

7-Day Historical South



From \$1649-Land Only Per Person

DAY 1, Friday - Arrive in St. Augustine

Arrive in Jacksonville and transfer independently to the hotel in St. Augustine. Your tour will begin with an orientation meeting with your Tour Manager at approximately 7 PM. We recommend that you select flights which arrive no later than 5 PM

Overnight: St. Augustine

DAY 2, Saturday - Guided Trolley Tour of St. Augustine

Today's guided trolley tour of St. Augustine winds through the many contrasting sections of this city. Spend the rest of your day at leisure using your included trolley pass to see some of the major sights. Perhaps, visit the spring that Ponce de Leon deemed the Fountain of Youth. Experience early St. Augustine as you walk through old St. Augustine Village. Other stops could include the Old Jail, History Museum, Potter's Wax Museum, San Sebastian Winery, and Flagler College. Tonight, celebrate your arrival to St. Augustine with dinner

Overnight: St. Augustine **Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 3, Sunday - Jekyll Island, Continue to Savannah

Depart St. Augustine and travel north along the Georgia coast to Jekyll Island, situated in the midst of Georgia's fabled "Golden Isles." The island is famous for its Jekyll Island Club, where some of America's elite families vacationed. Take a narrated tram tour of Jekyll Island's Historic District and hear more about the stories of the island's beginnings and development in the late 1800s. Continue to Savannah for an evening at leisure, or join the *optional* Savannah Evening Cruise*

*Cruise operates departures Apr through Oct Optional: Savannah Evening Cruise (PM)

Overnight: Savannah Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4, Monday - Guided Trolley Tour of Savannah

A full day to enjoy the beauty of Savannah, often called the "Belle of the South." Experience the city's storied past on the guided trolley tour that takes you through the historic district, featuring a myriad of architecturally significant buildings. Highlights include landmarks such as Forsyth Park, River Street, the Waving Girl statue, the Cotton Exchange, and Colonial Park. Walk along the cobblestone streets and see the manicured gardens and oak-shaded parks draped with Spanish moss

Overnight: Savannah Meals: Breakfast

DAY 5, Tuesday - Beaufort Carriage Ride, Continue to Charleston

Today, depart Savannah and travel to Beaufort. After lunch on your own, take a guided tour of the city by horse-drawn carriage. Pass the beautifully restored historic mansions built by the wealthy plantation owners before the Civil War. Beaufort was one of the Southern towns chosen to be occupied by Union troops, rather than destroyed. Depart for Charleston, known for its warm Southern hospitality. Arrive at your hotel for an evening at leisure

Overnight: Charleston Meals: Breakfast

DAY 6, Wednesday - Charleston City Tour

Today's discovery of Charleston begins with a city tour taking place along the centuries-old cobblestone streets, past stately multi-colored homes, representing a range of architectural styles from the Revolutionary War period to antebellum mansions. The rest of the day is at leisure. Don't miss the *optional* tour to a working plantation, Boone Hall, where you'll hear about the day-to-day life of those who ran the plantation as well as their history. At this evening's dinner, share wonderful memories of your journey

Optional: Boone Hall Plantation Tour (PM)

Overnight: Charleston **Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 7, Thursday - Return Home

Transfer independently to the airport for your departure flight

Meals: Breakfast

Escorted Package Includes

- Flights Washington Dulles-Jacksonville, Charleston-Washington Dulles Other departure cities available.
- 6 nights accommodations
 - 2 nights St. Augustine
 - o 2 nights Savannah
 - 2 nights Charleston
- Hotel taxes, fees & service charges
- Hotel porterage
- 8 meals: 6 breakfasts, 2 dinners
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout

- Services of English-speaking local guides
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring

Special Features

- Visit Jekyll Island, situated in the midst of Georgia's fabled "Golden Isles"
- Enjoy Savannah, often called the "Belle of the South"
- Guided horse-drawn carriage tour of Beaufort's historic center
- City Tour of Charleston with its cobblestone streets, horse-drawn carriages, and antebellum houses

Is This Trip Right for You?

This active program covers a fair amount of ground each day. Expect from two to three hours walking every touring day. The pace is quick, you will encounter some uneven (cobblestone) or wet surfaces, stairs, steps and significant slopes. Airport transfers are not included. Consider a taxi or shared ride service as the least expensive options. This is a Classic program

