

ADULTS LOVING LIFE

September 21-26, 2015 (Monday-Saturday)

Severna Park U. M. C. Depart 8:00 AM Return 5:00 PM

Beaufort, Savannah & Charleston South Carolina & Georgia

Day 1: Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach towards the "*Palmetto State*," **South Carolina**. Before checking into our hotel in **Florence, South Carolina** for the night, we conclude our travel day with a delicious **buffet dinner** at a local restaurant. (D)

Day 2: After a **deluxe continental breakfast** we travel south along the coast through South Carolina's Low Country to the charming town of **Beaufort**, the "*Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands*." **Beaufort, South Carolina** is South Carolina's second oldest city. Upon our arrival, we meet our **driver/guide** and climb aboard **Historic Carriage Tours** for a **55 minute narrated horse-drawn carriage tour**. Let the clippity-clop of the horses take you back to a simpler time as you **tour Historic Beaufort**. Learn about Antebellum and Victorian architecture, as well as local Hollywood movie sites, including "*The Big Chill*," "*Forrest Gump*," "*The Great Santini*," and "*The Prince of Tides*". After lunch *on your own* we depart for **Parris Island Marine Base** where some 20,000 men and 2,000 women complete their basic training each year. View the Iowa Jima Monument, the Parade Field, and visit the **Parris Island Museum** which contains a unique collection of thousands of artifacts that tell the story of the Marines' history and traditions. Our accommodations for the next **three nights** are at the **Best Western Plus Sea Island Inn**. The Inn is located in the heart of the historic district with amazing views of the Beaufort River and Antebellum Homes. Conveniently located, the hotel is just a short walking distance from attractions, entertainment, casual & gourmet dining, local stores, shops, art galleries, Beaufort's waterfront park, the downtown marina and 18th-century homes. Tonight, we are treated to an authentic **soul food dinner** at **Sisters Real Southern Cooking Restaurant**, "*The Home For Real Southern Cooking!*" (B, D)

Day 3: After a **deluxe continental breakfast** we depart for **Savannah, Georgia**. Upon our arrival, we will visit the **Savannah History Museum**. To provide you with the best possible tour experience, first we will view the film presentation "*Savannah the Survivor*," in the museum's plush theatre. Next take a *self-guided* tour and walk through Savannah's history from 1733 to the present day. Here we will see Forrest Gump's Bench, historic fashions from bygone days, vehicles that rumbled down the port city's streets decades ago, and much more! A **box lunch** will be served after the tour at the **Whistle Stop Café**. The restaurant offers you a unique dining experience in a railroad museum setting. Following lunch we meet our **step-on guide** for a **tour of historic Savannah** that will highlight Savannah's many historical attractions. After our tour enjoy some leisure time strolling along the cobblestone-paved Factors Walk and River Street, where old cotton warehouses have been converted into trendy shops, taverns and restaurants. Before returning to our hotel, enjoy a delicious **dinner** at **Mrs. Wilkes Dining Room**, a Savannah institution! (B, L, D)

Day 4: After a **deluxe continental breakfast** you are free to design the rest of your day and do as you wish! Experience the attractions, entertainment, restaurants, local stores, shops, art galleries, Beaufort's waterfront park, the downtown marina, and 18th-century homes all conveniently located within walking distance of the hotel. Tonight, dinner is *on your own*. (B)

Day 5: After a **deluxe continental breakfast** we depart for **Wadmalaw Island, South Carolina**. Upon our arrival, we will visit the **Charleston Tea Plantation**, the only tea plantation in America. Enjoy a **tour of the factory**, followed by a **narrated trolley ride through the plantation fields**. Later we depart for **Charleston, South Carolina**. Lunch is *on your own* in the **Old City Market** featuring more than 100 vendors selling everything from local foods to souvenirs. Following lunch we meet our **step-on guide** for a **tour of historic Charleston**. Points of interest on our tour will include the old historic city of Charleston, the famous Battery Waterfront district, and a drive through the Citadel – The Military College of South Carolina. Before departing for our overnight stay in **Florence, South Carolina**, enjoy a delicious **dinner at Charleston Crab House**. (B, D)

Day 6: After a **deluxe continental breakfast** we depart for home taking with us fond memories of Beaufort's Antebellum and Victorian architecture, the rich and amazing history of Savannah and Charleston's southern hospitality. (B)

Included:

- Round trip Gunther Motor Coach transportation
- 5 nights hotel accommodations
- 5 deluxe continental breakfasts
- 1 box lunch
- 4 dinners
- Guided Tours, including:
 - **Beaufort Horse-drawn Carriage Tour**
 - **Parris Island Marine Base**
 - **Savannah, Georgia**
 - **Charleston Tea Plantation Trolley Tour**
 - **Charleston, South Carolina**
- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
 - **Parris Island Museum**
 - **Savannah History Museum**
 - **Charleston Tea Plantation**
 - **Old City Market**
- Baggage handling
- All taxes and tips, including the Driver, Escort and Step-on Guide

Price:

\$799.00 Double/PP

\$1,099.00 Single

Making your reservation and payment:

1. **For reservations, call Mrs. Dawn Cullis at (410) 647-1786**
2. **Make your check payable to Severna Park United Methodist Church or S. P. U. M. C. / Note: South Carolina & Georgia Tour**
3. **Mail to: Mrs. Dawn Cullis, 183 Inverness Road, Severna Park, MD 21146**

A \$140.00 deposit is due with the reservation. The balance of \$650.00 will be due by July 1, 2015.