

Day 1- Our Excellent Adventure begins as we head south to Wytheville, Va and the LaQuinta Inn for the evening. Tonights included dinner is at the Log House 1776.

Day 2-After breakfast at the hotel, we will depart for Charleston, SC and the Sheraton, our home for the next two nights. After checking in, we will do a harbor tour of Charleston that takes us past Fort Sumpter. Keep your eyes open for dolphins on this boat. Dinner is included and will be at a local restaurant.

Day 3- After breakfast at the hotel we are headed to Drayton Hall. From the 18th-century limestone steps to the 19th-century cast-plaster ceiling to the 20th-century fish-scale shingles, find out what it takes to preserve a property that is over 265-years old. Just a few miles away is Magnolia Plantation. Thomas Drayton and his wife Ann arrived from Barbados to the new English colony of Charles Towne and established Magnolia Plantation along the Ashley River in 1679. The establishment of the early gardens at Magnolia Plantation in the late 17th century would see an explosion of beauty and expansion throughout the 18th century, but it was not until the early 19th century did the gardens at Magnolia truly begin to expand on a grand scale. Lunch on our own follows at the Market in downtown Charleston with many shops and restaurants to choose from. After lunch we will be treated to a horse drawn carriage ride through the historic district. This should be one of the highlights of the day. After this tour we are off to the South Carolina Aquarium, one of the premier aquariums in the country. This also includes a behind the scenes tour of the Sea Turtle Hospital, sure to be fascinating. Tonight's dinner is included.

Day 4-After breakfast this morning, the city of Savannah beckons. We start with a trolley tour of the historic district that includes a stop at The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, followed by a tour of the Juliette Gordon Low home, founder of the Girl Scouts, and a tour or the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum and Gardens. Dinner this evening is included and will be at Love's Sea Food, a local favorite.

Day 5-After breakfast today get ready for a parade! We have reserved seating for the 2nd largest St. Patricks Day parade in the country. Savannah began celebrating St. Patricks Day in 1813 with the first parade 5 years later. Growing steadily in the 190 years since, Savannah now is host to over 300,000 people from all over the world for this event. After the parade we are off to Macon, Ga. and dinner at the Sidney Lanier Cottage. Sidney was a poet, linguist, musician, mathematician, and lawyer. We will have some entertainment this evening TBA.

Day 6-Our day begins after breakfast with a step on guided tour that showcases the beauty of Macon's Yoshino Cherry Trees in neighborhoods throughout the city with a stop a Woodruff House and St. Joseph's Church. We will be on our own for lunch for several hours at Central City Park, the Cherry Blossom Festival grounds. This afternoon we visit Hay House-a 24 room, 18,000 square foot mansion that served as a gold and silver depository during the Civil War. Before dinner we will stop at the Georgia Music Hall of Fame. Dinner is included and will be at Molly's Cafe. Tonight we will visit Riverside Cemetery where history lives. Costumed actors bring to life the personal stories of people interred here!

Day 7-After breakfast we are headed north to Lexington, Kentucky for the evening with an included dinner.

Day 8-After our last breakfast we are headed home with lots of memories of great experiences and new found friends.

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