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#### MISSION STATEMENT

In the community, for the community, strengthening one life at a time.

### A.B.L.E

A lawyer with Legal Aid of Western Ohio well be here on the 2nd Thursday of the month beginning Jan. 2025. Appointments are 30 minutes each. This is a free service.

Most of the cases they can handle for seniors are the following: drafting a will/financial power of attorney, living will, healthcare power of attorney; collection defense/bankruptcy; landlord-tenant issues; simple probate issues; and avoiding probate advise (drafting a transfer on death for a house)

We are now taking appointments for June 12th from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Appointments are required and can be made by calling 419-691-2254 ext. 207.

#### TRANSPORTATION COST

Due to the large influx of transportations and unforeseen budget cuts, there are several changes to self-pay transportation (medical, shopping) that will begin May 1, 2025.

- All self-pay transportation will have a \$20 cost per transportation.
- Everyone is limited to (4) non-medical transportations per month.
- Each transportation is limited to (1) stop and then home.
- Payment is due to the drivers the day of service if paying with cash or check. If using a card, please have the driver call in to Derek or Kelly and payment will be taken over the phone.
- If you are having a procedure that requires the driver to stay, you must schedule a minimum of 30 days prior. We must know approximate length of appt. There is an additional \$30 charge for these trips as the driver will be on the clock the entire time.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation on this matter.

# ARK YOUR

May 6,13,20,27 Euchre 12:15 p.m. Art Class 10 a.m.

> May 5,12,19 Trivia 12:30 p.m.

May 5,12,19 Line Dancing 1:00p.m. May 2,9 Axe Throwing 1-2:30 p.m.

May 2,22 Bunco 12:30 p.m.

May 8 Dream Travelers 10:30 a.m. May 2 Coffee & Sweets 9:00 a.m.

May 2.9.16.23.30 Golf, Card game 9:30 a.m.

May 20 Nurse Kelly 9:00 a.m.-12:00p.m. May 9,23 Breakfast 8:30 am– 9:30 am

May 8,19 Well Check Various (see inside)

> May 1,15 Bingo 12:30

May 23 Book Club 1:00 p.m.

May 21 Boiled Dinner 4pm– 6 pm

May 26 CENTER CLOSED

#### COFFEE

With all that is going on with the economy and the prices of so much, we are reaching out for donations of coffee both regular and decaf.

At this time, we spend almost \$60 every two weeks on coffee and the budget at this time just not support this expense. We don't want to have to stop making or limiting how much each person drinks.

Any help of donations of coffee or money to purchase it would be greatly appreciated.

## TEXAS ROADHOSE FUNDRAISER

The East Toledo Senior Center will be having a fundraiser on Tuesday, June 3, 2025 on Secor Rd. It will be from 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

This will be our last restaurant fundraiser and would appreciate your support. See flyer in this newsletter.

## COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS

Area Office on Aging of NW
Ohio
Cleveland Cliffs
Eggleston-Meinert-Pavley Funeral Home
Walker Funeral Home
Hope Community Church
Majestic Care
Orchard Villa
Seagate Food Bank
St. Charles Mercy Hospital
Toledo Refining
Toledo Police Department
Toledo Health Dept.

## CAREFORTH HOMEHEALTH

A representative will have an information table to inform us of services they offer through Medicaid on Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> and Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. One never knows when they will have a health emergency, being informed of resources makes things a little easier.

#### **BIRTHDAY BINGO**

Amanda, with Ayden Healthcare, will be sponsoring a free birthday bingo along with birthday treats on Wednesday, May 28th 4th Wednesday of the month at 12:30 p.m.

This is for everyone; we are celebrating with the people that had birthdays that month!



#### **EUCHRE**

Euchre is every Tuesday beginning at 12:15 p.m. The cost is \$1 per person. Why not join us for lunch before Euchre starts? WE DO NOT EXCLUDE ANYONE DUE TO AGE, ABILITY, ETC.

#### LINE DANCING

Join Jo Kandik as she teaches you Country Line Dancing. This is a FREE program! Classes are every Monday beginning at 1:00 p.m.

## REMINDER ABOUT TRANSPORTATION

Just a notice that it is very important to make sure you sign up for transportation when you need it to come the center for lunch.

