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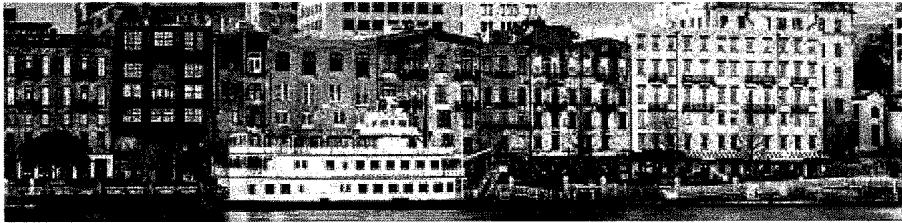
SAVANNAH SOUTHERN CHARM

with Historic Charleston

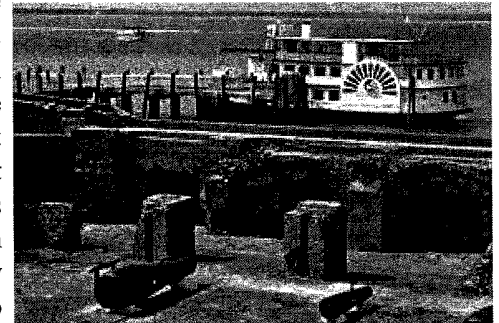
April 13 - 20, 2024 * 7 Days/14 Meals



Discover the charm of America's two iconic Southern cities - **Savannah** and **Charleston!** We will motorcoach to Virginia for our first night in Fredericksburg, then arrive on day 2 at the Pearl of the South -- **Savannah**. We will check into the **Embassy Suites** in the heart of downtown. Deluxe rooms, a full breakfast and a daily evening **Manager's Cocktail** are part of the hotel's many amenities. This evening we will enjoy local fare at a riverfront restaurant. On Day 3 we meet our **local guide** for a fascinating tour of Savannah. Architecture, small lanes and stately homes are part of the intriguing history explained by our guide. Enjoy the interior of the **Davenport House** and hear from its inhabitants, both free and enslaved. Our tour ends at the **Savannah River Port** where we will board a **Paddlewheel Steamer** and enjoy a lovely lunch as we cruise upriver with stories of local characters. We return to the hotel to freshen up before we head out on our next adventure. This evening get ready for a unique Southern experience with '**Tales of the South**' We will be met at the hotel by one of the 'Ladies of Savannah' and be whisked away for a private function at **the Savannah Country Club** that includes a Southern reception with Mint Juleps and a regal dinner of local fare. No woman is complete without her Chapeau (and the ladies will don them). The theme of the evening is **Johnny Mercer**, Savannah's hometown son, as he tells tales of growing up in Savannah and his friendships with Hollywood and Broadway royalty as well as musical numbers that made him famous such as '**Hurray for Hollywood**' and



'Moon River'. On Day 4, we will head south of the city with a stop at **St. Simons Island**. With our guide we will tour the island with stops at **Fort Frederica and Christ Church**. Enjoy lunch on your own at **St. Simons village pier** and also visit the lighthouse and museum. We return to Savannah with free time for shopping and another **Manager's Cocktail** reception until we head for dinner. This evening's meal is at a famous landmark in **Savannah - The Pirate's House** restaurant. Dine on local fare and hear and experience the captivating history of Pirate's Savannah. Afterwards, we will board a local trolley for a '**Haunted Savannah Tour**' where your hosts will point out the houses, graveyards and alleys where the 'Ghosts of the past still exist!' On Day 5 we leave Savannah for another gem of the South -- **Charleston**, ranked America's number one city by Travel & Leisure four years running. The bright colors of the homes along the waterfront, the history of peaceful times and Civil War and the people all come together for a unique experience. Our first stop will be **Middleton Place**. Find tranquility in the landscaped gardens and wander the homestead where three centuries of history await you. We enjoy a fabulous '**low country lunch**' that features delicacies that only the South can serve. We head into **Charleston** proper and board our ferry for a fantastic excursion to **Fort Sumter**. Hear the history where the first shots of the Civil War rang out and the men who fought and died there. We will check into our hotel, the **Embassy Suites on Mount Pleasant**. Enjoy the same quality amenities as your hotel in Savannah. This evening enjoy classic local fare at **Charleston Crab Restaurant** located on **James Island**. The following morning we will meet our local guide for a **city tour** that includes a visit to the **Slave Mart**. Afterwards, an afternoon visit to **Boone Hall**, a still-working Southern Plantation. The moss covered tunnel of Oaks as you arrive bring back 'Gone with the Wind' images. We will tour the House, Gardens and see presentations of life as it was in **pre-Civil War** slave society. This evening we take a farewell dinner cruise with entertainment on the '**Spirit of Carolina**'. We will motorcoach home with another stop overnight in Virginia and arrive home with fond memories of Southern hospitality and charm.



TRIP HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Roundtrip Motorcoach Transportation
- * 7 nights lodging: 2 Fredericksburg, 3 Savannah & 2 Charleston
- * 14 Meals (6 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 6 Dinners)
- * Visit to Boone Hall Plantation and Gardens
- * Guided tours of Savannah, St. Simons & Charleston
- * Fort Sumter Cruise and Tour
- * Low country lunch at Middleton place
- * Tales of the South Johnny Mercer experience
- * Farewell Dinner Cruise
- * 'Haunted Savannah' Trolley Tour'
- * Luncheon River Cruise
- * Landmark Tours and Cruise full time escort
- * All taxes & gratuities (incl. driver, escort & guides)
- * Luggage (1 bag per person)

The Group Protection Plan has been purchased on behalf of all travelers

Price: \$2745 (per person * double occupancy) ** **Single: \$3775 * Triple: \$2358**

For reservations contact: George Barry @ (508) 799 - 0739

\$300 (pp) deposit due with reservation ** Final payment due February, 13th 2024

*All Checks Payable to GRFC * Tour arranged by Landmark Tours & Cruises, Inc*

RESERVATION FORM
GREENDALE RETIRED FRIENDS CLUB
Savannah & Charleston* April 13-20, 2024

1st passenger name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

e-mail (if applicable): _____ Date of birth: _____

Special requests: _____

Emergency contact name/phone: _____

2nd passenger name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

e-mail (if applicable): _____ Date of birth: _____

Special requests: _____

Emergency contact name/phone: _____

Occupancy (circle): Single or Double Bedding Preference: 1 Bed or 2 Beds

Enclosed is my deposit of \$300 per person.

Checks payable to: Greendale Retired Friends Club

or Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Security: _____

[Credit card payments are subject to a 3% service fee. Visa, MasterCard or Discover accepted (no AX).

Please fill out and return Reservation Form to:
George Barry, 48 Fairmont Ave., Worcester, MA 01604.

Travel arranged through Landmark Tours & Cruises, Inc. * Trip insurance is included.
