



DIRECT TRAVEL[®]
Personalized Experiences

Savour the South

April 21 – 27, 2026

Discover the charm of America's Southeast with leisurely exploration of cobblestone streets, historic homes, and unspoiled coastline. Enjoy two-night stays in Charleston and Savannah, delving into their rich history and iconic landmarks like Charleston's City Market and Savannah's Historic District. Relax at the exclusive Jekyll Island Club and visit the Georgia Sea Turtle Center for a glimpse into sea turtle rehabilitation. Experience the unique allure and hospitality of the Low Country in South Carolina and Georgia.



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DAY 1: TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026

Charleston, South Carolina

Discover the warmth of Southern hospitality as you journey through America's southeast. Immerse yourself in its rich history and enduring traditions with unforgettable stays in Charleston, Savannah, and Jekyll Island. Begin your adventure in Charleston, a resilient city that has withstood the Civil War, devastating fires, an earthquake, and hurricanes, all while maintaining its timeless elegance, charm, and grace. If you arrive early, consider exploring on your own with visits to the Patriot's Point Naval Museum or the historic Aiken-Rhett House before settling into your accommodations in the heart of the Historic District.

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026

Charleston

Choose your own way to experience Charleston! You can stroll through the historic city center with a local guide, uncovering hidden alleys and charming spots accessible only by foot. Alternatively, embark on a harbor cruise to Fort Sumter, the site where the first shots of the Civil War were fired, and engage with a ranger before exploring at your leisure. Later, visit the lively City Market, one of the nation's oldest public markets and the heart of Gullah sweetgrass basketry, a delicate craft rooted in African tradition. Continue to Boone Hall Plantation and Gardens, where you'll get a glimpse of Southern living at one of America's oldest working plantations. In the evening, gather with your fellow travelers for a delightful welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

DAY 3: THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026

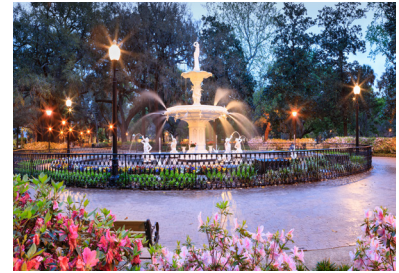
Charleston to Savannah, Georgia

Savor a leisurely morning in Charleston to explore at your own pace. You might choose to join an optional horse-and-carriage tour, complete with lunch, for a charming perspective of the city. Later, journey along South Carolina's picturesque Low Country to the historic city of Savannah. This evening, take time to wander through Factors Walk and River Street, where former cotton warehouses now house stylish shops, cozy taverns, and inviting restaurants. Conclude your day with a cooking demonstration and dinner at a renowned local restaurant on Savannah's iconic River Street, featuring regional culinary delights. (B, D)

DAY 4: FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

Savannah

Start your day with a choice of exploring Savannah's charm your way! Opt for a nostalgic, narrated trolley ride through the Historic District, or take a walking tour that delves into the city's haunted history. Whichever you choose, engaging commentary will bring Savannah to life as you journey along cobblestone streets under moss-draped oaks. Admire the stately mansions, picturesque squares, and romantic riverfront promenades that define the city's allure. Both tours conclude with a guided visit to the Mercer Williams House, made famous by *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*. The afternoon and evening are yours to explore Savannah at your leisure. (B)



DAY 5: SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

Savannah, St. Simons Island, & Jekyll Island

Before bidding farewell to Savannah, visit the Pin Point Heritage Museum to gain insight into the rich history and culture of the Gullah Geechee people. Then, travel to Georgia's storied Gold Coast and explore the charming St. Simons Island. Spend some time at your leisure, strolling through the village's unique shops and restaurants. Later, arrive at the exclusive Jekyll Island Club Hotel, where you'll settle in for a two-night stay. (B)

DAY 6: SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

Jekyll Island

Nestled in the heart of the Golden Isles, Jekyll Island was once a favorite retreat for America's elite families, including the Rockefellers, Vanderbilts, and J.P. Morgan. Spend a leisurely morning soaking in the old-world charm of this iconic destination. Later, embark on a tram tour of the island, including the Jekyll Island Historic Landmark District, one of the country's most extensive restoration projects. This evening, gather with your fellow travelers for a memorable farewell dinner at the Jekyll Island Club Hotel. (B, D)

DAY 7: MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026

Jekyll Island to Jacksonville, Florida

As your journey comes to an end, return home with cherished memories of a well-traveled adventure. The moments of true Southern charm and warm hospitality you experienced will remain close to your heart for years to come. (B)

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PACKAGE INFORMATION

Double Occupancy \$3,799 | Single Occupancy \$5,299

INCLUSIONS

- Dedicated Tour Manager
- Hotel accommodations while on tour
- Round Trip Air from O'Hare Intl Airport
- Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges
- Hotel Transfers
- Round Trip Group Transfers Between Bloomington and Chicago
- All meals stated in itinerary
- All excursions stated in itinerary

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation plus the cost of insurance if purchasing. All prices are in US dollars unless otherwise indicated. Please see website for full terms & conditions. Final Payment is due on or before Jan. 9, 2026.