If you call early enough before a staff has left the building we could still add you. If the staff has already picked everyone up and came back here, they will not go back out to pick others up.

So please make sure you sign up for transportation after ordering your meals so you do not miss out on lunch.

#### **BOOK CLUB**

"The Cliffs"

by J. Courtney Sullivan Friday, May 23,2025 @1:00p.m.



On a secluded bluff overlooking the ocean sits a Victorian house, lavender with gingerbread trim, a home that contains a century worth of secrets. Jane Flanagan discovers the house as a teenager, it has been long abandoned. It is still full of clothes, dishes and more, becomes a hideaway for her to escape her volatile mom. 20 yrs. later, now a Harvard archivist, she returns home following a mistake that threatens her career and marriage.

Enthralling, richly imagined, filled with psychic mediums and charlatans, spirits and past lives, mothers, marriage, and the legacy of alcoholism. A deeply moving novel about the land we inhabit, the women that came before us, and ways in which none of us will ever truly leave this earth,

\*\*See Patty for a book

#### **BINGO**

Bingo is on the first and third Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. +While this is a drop-in activity we recommend signing up in advance.

The month of May will be free as it is being sponsored by Krystin, with Aetna.

#### **CANCELLATIONS!**

If you are signed up for lunch and cannot make it, PLEASE call the food line and cancel. We, have wasted a lot of food due to making meals for those not coming after signing up. If you are going to be out more than one day, leave that on the message also. If you are signed up and miss 3 days without calling, you will be removed for the rest of the month and have to fill out a new menu.

#### **WII BOWLING**

Wii Bowling is now offered every week unless an event is planned. This is a FREE activity with lots of fun and camaraderie that begins at 12:30 p.m. We will no longer have bowling on the 4th Wednesday of the month due to other programming. There will be free popcorn and beverage for those participating or just watching!

#### **WISH LIST**

Commercial 15 to 30 QT stock pot w/lid

#### **BUNCO**

Bunco is the 2nd & 4th Thursday's at 12:30 p.m. Please note change of day and time!

Cost to play is \$1.00; no experience necessary, we will teach you.

#### FOOD COMMODITIES

Our food commodities are distributed on the second Tuesday of the month beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The income guideline is 185% below poverty. Bags of food are available on a first come first serve basis.

#### **NURSE KELLY**

Nurse Kelly will be here on Tuesday, May 20th from 9-12.

She will check weight and blood pressures.



#### **TOPS**

TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) welcomes new members who want to lose weight and make new friends. Join them on Mondays. Weigh ins from 5:45 p.m.— 6:15 p.m. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

#### **TRIVIA**

The East Toledo Senior Center does Trivia every Monday at 12:30. This is a FREE, drop-in activity. All participants have fun and sometimes surprised at how much they know. Come join us for fun and make new friends!

## NO LUNCH OR PROGRAMMING

We will not have any programming or lunch on Friday, May 16, 2025 in order to set up for the Ladies' Night Out Fundraiser.



#### **NUTRITION/SNAP-ED**

Sarah Schmitt, from the Ohio State University will be coming to lead nutrition classes on Friday, May 9th & 23rd from 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. With the price of groceries this may be a great way to learn different recipes and different ways to keep our food fresh longer. This a FREE class!

#### **CENTER CLOSED**

Center will be closed on Monday, May 26, 2025 in observance of Memorial Day.





#### TRANSPORTATION

We provide transportation to and from the Senior Center for lunches and activities. schedule transportation, call 419-691-2254 and ask for a staff member. There is a suggested \$1.00 donation for a one-way trip.

#### **BOOK MOBILE**

The Toledo Lucas County Public Library book mobile will be here on the following dates in December:

May

**TBD** 

Come check out what they have.

This is open to the community.

#### **GOLF: THE CARD GAME**

We offer the card game GOLF from 10:00-11:30 a.m. every Friday. Everyone is welcome to join us. No experience is necessary. We will teach you!

#### **COFFEE & SWEETS**

We will enjoy coffee & sweets on Friday, May 2nd.

You can enjoy & music and mingling with friends until lunch time! Voluntary donations will be accepted.

