

# Travel Associates

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## Charleston/ Savannah/ Golden Isles of Georgia

**April 6-13, 2021**

**The most beautiful time of the year to visit the South. Group limited to 20**

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### HIGHLIGHTS

Charleston, SC (3-nights), Magnolia Plantation, Beaufort, Savannah, GA (2-nights), St. Simon Island, GA, Jekyll Island Club Hotel, GA (2-nights)

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#### Arrive in Charleston

**Tues. April 6** Today we fly to Charleston, S.C. We spend tonight near the airport.

#### Charleston

**Wed. April 7** A free day to explore and discover Charleston. Our hotel for the next two nights is the Meeting Street Inn located at the corner of Meeting Street and Market Street. This is the center of shopping and dining in Charleston. We enjoy wine, cheese and hot snacks on the Meeting Street Inn patio this evening. **B**

#### Charleston

**Thur. April 8** Today we explore Charleston. This 300-year old city is renowned for its splendid architecture. Charleston is one of the last bastions of southern gentility. We begin with a comprehensive city tour of historic Charleston. After lunch we enjoy a narrated harbor cruise including Fort Sumter where the first battle of the Civil War was fought. As time permits you may want to visit Calhoun Mansion- one of the most elaborate show places in the Old South or Nathaniel Russell house-a fine example of Federal architecture. Again this evening we enjoy wine, cheese and hot snacks on the Meeting Street Inn patio. **B**

#### Magnolia Plantation/ Beaufort/ Savannah

**Fri. April 9** We start our day at Magnolia Plantation on the Ashley River. Owned by the Drayton family for over three centuries. Magnolia Plantation offers the oldest major public gardens in America. We enjoy a house tour, the beautiful gardens and much more. Lunch at Magnolia Plantation. We travel to Beaufort and enjoy a narrated carriage ride through this historic city. Our hotel in Savannah is in the heart of the historic district where shopping and restaurants abound. We spend two nights in Savannah. **B, L**

### **Sightsee Savannah**

**Sat. April 10**

We have the entire day to enjoy Savannah's historic district. Old Trolley Tours picks up near the hotel and provides a narrated tour of America's first planned city. The trolley makes 12 stops where you can get off and tour Savannah's premier historic houses or city market or River Street. Trolley's run every 30 minutes so simply reboard and continue the tour until you want to get off again. **B**

### **St. Simon Island/ Jekyll Island**

**Sun. April 11**

We depart Savannah and travel south to the Golden Isles of Georgia. This term refers to St. Simon Island, Jekyll Island and Sea Island. We visit Jekyll Island whose history began in 1888 when Rockefeller, Morgan, Gould, Goodyear and Pulitzer purchased the island. They used the island as a hunting preserve and family getaway. The Jekyll Island Club Hotel where we stay 2 nights, is listed in Historic Hotels of America. The hotel began a century ago when it was founded as an exclusive retreat for members of America's highest society.

We enjoy a tour of the hotel and admire its beauty and many public areas.

**B**

### **Jekyll Island**

**Mon. April 12**

Today is one of leisure to enjoy all that Jekyll Island and the hotel has to offer. Rent a bike and discover the island. Play a round of golf. Stroll the beautiful historic district. Sit by the pool and bask in the sun and surroundings. This afternoon we will tour the 240 acre historic district by tram and stop at selected cottages of America's wealthiest families. **B, D**

### **Travel Home**

**Tues. April 13**

We travel to Jacksonville today and fly home. **B**

### **Note: Itinerary is subject to change**

**Tour Cost:** \$2895.00 per person, double occupancy. Single \$3395

**Group is limited to 20.**

**Includes:** Air, ground transportation, 7 nights lodging, 9 meals, baggage handling as needed, all admissions, tour escort.

**Payment Info:** \$600.00 deposit PP and a completed registration form will reserve your place. Final payment is due by February 25, 2021

**Note: Trip Insurance is available and strongly recommended.** I will provide a quote at your request. I will need your date of birth.