standing at a time; some stairs, inclines, and uneven surfaces due to nature of attractions.
4. **Moderate to Energetic:** 4-6 hours of walking/standing/physical activity; stairs, inclines, and uneven surfaces due to nature of attractions.
5. **Energetic:** Excellent health is required for this on-the-go tour; involves strenuous activities and more than 6 hours of activity at a more vigorous pace.

DOCUMENTATION: A current government-issued photo ID is required for this trip. **Effective October 1, 2021: All travelers on domestic flights must have a Real ID-compliant form of identification to board. Driver's licenses with a star inside a gold circle in the upper corner are Real ID-compliant, as are passports. You can apply to get a compliant ID by visiting your local DMV.**

OPTIONAL BASIC SECONDARY TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN: Travel Protection means passengers are covered when unforeseen medical circumstances arise which may force you to cancel or interrupt your vacation. Coverage is as follows: Accidental Death and Dismemberment (\$25,000), Emergency Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance (Emergency Accident and Sickness Medical Expense - \$50,000 / Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation - \$250,000), Trip Cancellation (Trip Cost), Trip Interruption (150% of Trip Cost), Missed Connection (\$750), Travel Delay \$750 (up to \$150 per day), Baggage and Personal Effects (\$2,500), Baggage Delay (\$250). A brochure with full details is available. To review full plan details online, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF450D.

CANCELLATION: Full refund of all monies is made if cancellation is received in writing to American Bank and American State Bank prior to final payment. A 100% fee is charged if the cancellation occurs between final payment and departure. If the reason for cancellation is due to a covered reason, you may be eligible for reimbursement for such fees from your Travel Protection Plan provider.

TRAVELERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS: You must advise Star Destinations, Inc. (SDI) at the time of registration of any disability requiring special attention. SDI will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of travelers. The Americans with Disabilities Act is applicable only in the U.S. and accommodations outside the U.S. may be more limited. Travelers requiring assistance are required to be accompanied by a companion who is capable of, and totally responsible for, providing the assistance. Neither SDI personnel nor its suppliers may lift or physically assist with travelers' special needs including, but not limited to, walking, dining, or other routine activities. Travelers thinking they may need assistance should call SDI to determine what accommodations may reasonably be provided. Arrangements at an additional cost are the financial responsibility of the traveler.

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