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Complete Charleston Tour

Meet: The Steps Outside of the Liberty Place Hilton Club, *Northwest Corner of East Bay & Calhoun*
Address: 475 East Bay, Charleston SC 29403

Parking: Aquarium Garage, City of Charleston
Address: 24 Calhoun Street, Charleston, SC 29403, United States

Tour Time: 8:30am
Meet at corner, 10 minutes prior.

Please note! These lighthouses are not accessible. Just close, beautiful views



Charlotte Street - Stretching from the Cooper River to Wragg Park, this quiet street encompasses several architectural styles, built in the transitional period between revolutionary to civil wars. From the Mazyck's to the Wragg's, Adamasque to greek revival, revolutionary to the civil, Flemish to English common bond, these slate sidewalks and Carolopolis award winners testify to Charleston's commitment to preservation.

Walk Length: .4/mile to 2nd Presbyterian
Visit Length: 20 minutes



Morris Island Lighthouse - Travel to the edge of Folly Island for a up close and personal view of the Morris Island lighthouse. Learn the secrets of this abandoned part of the island, and why the lighthouse is now in middle of the ocean. You will be escorted down a colorful road (.25/mile) to end of the island for this beautiful photo op. Walk the beach for different views, but it is not necessary to get in the sand.

Drive Length: 13 miles. •. 30 minutes
Walk Length: .35/mile to Lighthouse View
Visit Length: 30 minutes



Folly Beach Pier - Although under a much needed renovation, this was once the south's premier, beach amusement destination. It has gone through many stages since it was built, but even under construction, the pier is a fabulous place to breath in the salt air, and imagine the heydays.

Drive Length: 3.6 miles. •. 9 minutes
Walk Length: Some stairs
Visit Length: 15 minutes





Angel Tree Park- Thought to be one of the oldest organisms east of the Mississippi, the Angel Oak tree is more than 500-years old. If trees could talk...

Drive Length: 19 miles, 36 minutes

Walk Length: A walk in the park

Visit Length: 15 minutes

Photo tips: angles and light



Drayton Hall Plantation: The Drayton family genealogy is perhaps one of the most interesting (and complicated) in the south (and north). Drayton Hall circa 1837 is the only Ashley plantation to survive in it's original state. It has never been renovated. While we will only 'drive by' for a glimpse, it's a testament to this strong southern family.

Drive Length: 10 miles, 25 minutes

Drive By with stop at gift shop and restrooms

Visit Length: 10 minutes



Magnolia Plantation: Thomas Drayton and his wife Ann arrived from Barbados to the new English colony of Charles Towne and established Magnolia Plantation along the Ashley River in 1676. The oldest public tourist site in the Low Country and the oldest public gardens in America,. We will learn history of the Drayton's as we drive through the property.

Drive Length: 4 miles, 8 minutes

Visit Length: 10 minutes



Old Saint Andrews Parish Built in 1706, this simple, elegant church is the oldest surviving structure used for worship south of Virginia. It is South Carolina's only remaining colonial cruciform church. And we are free to explore these sacred grounds. Photo tips: lighting

Drive Length: 5 miles, 10 minutes

Walk Length: Casual stroll around the church and graveyard

Visit Length: 10 minutes



Citadel - This military college plays a prominent role from its' inception in 1842, originally located in downtown Charleston's Marian Square. Now accepting students from all walks of life, the beautiful campus ,now located north of the city, is a testament to the discipline of the US military education.

Drive Length: 15 miles • 22 minutes
 Walk Length: Drop off for Snap! Shot
 Visit Length: 5 minutes



Stella Maris Church, Sullivans Island: 1845 Catholic Church that has survived Civil War bombs and countless hurricane floods. Bishop John England said the Irish Catholic Army Corp men building the forts during this period needed a place of worship. It still stands.

Drive Length: 26miles • 30 minutes
 Walk Length: It's always open!
 Visit Length: 5 minutes



Fort Moultrie/Fort Sumter & favorite view of Charleston: Come stand in one of the most infamous spots in American history. A place that temporarily lodged thousands upon thousands of African slaves that were transported to this country. A place that witnessed the first shots of both Revolutionary and Civil Wars. An ironic spot where so much has passed through it, and yet, so tranquil. Note: we do not go inside the fort.

Walk Length: 1/4 mile around the fort
 Visit Length: 15 minutes



Sullivan's Island (Charleston) Lighthouse: Perhaps the ugliest lighthouse in America, but it is still functional! Note: it is not accessible.

Drive Length: 2miles • 4 minutes
 Walk Length: Drop off for Snap! Shot
 Visit Length: 5 minutes



Charleston Harbor Resort: Enjoy the panorama of the Charleston Harbor, the Holy City and Patriot's Point from The Bridge Bar (not open until 3pm). A Ta-Da! moment.

Drive Length: 7 miles • 20 minutes

Walk Length: Drop off for Snap! Shot

Visit Length: 15 minutes



Charleston Water Taxi: You have to experience Charleston from the water! Enjoy the 30 minute ride across Charleston Harbor back to the Aquarium/ Maritime Center

<http://www.charlestonwatertaxi.com>

Boat Length: 30 minutes