We must have at least 5 signed up by the Wednesday before to have this event.



#### MINOR HOME REPAIR PROGRAM

The East Toledo Senior Center, in conjunction with the Area Office on Aging, provides minor home repair to Lucas County residents who qualify with little or no cost to the senior. The purpose of this program is to ensure that area seniors have a safe home in which to live in. All applicants must own the home in which they are living and that requires repairs and be current on their real estate taxes. If you or someone you

#### **ART EXPLORATION Toledo Museum of Art**

The next session begins on 13th-July 1st,.. Mav Tuesdays 10 am-11:30 am.

Lauren and Luopu will be teaching starting with a jewelry class.

Class is for those 60+ and limited to 15 students.

#### **ILLNESS**

There MANY illnesses going around right now. For the safety of other seniors and staff, if you don't feel well or even have a cold, PLEASE STAY HOME! We all need to protect each other right now. Even if you don't have it bad, others could get it worse than you. Also, wash your hands to schedule a ride. regularly.

#### **OHIO DEPT. ON AGING**

50 W. Broad St./9th Floor Columbus OH 43215 (614) 466-5500 www.goldenbuckeye.com know is in need of repairs, not limited to, but including window, gutters, plumbing, furnace, railings, tubs, etc. Call the Senior Center and ask for the Home Repair Coordinator at (419) 691-2254.

You will be asked to fill out an application and provide proof of income. You will be placed on a waiting list in order of most pressing needs.

#### **LUNCH PROGRAM**



We offer lunches Monday-Friday at 11:45 a.m. (Dine-In Only). Stop in and get a menu and order form or call and ask for the lunch line (ext. 9). There is a \$2.50 suggested donation for lunch.

**During Fall and Winter we will** be doing soup on Tuesdays as often as possible!

We are no longer able to allow you to take your food out.

If you do not have transportation to come to the center for lunch. call the center at 419-691-2254

#### PLEASE NOTE:

If you sign up for an activity that includes lunch, make sure that you turn in an order form for the date of the activity.

#### **BOILED DINNER**

The East Toledo Senior Center will be having a Boiled Dinner on Wednesday, May 21st from 4 p.m.— 6 p.m. The cost is \$10 and includes: Sausage, cabbage, carrot potatoes, corn and a dessert. We offer dine-in or carry-out. Tickets are available from any staff member.

#### **DREAM TRAVELERS**

This isn't just any kind of Dream Travelers. This is dream traveling at its best with an awesome guest host and food. Join us for a trip to:

"10 Countries in 10 Days"
Thursday,
May 8, 2025
10:30 a.m.

With Judy Pfaffenberger leading the tour.

The cost is a suggested donation of \$2.50 for the lunch.

Please mark Y for yes, or N for no, for lunch when you sign up.

#### **BREAKFAST**

We offer breakfast a couple of times a month (Only once in Dec.)! It's a \$2 voluntary donation. We serve from 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. The dates and menus are as follows:

<u>May 9-</u> Hash Brown Egg Bake with meat, juice and coffee.

**May 23 –**Pancakes, sausage, hash brown, juice & coffee.

#### Menu subject to change!



#### LUNCH ORDER OR CANCEL EXT. 9

#### **REMINDER!!**

Please remember to watch your language when you are in this building/on our vehicles. Fun can be had with out all of the curse words being said. This can be offensive to some people, If you continues, warnings will be given and then possibly asked to leave.

#### CRISIS MANAGEMENT

Don, from CareSource, will be giving a presentation on Crisis Management on Monday, May 12th beginning at 12:15 p.m. Please plan to join us for the important program. It may help you know which steps to take if a heath crisis arises.



#### **HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Historical Society hosts regular meetings here at the Senior Center.

The regular meetings are on the 4th Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. through October and begin again in March.

The public is encouraged and welcome to attend.



## FARMERS MARKET COUPONS

Vickie Smilie from the Area Office on Aging will be here to help people sign up for the Farmer's Market Coupons on Thursday, May 8th beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Please bring your ID and know your annual income.



#### **THANK YOU!!**

Thank you all for participating in our first Spring Clean Auction, either saving your senior bucks or donation for the auction, or both!!! It was a great time and everyone enjoyed themselves.

