



SignaTours 

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**“A Touch of Class by SignaTours”
Spring’s Southern Sojourn
April 9 - 13, 2012**

Monday - April 9: (Continental Breakfast/Dinner)

Richmond to Savannah, Georgia

Early morning departures from Richmond begin a spectacular five-day excursion to the “*Historic South.*” Sit back and relax as you journey into a new world of “*Springtime Beauty.*” A *continental breakfast* en route is included. A break will be made midday for lunch, cost is on your own. Additional stops will be made throughout the day and tour for the necessary rest, meal and comfort breaks. Arrive in historic *Savannah* late this afternoon and check into the *Springhill Suites Savannah Historic District*, your home for the next two nights. After a busy day of travel, enjoy a delicious dinner this evening at . . . *Mrs. Wilkes Boarding house.* Wonderful entrees, brimming bowls of veggies and mouth-watering desserts make your “*Southern Style Dinner*” an unforgettable experience.

Tuesday - April 10: (Deluxe Continental Breakfast/Dinner)

Savannah

Begin your day with a *Deluxe Continental Breakfast* at the hotel before departing for *Jekyll Island*, located just off the Georgia coast. A six-mile causeway separates Jekyll from the mainland and the city of Brunswick. Once there, visit the *Visitor Center Museum* before boarding a *tram* for a tour of the *National Historic Landmark District.* Your 90 minute tour includes entry into two of the cottages filled with rich tales and elegant furnishings. Gift shop visit follows your tour. Tour complete, travel a short distance *St. Simons Island.* A midday lunch in the Village is on your own. The island has been a popular vacation destination for hundreds of years. Your narrated tour covers over 400 years of island history and folklore. Drive-bys include the *Lighthouse*, one of three working lighthouses in Georgia; *Bloody Marsh*, site of the famous 1742 battle where the fate of the Southern Colonies was decided; *Fort Frederica*, the colonial town and fort settled by General James Edward Oglethorpe; *Retreat Plantation*, where relics from the slavery era still exist and historic *Christ Church.* A delicious *Dinner* is included on your return trip to Savannah.

Wednesday - April 11: (Deluxe Continental Breakfast/Dinner)

Savannah to Charleston

Another *Deluxe Continental Breakfast* begins your day and is followed by check-out and departure on a comprehensive *Savannah City Tour.* 270 years of rich history comes to life as you travel the streets with your tour guide building word pictures in your mind as you travel back to a time when “*cotton was king*” and living wasn’t easy. Splendid park squares, elegant architecture, cobblestone and brick streets; magical mansions and row houses shaded by Live Oak Trees (draped in Spanish Moss) and magnificent magnolia trees line the city streets. Lunch on your own is followed by free time on *River Street*; this is a perfect opportunity to shop or browse the quaint stores that line the romantic river front.

Then it is time to travel to *Parris Island Recruit Depot*, one of the most visited military facilities in America, for a narrated “*windshield tour*” of the grounds and a visit to the *Marine Corp Museum* which features many exhibits and an excellent film. 19,000 recruits are trained each year at this facility. Watch the base in action as they prepare for Thursday morning graduation exercises. A narrated riding tour thru historic *Beaufort, SC* is next. Hear the fascinating history of the city as well as stories about the grand houses and their owners as well as gossipy accounts of celebrity visitors and movie stars. Tour complete, travel to one of the best seafood restaurants in the area. The *waterfront location* is the perfect spot to reflect on all of the beautiful sites visited during the day as you enjoy a delicious *Dinner.* Meal complete, travel into *Charleston, SC* for a two night stay at the *Springhill Suites Charleston Riverview Hotel.*

Thursday - April 12: (Deluxe Continental Breakfast/Picnic Box Lunch/Dinner)

