

Wendinger Travel invites you to

Experience

Southern Charm

Featuring Savannah, Charleston
Atlanta and Myrtle Beach

May 9 - 21, 2022

\$2,798 per person



Savannah, Georgia



Magnolia Plantation

Monday, May 9

Our journey to the deep South begins as we travel through the Midwest with comfort stops and a break for lunch along the way. This evening, upon check-in at the Drury Inn & Suites of Champaign, IL we're offered complimentary hot food and cold beverages at their "5:30 Kickback".

Champaign, IL

Tuesday, May 10

After breakfast we'll travel farther east, inhaling the crisp mountain air and almost hearing music rolling down from the not-so-distant hills. We will enter the Country Music Capital of the World, Nashville, Tennessee; tour the historic Grand Ole Opry Hotel, and enjoy evening entertainment at the Grand Ole Opry. Entertainers will be announced one week prior to the performance. Tonight our accommodations are at the Hyatt Place in Nashville, TN.

Nashville, TN

Wednesday, May 11

Traveling through Tennessee, we will visit the little community of Lynchburg,

Marietta, GA

known for the oldest registered distillery dating from 1866 - the Jack Daniel's Distillery. We will be able to observe each step of the Tennessee whiskey-making art, including Jack Daniel's charcoal-mellowing process, perfected over a century ago. Lunch will be in Lynchburg before entering the history-filled and beautiful state of Georgia for our overnight stay at the Drury Inn & Suites in Marietta.

Thursday, May 12

A local guide introduces us to Atlanta, a sprawling, cosmopolitan city and the capital of Georgia. Experience the fascinating history of the world's most famous soft drink at the World of Coca-Cola. Enjoy "In Search of the Secret Formula" before seeing the bottling process and sampling over 60 different flavors of the classic beverage from around the world. Next we are offered a once-in-a-lifetime tour into the heart of the global headquarters of CNN. The "Inside CNN Tour" is your backstage pass to the "most trusted name in news". Following a day of sight-seeing we will relax at the Drury Inn & Suites just outside of Atlanta for our overnight stay.

Morrow, GA

Friday, May 13

After a full buffet breakfast we will visit Macon, Georgia, the song and soul of the South with azaleas, dogwoods, and more than 200,000 Yoshino Cherry Trees. We will visit the Hay House, considered the most advanced antebellum building in America for its style and craftsmanship - one of "America's Castles". After lunch we will continue on to Savannah, one of the South's oldest and most graceful cities, featuring an entirely restored area registered as a National Historic Landmark. Tonight we'll enjoy an included dinner at the Pirates' House, a unique, historic tavern dating back to 1753. Our hotel for the next two nights is the Holiday Inn Express, located in the Historic District of Savannah, GA.

Savannah, GA

Saturday, May 14

Enjoy breakfast at our hotel and then the entire day is yours to explore Savannah. When you step aboard the charming Old Town Trolley the conductor will inform you of the history and stories that shaped the first city in Georgia. You are free to hop on and hop off at each of the 16 planned stops and visit historic landmarks, museums and shops. Don't miss out on a favorite experience, the American Prohibition Museum. The Roaring Twenties are brought back to life with over 20 "intoxicating" exhibits! Take time to relax in several of Savannah's squares, filled with fountains, statues and lush vegetation. Return to the Holiday Inn Express at your leisure.

Savannah, GA

Sunday, May 15

A late morning departure takes us to the charming and unique village of Beaufort, where the only way to see the beautiful, old Southern mansions is with a pleasant ride by carriage. After lunch we will make our way to Charleston, literally a living museum which features 789 acres of historical beauty reflecting its 300 year old history. A local step-on guide leads us through Charleston and its historic district. Our overnight accommodations are at the Hampton Inn located in the Historic District of Charleston.