If you have any "Senior Bucks" left over, please return them for the next time!



#### **WELL CHECKS**

Landings of Oregon will be here Thursday, May 8th from 11:15 am.— 12:15 p.m.

Mercy Health will be here with flu vaccines Monday, May 19th from 10:00-1:00.

#### CHORE

Our 2025 list is full. Spaces are limited as people began calling in on January 2, 2025!

Reminder, you must call in each and every time you need snow removal. Must be 2 inches or more and they will not come out until snow stops. There is NO LIST for snow.

Chore is a suggested donation and will be based on your household income and a sliding scale fee. Remember, the fee is just a suggested donation and it goes back into the program. We DO NOT stop service for non-payment.

Do not call contractors with problems or questions. This can result from you being removed from the list. You must call the center.

#### **RED HAT SOCIETY**

We have our very own Red Hat Society, the RED HOT MAMAS!

We will be going to Cinco de Mayo in Rossford on Thursday May 22, 2025 at 12:30 p.m.

Please contact Gail with any questions or to check on any other plans.



#### **SENIOR SOFTBALL**

## The season begins May 5th & May 7th

Games will be played in Walbridge, OH at Railway Park.

For weather related updates or general updates see the website for more information. <a href="http://">http://</a>
<a href="http://">http://</a>
<a href="http://">http://</a>
<a href="http://">http://</a>
<a href="http://">etsacsoftball</a>

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#### **SPEAKERS**

Everyone needs to remember that we have speakers come to our center to offer information and help to our seniors.

We need to be respectful and not talk, laugh, etc. while they are here. Being loud is not acceptable. Even if it is something that does not affect you, it may others who would like to listen.

If you do not want to listen, you need to quietly move into the other room until they are done speaking.

## TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER

We will be having a fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse on Secor Rd., Tuesday, June 3rd from 5-8. Please consider supporting our programming. We will be offering free transportation, but everyone is responsible for their meals.

#### **AXE THROWING**

We will of beginning a new program this month! AXE THROWING!!!! Don't worry they are not real axes! It Will be on Friday, May 2nd and May 9th from 1-2:30 p.m. This is going to be so much fun! This a FREE activity!!! Look for sign up sheets!

#### **PRAYER CORNER**

Please say a special prayer for all of our friends who are ill, recuperating or have lost loved ones:

> Get Well Wishes for: Ron Ohm Dave Toth

Our Sympathies to the Family of:

Skip McLane

Let us know if you or someone you know are in need of prayer.



#### WEBSITE

#### Check out our Website!!

We would like feedback from you to ensure that it is easy to navigate and find the information you are looking for.

The address is:

easttoledoseniorcenter.org

#### **DAY TRIPS & MULTI-DAY TRIPS**

#### **2025 DAY TRIPS**

## Greenfield Village Sign-up Finished

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

## Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and Sweetie Candy Co.

Wednesday, June 4, 2025 \$55 includes transportation and admission. 8:30-2:30

#### Sauder's Village

\$35 includes transportation and admission. 9:30-2:30

#### Armstrong Air & Space Museum

Thursday, August 14,2025 \$25 includes transportation and admission.9:00-3:00

#### **Mud Hens Game**

\$20 includes transportation, admission and lunch.

Leave center and

11:15 a.m.

To reserve a seat on Day Trips, you must pay in full to have your name put on the list.

#### **2025 MULTI DAY TRIPS**

#### **Branson Show Trip**

6 days 5 nights June 16-21, 2025 \$835 per person (Double Occupancy:

Includes: Motor coach Transportation, 5 night lodging including 3 consecutive nights in the Branson area.

8 meals: 5 breakfasts, 3 dinners

Admission to 6 shows!
Including 3 morning shows:
Jersey Nights Show, Doug
Gabriel Morning Show \*
Beach Boys: California
Dreamin'

3 Evening shows: The Haygood's Show, Edge of Illusion featuring Reza & "David" Show at the Sight & Sounds Theatre.

Seats still available! Must pay entire amount by May 30th!

#### **DIAMOND CLUB**

"Diamond Club" is for all participants aged 75 and over.

