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# TREASURES OF THE SOUTHEAST

With Savannah, Charleston & Asheville

April 1 - 7, 2019 | 7 Days



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## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

Roundtrip Airfare from MSP  
 Roundtrip Airport Transfer  
 Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation  
 6 Nights Quality Accommodations  
 11 Meals:  
**6 Breakfasts | 5 Dinners**  
 Professional Tour Manager  
 Luggage Handling at Hotels  
 Itinerary Activity Admissions

Savannah Historic District  
 Tour of Magnolia Plantation  
 Historic Beaufort  
 Charleston Historic District  
 Charleston Tea Plantation  
 Ashley River Dinner Cruise  
 Tour of Biltmore Estate

## TRIP COST PER PERSON

DOUBLE	SINGLE
\$2,795	\$3,475
*Guest Protection Plan: \$195	

## ACCOMMODATIONS

**Nights 1 & 2** | Holiday Inn Express Historic District - Savannah, GA  
**Nights 3 & 4** | Hampton Inn Historic District - Charleston, SC  
**Nights 5 & 6** | DoubleTree Biltmore - Asheville, NC







# Treasures of the Southeast

## DAILY ITINERARY

April 1 - 7, 2019

### Day 1

#### Fly to Atlanta / Savannah

Fly south to Atlanta where the colors of spring await our arrival. We will continue on to the historic city of Savannah for a two-night stay at the Holiday Inn Express Historic Savannah. Join your fellow travelers for a get-acquainted dinner in the heart of the Historic District. We'll enjoy riverside views of merchant ships and local vessels on the Savannah River.

**Meals: D**



Savannah, GA

### Day 2

#### Savannah Touring

Wake up in the "Hostess City" and enjoy a narrated tour of the largest urban Historic District in America. We'll enjoy the stately mansions, moss-draped oaks, churches, and famous squares. Have lunch and browse along Historic River St. where old cotton warehouses have been converted into charming shops and restaurants. Afterwards, the afternoon is free for your exploration. **Meals: B**

### Day 3

#### Beaufort / Charleston

Venture into the South Carolina Low Country. We'll visit Beaufort, with history dating back to the 1500's, and find lunch before heading north to the Magnolia Plantation. For over three centuries this has been the home of the Drayton family whose many sons have played important roles in American history. Enjoy a beautiful tram tour of the estate. Afterwards, we will travel to Charleston for a two-night stay at the Hampton Inn Historic District. Tonight we will enjoy dinner at the Coast Restaurant featuring 40-foot ceilings, art from around the world, and a menu overseen by a French-trained Executive Chef. **Meals: B, D**

### Day 4

#### Charleston Touring

Today we will enjoy a driving tour with a local guide that will include stops at the Citadel and at the Battery. The day will also include a one-hour carriage ride in the Historic District. See the 18th and 19th century buildings representative of Colonial America. Later, we'll pay a visit to the Charleston Tea Plantation, home of American Classic Tea. Tonight we'll cruise the scenic Charleston Harbor and enjoy a delicious meal while looking out at the Charleston skyline. **Meals: B, D**



Savannah, GA





Forsyth Park, Savannah, GA

## Day 5 Columbia / Asheville

This morning we'll depart Charleston and travel inland to the capital city of Columbia, SC. Visit the historic State House and then have lunch nearby. The afternoon drive will deliver us to the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains and our home for two nights at the DoubleTree Biltmore. **Meals: B, D**



Biltmore Estate - Asheville, NC

## Day 6 Asheville / Biltmore Estate

We'll be inspired this morning by the relaxed elegance of George and Edith Vanderbilt's Biltmore Estate. This French Renaissance chateau remains America's largest privately-owned home with a Banquet Hall, 65 fireplaces, an indoor pool, and a bowling alley. The Biltmore home is filled with artwork and treasures. Afterwards, stroll acres of formal and informal gardens designed by America's foremost landscape architect, Frederick Law Olmsted. Then we'll visit the winery where you'll have the opportunity to sample wine and explore the shop. This evening, a lavish meal that will delight and satisfy all of our senses awaits us at the Grove Park Inn. **Meals: B, D**

## Day 7 Atlanta / Fly Home

The time has come to journey back home and this morning we depart for Atlanta where our return flight awaits us. We head home with the satisfaction of a memorable vacation to the Southeast. **Meals: B**



Carriage Ride - Charleston, SC



# HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE

To reserve your space on our inclusive **Treasures of the Southeast** tour, please complete the following steps...

- A) Call Charles Hellie to check availability: 507-301-3609
  - B) Complete the included "Reservation Form"
    - Each traveler must complete and sign a separate form
  - C) Mail the "Reservation Form" with your deposit to the address listed on the "Reservation Form"
- If you have any questions, please call Charles Hellie: 507-301-3609

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

<b>\$300 Deposit + Optional \$195 Guest Protection Plan</b>	<b>Final Payment</b>
Due at Time of Reservation	Due 60 days before departure

\*Tour Deposit and optional Guest Protection Plan are **FULLY REFUNDABLE** until Final Payment Date.

