



CHARLESTON, SC & SAVANNAH, GA

8 DAYS - 7 NIGHTS

MARCH 17 - 24, 2024

\$1,149 Per Person *Double Occupancy*
\$1,678 Per Person *Single Occupancy*



PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * 7 Nights Lodging, including overnights
- * 7 Breakfasts
- * Family-style Lunch at Paula Deen's *Lady & Sons*
- * 2 Full course dinners
- * Guided Tours of Charleston, SC & Savannah, GA
- * Charleston City Market
- * Charleston Harbor Cruise
- * Tour of Ft. Sumter
- * Boone Hall Plantation House Tour, Formal Gardens, Grounds & Cabins and Gullah Theater Performance
- * Savannah's River Street District
- * Savannah's Old City Market
- * Souvenir Gift
- * Luggage Handling in Charleston & Savannah
- * All Taxes & Meal Gratuities
- * Motorcoach Transportation



Cancellation insurance is available & highly recommended; see reverse side for details.

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WHITE STAR TOURS

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The sample itinerary described below is approximately like the itinerary your group will be following during your stay with WHITE STAR TOURS. However, the exact times, days, and destinations may vary for your group.

Day 1 Depart from Texas and travel to your first overnight stop where lodging has been arranged for you (*pack an overnight bag*); dinner is on your own this evening.

Day 2 following breakfast, check out and travel to your second overnight stop for lodging (*pack an overnight bag*); dinner is on your own in the area.

Day 3 Depart from your hometown and travel to **Charleston, SC** where you will meet your guide for a **Historic Charleston Tour**. Charleston is one of the most beautiful and historic cities in the South and it features stately homes with lovely gardens, magnificent public buildings and majestic churches. During your tour you will see Charleston City Market, White Point Garden, Rainbow Row, Old Exchange Building, Four Corners of Law, Site of Gadsden Wharf, U.S. Custom House, Ashley Hall, The Battery, College of Charleston and several historic churches including the Circular Congregation Church, St. Michael's Church and the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. After the tour, enjoy **dinner** at a local restaurant before checking into your hotel.

Day 4 Enjoy breakfast, then head for **Boone Hall Plantation & Gardens**, founded in 1681 when Englishman Major John Boone came to Charleston and established a lucrative plantation and gracious home on the banks of Wampacheone Creek. The family and descendants of Major Boone were influential in the history of South Carolina, the colonies and the nation. The mansion that exists today which was built in 1936 by Canadian ambassador Thomas Stone. **Guided tours of the first floor** allow you to see how a Coastal Carolina planter's family lived. From here, explore the **formal gardens, grounds and slave cabins** located on the estate and enjoy a live **performance of "Exploring the Gullah Culture" at the Gullah Theater**. There will be time for lunch on your own in Charleston's historic area before departing for an afternoon relaxing **harbor cruise to historic Fort Sumter**. Upon arrival you will be greeted by National Park Service Rangers, who will provide further details about Fort Sumter and its pivotal role in the American Civil War. On the fort you will find a very informative museum with many historic artifacts and a museum store. After your roughly one-hour visit, you will enjoy a soothing cruise back to your departure point where you will depart for **dinner** before returning to your hotel for the evening.

Day 5 After breakfast, check out and travel to **Savannah, GA** where you will enjoy a delicious southern **family-style lunch at Paula Deen's The Lady & Sons Restaurant**. Later, meet your guide for a **2-hour tour** of one of the largest restored National Historic Landmark Districts in the nation. You will see 2.2 square miles of the Historic District showing over 270 years of rich history with its restored 18th and 19th century buildings and the waterfront where cotton warehouses are now restaurants, hotels, and shops. This beautiful city eloquently displays exquisite ironwork, ancient cobblestones, splendid mansions and picturesque cottages. You will see and hear about Factors Walk, Trustees Garden, City Market, and Colonial Cemetery. At the conclusion of the tour, depart for **Savannah's River Street District** where you can browse in the unique shops and enjoy dinner on your own at one of the fine restaurants before checking into your hotel for the evening.

Day 6 Following breakfast, check out and spend some free time in **Savannah's Old City Market** area where you will find a wide array of restaurants and shops in the location that has been the hub of the city's social and business activity for centuries. Enjoy lunch on your own at one of the restaurants, then depart for your overnight stop for lodging (*pack an overnight bag*); dinner is on your own this evening.

Day 7 Following breakfast, check out and depart for your last night of lodging (*pack an overnight bag*); dinner is on your own in the area.

Day 8 After breakfast, check out and depart for home with fond memories of **Charleston & Savannah**.

TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION -- Cancellation protection is encouraged for medical emergencies that may occur. The **Enhanced option must be paid within 14 days** from the day the first deposit for the trip is paid to the organization and/or group leader. There is an additional Enhanced upgrade - **Cancel for Any Reason**. Cancellation must be made no later than 48 hours prior to your scheduled departure, conditions, limitations, and exclusions do apply. These plans are only valid for trips booked through White Star Tours. To purchase the protection, please contact NTA/AON Insurance via their website at <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com> and provide the **Tour Operator Location #386097**.