



## Itinerary

Southern Charm featuring Charleston, Savannah & Jekyll Island

Oct 2, 2023 - Oct 8, 2023

### Pre Night: Courtyard Historic District



Courtyard by Marriott Historic District Hotel is located in Charleston's historic downtown area and is nearby to King Street which offers restaurants, pubs and boutique shopping.

### Day 1: Charleston, South Carolina - Tour Begins



Experience warm Southern hospitality in America's southeast. Come to know its rich history and deep traditions on this tour highlighted by stays in Charleston, Savannah and Jekyll Island. Begin your journey in Charleston, a city that has defied all odds. Charleston has survived the Civil War, major fires, an earthquake, and hurricanes – and still exudes elegance, charm, and grace. With free time upon arrival, perhaps you will visit Patriot's Point Naval Museum, the Aiken-Rhett House, or just settle into your accommodations in the Historic District.

#### Hotel

Courtyard Historic District Charleston  
Charleston

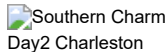
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## Day 2: Charleston



Decide how to see the city because it's your choice! Stroll through Charleston's historic center with a local guide, exploring hidden alleys and quaint areas that are only accessible by foot -OR- take a harbor cruise to Fort Sumter, where the first fired shots of the Civil War were fired, and chat with a ranger before exploring on your own. Later, make your way to bustling City Market, one of the country's oldest public markets and the central hub for Gullah sweetgrass basketry – an intricate handicraft of African origin. Explore Boone Hall Plantation and Gardens, where you'll experience Southern living as you come to know one of America's oldest plantations. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

### Hotel

Courtyard Historic District Charleston  
Charleston

### Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

### Weather

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## Day 3: Charleston - Savannah, Georgia



Enjoy a morning at leisure to explore Charleston on your own. Perhaps you will join an optional horse-and-carriage tour with lunch. Then, travel down the coast through South Carolina's Low Country to historic Savannah. This evening, spend some time exploring Factors Walk and River Street, where old cotton warehouses have been converted into trendy shops, taverns and restaurants. Tonight, gather at a popular local restaurant on Savannah's famous River Street for a cooking demonstration and dinner showcasing regional specialties.

### Hotel

Doubletree Historic Savannah  
Savannah

### Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

### Weather

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## Day 4: Savannah



This morning, it's your choice! Take in the ambiance of the "Old South" with a trolley or walking tour highlighting Savannah's sprawling Historic District. Lively, informative commentary brings the city to life as you travel along the cobblestone-paved streets and beneath moss-draped oaks. Allow the stately mansions, beautiful squares and romantic riverfront promenades to capture your heart. Both tours will end at the Mercer Williams House, where you will receive a guided tour of the famed home from Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil. The rest of the afternoon and evening is yours to do as you wish.

### Hotel

Doubletree Historic Savannah  
Savannah

### Culinary

Breakfast

### Weather

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## Day 5: Savannah - St. Simons Island - Jekyll Island



Before saying so long to Savannah, stop at the Pin Point Heritage Museum to learn about the Gullah Geechee people. Then journey to Georgia's legendary Gold Coast and visit the quaint St. Simons Island. Enjoy time to explore the area on your own, meandering along the unique shops and restaurants in the village. Continue on to the exclusive Jekyll Island Club hotel, your home for the next two nights.

### Hotel

Jekyll Island Club  
Jekyll Island

### Culinary

Breakfast

### Weather

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## Day 6: Jekyll Island



Situated grandly in the middle of the Golden Isles, Jekyll Island was once the beloved vacation spot for prominent families, including the Rockefellers, Vanderbilts and J.P. Morgan. With a morning at leisure, enjoy the old-world atmosphere of this iconic resort. Gather for a tram ride that brings you on a tour of the island and the Jekyll Island Historic Landmark District – one of the nation's largest restoration projects. Then, visit the Georgia Sea Turtle Center where injured and sick sea turtles are rehabilitated and returned to the wild. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner at the Jekyll Island Club hotel.

### Hotel

Jekyll Island Club  
Jekyll Island

### Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

### Weather

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## Day 7: Jekyll Island - Jacksonville, Florida - Tour Ends



As your tour draws to a close, leave for home with memories of a trip well-traveled. Your days spent experiencing true southern charm and gracious hospitality will stay dear to your heart for years to come.

### Culinary

Breakfast

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