# GUEST PROTECTION PLAN

Our **Industry-Leading Guest Protection Plan** is an excellent value and consists of a Cancellation Fee Waiver administered by Landmark Tours and Post Departure Insurance Benefits administered by Travel Insured International

### Cancellation Fee Waiver

**Trip Cancellation:** With the purchase of the Landmark Tours Guest Protection, you may cancel **for any reason** and receive a full refund of tour payments as long as we are notified one day before your tour departs.

### Trip Interruption

If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, or the death of a family member, you will receive a refund of any unused portions of the package. Handling of return air transportation is included if tickets were provided by Landmark Tours as a part of the package.

### Post Departure Insurance Benefits

Emergency Medical Evacuation	\$250,000
Non-Medical Evacuation	\$150,000
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$50,000
Baggage/Personal Effects	\$1,500
Baggage Delay 24 Hours	\$400
Trip Delay	\$500

**The \$195 Guest Protection Plan must be purchased with initial trip deposit and is non-transferable.**

### Refund & Cancellation Policy

All tour deposits and tour payments are fully refundable before the Final Payment Date. If you choose not to purchase the Guest Protection Plan, the following per person Cancellation Fees will apply.

Prior to Final Pay Date	Full Refund
Final Pay to 31 Days Before Trip	30% of trip cost
30 to 15 Days Before Trip	40% of trip cost
14 to 1 Day Before Trip	50% of trip cost
Day of departure or early departure from trip	100% of trip cost

### Exclusions

Landmark Tours reserves the right to alter its Refund and Cancellation Policy when a significant amount of cancellation or interruption of travel are due to conditions caused by an act of God, civil disorder, government action, outbreak of disease man made or natural disasters, fire, war, unavailability of services or transportation through no fault of Landmark Tours. Should such a rare exclusion ever be made, those passengers who purchased the Guest Protection Plan will be issued credit valid for use on any Landmark Tours package that departs within one year of original tour registration.

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**Terms & Conditions:** Included Hotels, Accommodations, Restaurants, & Attractions: Landmark Tours, Inc. acts only as an agent for third parties providing services for a tour. Landmark Tours is not liable for any injury, damage, loss or accident, delay or irregularity, or failure to carry such arrangement as mentioned. Landmark Tours, Inc. clearly stipulates that they are not liable for losses due to sickness, weather, strikes, theft or criminal acts, terrorism, government actions, war, or acts of God. Airline Services & Responsibility: All airfare included in a Landmark Tours package or purchased by Landmark Tours is subject to the Terms & Conditions of each individual airline. By reserving airfare through Landmark Tours, each tour guest understands that Landmark Tours is acting as an agent and is not liable for injury, accident, death, sickness, damage or loss of property, flight delay, cancellation or extra expenses related to an airline carrier. All airline carriers are independent contractors and are not affiliated with Landmark Tours, even if Landmark Tours has purchased or arranged the airfare. The passenger contract used by the air carriers is the only contract between airlines and tour guest. Landmark Tours, Inc. reserves the right to substitute accommodations or services, if deemed necessary for the well-being of passengers, without penalty to Landmark Tours, Inc. Payment of tour cost shall constitute consent to all provisions in these Terms and Conditions and is binding on all travel participants.

# 2019 TOUR RESERVATION FORM

Savannah, Charleston, & Asheville  
(call for availability before sending)

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Accommodations:  Double  Single  Triple Name of Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*A separate reservation form and signature is required for each person traveling. Duplicate form below**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT FULL NAME (EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS ON GOVERNMENT ISSUED I.D.)

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate any health concerns, food allergies, or disabilities that your Tour Manager should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Traveler #2 (if applicable):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT FULL NAME (EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS ON GOVERNMENT ISSUED I.D.)

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate any health concerns, food allergies, or disabilities that your Tour Manager should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Payment

    \$300     **Tour Deposit**  
  
+            **Guest Protection Plan**  
\*Cost for GPP is \$195 per person  
(fully refundable until final payment date)  
  
=            **Total Amount Enclosed**

Check here if your deposit is combined with your traveling companion's deposit.

## Pay by Check:

Make checks payable to: **Landmark Tours, Inc.**  
Mail reservation form with deposit to:

**Retired Educators Association of Minnesota**  
**Attn: Charles Hellie**  
**1129 Heritage Drive**  
**Northfield, MN 55057**

## Pay by Credit Card:



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

CC#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the Landmark Tours brochure and I agree to and accept its  
Terms & Conditions, Refund and Cancellation Policy, and Exclusions.

Signature of Person Traveling: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Traveler #2 (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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