Charleston, SC

Monday, May 16 Myrtle Beach, SC

After breakfast we will depart for the colorful Magnolia Plantation, where you will walk through a wonderland of winding paths among one of the largest and oldest collections of camellias and azaleas in America. We will also be able to enter the elegant, columned porch Plantation House. The tour will explain the background spanning ten generations. We will return to the Historic District of Charleston to the City Market - the perfect place to choose from a variety of options for lunch. This afternoon we will arrive at our ocean front hotel for the next two nights - Hampton Inn & Suites. This evening you will be treated to The Original Benjamin's Calabash Seafood Buffet. What better way to bring a beautiful day to a close than with a stroll along the beach before retiring for the evening.

Tuesday, May 17 Myrtle Beach, SC

Begin your free morning with a leisurely breakfast and explore Myrtle Beach. Later in the day we'll continue our adventure at Broadway at the Beach, a sprawling outdoor venue for entertainment. Shopping and a great taste of food at every turn is sure to satisfy everyone's appetite. This evening the award-winning show, Carolina Opry, blends two hours of high-energy music, comedy and dance for your entertainment.

Wednesday, May 18 Newport, TN

This morning enjoy a scenic drive with photo opportunities across the Appalachian Mountains where we'll visit America's largest privately owned home, Biltmore Estate. Located in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Asheville, NC, the mansion contains 250 rooms, while the 8,000-acre grand estate includes stables, hiking trails, and beautifully landscaped gardens. Later in the day we'll travel to our overnight stay at the Hampton Inn of Newport, TN.

Thursday, May 19 French Lick, IN

Our morning begins with a tour of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum. A timeline traces and honors music professionals such as Rosemary Clooney, the Everly Brothers, Loretta Lynn and others who made significant contributions to the music industry. After lunch we'll drive through the countryside listening to some of the greatest hits in country music throughout the years, and arrive in French Lick, IN. Nestled among the hills of the Hoosier National Forest, the French Lick Resort welcomes us with gracious hospitality and ultimate luxury, ensuring a perfect escape from the everyday way of life. For the more adventurous, the resort also offers guests rejuvenating mineral spas and a single-level casino.

Friday, May 20 Peoria, IL

Today we set out for Springfield, IL where we will enjoy lunch and an afternoon at the

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. Our overnight stay will be in Peoria, IL.

Saturday, May 21 Home

Following breakfast we'll complete the remainder of our journey with lasting friendships, memories of quaint and bustling cities, massive plantations, and carpets of gardens that have graced us with more colors than the rainbow. Nothing compares to springtime in Georgia and the Carolinas; but we'll return home just in time to celebrate the beauty of Mother's Day!

Your Trip Includes:

- Thirteen days deluxe motor coach transportation
- Twelve nights accommodations
- Breakfast each day
- Step-on Guides: Charleston & Atlanta
- Dinner at the Pirate's House, Savannah
- Old Town Trolley - Savannah
- Grand Ole Opry Show
- Jack Daniel's Distillery tour
- Coca-Cola & CNN Headquarters tours
- Hay House, Macon
- Beaufort Carriage Ride
- Magnolia Plantation & Mansion tour
- Carolina Opry, Myrtle Beach
- Calabash Buffet, Myrtle Beach
- Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Museum
- Biltmore House & Garden Tour
- Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum
- Baggage handling of one suitcase per person
- Fully Escorted

Wendinger Travel recommends trip insurance to protect you and your investment. Our valued partner, Travel Insured International offers a variety of protection plans that we will provide quotes as requested.



General Information: Tour Price: **\$2,898** per person based on two persons sharing a double room. **Single accommodations are \$1,045 additional charge.**

Deposit and Payment: A deposit of **\$350.00** per person is required to secure your reservation. Full payment is due **March 1, 2022**. Credit cards are not accepted.

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Experience Southern Charm Reservation Form - May 9 - 21, 2022



Name _____

Room Partner _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Traveling Companions _____

Indicate tentative pick-up point: ___ New Ulm ___ Hutchinson ___ New Prague

Wendinger Travel requests all non-smoking rooms unless otherwise specified.

Finalized route & pick-up locations determined by Wendinger Travel at time of invoicing.

Make \$300 deposit per person payable to:

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