Membership to the Diamond Club is FREE. If you are not a member and are aged 75 and over, simply fill out the form below and give to a staff member.

We are going to begin having Diamond Club every other month.

On Friday, May 23rd, we will

City/State/Zip:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_

Phone Number:

be leaving at 12:30 p.m., and will be going to Cracker Barrell in Perrysburg. Watch for the sign up sheet.





East Toledo Senior Center	į
DIAMOND CLUB Registration Form	į
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#### Charleston, SC

7 days 6 nights October 12-18, 2025 \$979 per person (Double Occupancy)

Includes: Motor coach transportation

6 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in the Charleston area.

10 meals:6 breakfasts and 4 dinners,

Visit the Historic Charleston City Market

Relaxing Harbor Cruise in Charleston

Visit to Famous and Historic Middleton Place

Guided tour of Charleston Tour of a Historic Charleston Home,

Guided tour of a Historic Charleston Plantation

\$75 per person deposit due by May 29, 2025 to save you spot on the trip.

#### **EAST TOLEDO SENIOR CENTER PRESENTS**

#### **Branson Show Extravaganza**



#### **INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:**

♦ Motorcoach transportation

hand.

- 5 nights lodging including 3 consecutive nights in the Branson area
- ♦ 8 meals: 5 breakfasts and 3 dinners
- ♦ Admission to 6 Fabulous Shows! Including:
- ♦ Three Morning Shows: JERSEY NIGHTS SHOW, DOUG GABRIEL MORNING SHOW & BEACH BOYS: CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'
- ◆ Three Evening Shows: THE HAYGOODS SHOW, EDGE OF ILLUSION featuring REZA & "DAVID" Show at the Sight & Sound® Theatre

For more pictures, video, and information visit: www.GroupTrips.com/EastToledoSeniorCenter

\$835\*

6 Days 5 Nights

\*PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

(Mon - Sat) Jun 16 - 21 2025



"DAVID" Show at the Sight & Sound® Theatre

BEACH BOYS: CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'



JERSEY NIGHTS SHOW



THE HAYGOODS SHOW

#### Departure: East Toledo Senior Center, 1001 White St, Toledo, OH @ 8 am

Day 1: Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and set off for the "Live Music Show Capital of the World" - Branson, Missouri. This evening, you'll check into an en route hotel for a good night's rest.

Day 2: Start your day with Continental Breakfast before departing for Branson. Later you will check into your Branson area hotel for a three night stay. After enjoying Dinner at a local restaurant, get ready for the fun to begin because tonight, Sight & Sound Theatres invites you to experience the "DAVID" Show. Master Poet. Fearless Warrior. Anointed King. After unprecedented victories lead to devastating failures, this passionate warrior will face the biggest battle of all: the one within himself. Experience one of the most legendary Bible stories as it comes to life!

Day 3: Today, after a Continental Breakfast, you'll start your day with the JERSEY NIGHTS SHOW. Take a nostalgic trip down memory lane to celebrate the hit songs of Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons. Audiences everywhere simply love the music and sing along to the hits they know so well! Next, you'll visit HISTORIC DOWNTOWN BRANSON, with old-fashioned charm, novelty shops, and restaurants. After Dinner, you'll take in the show EDGE OF ILLUSION featuring REZA. In addition to the grand scale mega illusions and spectacular production elements, Reza infuses masterful

Day 4: After a Continental Breakfast, you'll enjoy the show, BEACH BOYS: CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'. This show takes the audiences on a musical journey to the West Coast beaches of the 1960s! Enjoy all of your favorite Beach Boys hits as the talented cast delivers these classics songs with an authentic style. Then, you will go to BRANSON LANDING and discover waterfront shopping, dining, and attractions on Lake Taneycomo's beautiful waterfront. After Dinner, you will be dazzled by THE HAYGOODS SHOW. This energetic family boasts a soaring array of musical talents, with roots in Americana country rock and musical passions from Motown to the Beatles and more.

comedic timing and numerous interactive & inspirational moments, allowing audience to experience the magic first

Day 5: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you'll start your day with the DOUG GABRIEL MORNING SHOW. This good, clean, family show has lots of variety. It has a talented cast, rib-tickling comedy and a terrific ensemble of musicians. Plus, Doug plays his World Famous Mufftar (a guitar made out of a 1969 Thunderbird muffler)!!! Later, you will depart and check into your en route hotel for a good night's rest.

Day 6: Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen, and where your next group trip will take you!

#### ADD SOME PEACE OF MIND TO YOUR TRIP...

With Diamond Tours Exclusive Travel Confident  ${\mathbb R}$  Protection Plan. See separate advertisement...

\$75 Due Upon Signing. \*Price per person, based on double occupancy. Add \$199 for single occupancy. Final Payment Due: 4/9/2025

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## East Toledo Senior Center Boil Dinner Fundraiser

\$10

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Dinner includes: Sausage, cabbage, carrots, potatoes, corn & dessert.

Beverages for Dine-in only

Call 419-691-2254 M-F 8am-230pm

Cash, Check, or Card (no American Express)



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# JNDRAISING DINE-IN OR TO-GO

## »> Support <=

**East Toledo Family and Senior Center** 

Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 4pm – 9pm



Support the East Toledo Family and Senior Center by presenting this flyer to your server at the Secor Road Location and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchases to the school!

#### **EAST TOLEDO SENIOR CENTER PRESENTS**

#### Charleston



#### **INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:**

- **Motorcoach transportation**
- 6 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in the **Charleston area**
- 10 meals: 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners
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**7** Days **6** Nights

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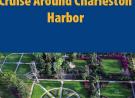
(Sun - Sat) Oct 12 - 18 2025



**Take in the Picturesque Views of Charleston** 



**Cruise Around Charleston** 



Visit Middleton Place and **Gardens** 



**Gardens** 

#### Departure: East Toledo Senior Center, 1001 White St, Toledo, OH @ 8 am

Day 1: Depart your group's location in a spacious, video and restroom equipped motorcoach as you head for your destination: Charleston, South Carolina! This evening you will stay at an en route hotel.

Day 2: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast. Today you will continue your journey, then enjoy a leisurely Dinner and check into a Charleston area hotel for a four night stay.

Day 3: After a Continental Breakfast, you'll head to historic MIDDLETON PLACE. This impressive attraction contains 65 acres of America's oldest landscaping. After each member receives their welcome map, you'll experience the garden, animal stables, the Chapel, Rice Mill, and more! After lunch on your own and free time in Downtown Charleston, you'll enjoy a scenic HARBOR CRUISE. Enjoy the beauty of the Charleston Harbor and learn the rich history of the "Holy City". During this scenic and relaxing tour, you will see dozens of landmarks and points of interest as hundreds of years of history is covered. This evening, enjoy Dinner before heading back to your hotel for a good night's rest.

Day 4: After a Continental Breakfast, you'll enjoy a GUIDED TOUR of a HISTORIC CHARLESTON PLANTATION. On your tour, take in the rich history of the property and landscape of this historic site. Later, you'll enjoy lunch on your own in the "cultural heart of Charleston." Next, you'll have some free time to explore The Historic Charleston City Market. Located downtown, this architecturally-significant National Historic Landmark is home to eclectic shops, you won't find anywhere else. This continuous series of market buildings stretches four city blocks. Next you'll appreciate a short photo stop at the famed Angel Oak Tree, estimated to be 400 years old! This evening, enjoy Dinner before heading back to your hotel for a good night's rest.

Day 5: After a Continental Breakfast, you'll enjoy both a GUIDED TOUR OF CHARLESTON and an intimate TOUR inside a HISTORIC CHARLESTON HOME. Afterwards, you'll visit the CHARLESTON TEA GARDEN. At this unique tea garden, your group will take a factory tour and see how tea is made, including tasting samples at the Tea Bar. A highlight of your tour includes a TROLLEY TOUR of the garden. This evening, enjoy Dinner before heading back to your hotel for a good night's rest.

Day 6: Enjoy Continental Breakfast at your hotel before leaving for a visit to the South Carolina State Museum in Columbia, SC. Tonight, you'll relax in an en route hotel.

Day 7: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before departing for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen and where your next group trip will take you!

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