Charleston

A *Deluxe Continental Breakfast* starts the day and is followed by a short drive to the dock where you board a cruise boat for *Fort Sumter*, the island fort where the Civil War began. The narrated *30 minute yacht cruise* features panoramic views of the Atlantic Ocean and Charleston's bustling harbor as well as many points of interest and historical significance. The fort features a museum and a small gift shop for your enjoyment. Next on the agenda is a visit to another of the city's jewels. . . *the South Carolina Aquarium*. Don't miss exhibits include *the Ocean Gallery* which houses a great 385,000 gallon tank and hundreds of animals; a *Touch Tank*, a *Coast Gallery*, a *Mountain Forest Aviary* w/spectacular waterfalls as well as the *Great Hall* with two-story windows affording you the best view in town of the city harbor. Lunch today is on your own.

Next on the agenda is a visit to the *City Market*. Now you will experience a different type coach whose power is derived from "*real horse power!*" The "*clippity-clop*" pace of a *Horse Drawn Carriage* is the best way to discover Charleston's past and present, up close and personal. At the conclusion of your tour, there is free time to enjoy the *Market* where you can shop for your own "*sweetgrass*" basket. *Dinner* this evening is at a delightful restaurant located on the *Ashley River*. This restaurant has everything: superior service, fantastic food and an incredible river view.

Friday - April 13: (Deluxe Continental Breakfast/Lunch)

Charleston to Richmond

Your last day of travel begins with one last *Deluxe Continental Breakfast* at the hotel, prior to check-out and departure for a tour that is anything but ordinary. It is but a short drive to the *Charleston Tea Plantation*, located on *Ladmalaw Island*. This plantation is home to *American Classic Tea*, the *ONLY* tea grown in America. After an informative factory tour, take an educational *Trolley Ride* through the tea fields and afterwards enjoy an iced drink and browsing in the gift shop.

Tour complete, board your motorcoach and travel to *Magnolia Plantation*. Your visit includes a *tour of the house and gardens*. Founded in 1696, Magnolia has an extensive collection of Early American museum-quality antique furniture spanning ten generations. Your visit also includes a *45 minute tram ride* that explores the plantation's 125 acres of rice fields, swamp and its varied inhabitants. The tour offers excellent flora and fauna viewings which include up-close looks at azaleas, alligators, turtles, birds, etc. A delicious *box lunch* will be provided. Visit complete . . . board your coach, then sit back, relax, and enjoy the fellowship as travel takes you north towards *Richmond*. Stops will be made en route for the necessary rest and comfort breaks as well as a quick dinner stop which is on your own. Estimated time of return home is approximately 9:00PM.

Your Southern Sojourn Tour Includes:

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| ❁ Roundtrip Motorcoach Transportation | ❁ Guided Tour of St. Simons Island |
| ❁ Four (4) Nights Hotel Accommodations | ❁ Guided Tour of Jekyll Island (Tram) |
| ❁ Baggage Handling (1 large bag per person) | ❁ Guided Tour of Savannah |
| ❁ One Fast Food Continental Breakfast | ❁ Riding Tour of Beaufort |
| ❁ Four (4) Enhanced Continental Breakfasts | ❁ Guided Tour of Parris Island |
| ❁ One (1) Box Lunch at Magnolia Gardens | ❁ Carriage Tour of Charleston |
| ❁ Four (4) Full Course Dinners | ❁ Charleston Tea Plantation |
| ❁ Magnolia Plantation Museum | ❁ Magnolia Plantation Tram Tour |
| ❁ All Tour Guide and Escort Gratuities | ❁ South Carolina Aquarium |
| ❁ Refreshments on Board Motorcoach | ❁ Charleston Harbor Cruise |
| ❁ Driver Gratuity | ❁ Visit to Fort Sumter |

Cancellation Insurance: Deposit or payments made by individuals canceling their tour twenty-one (21) days or less, prior to departure, are "Non-Refundable." Cancellation insurance is available and highly recommended for everyone. If interested, please contact SignaTours at (804) 379-6500 for descriptive literature. Pre-existing conditions may be waived if purchased within ten (10) days of your original deposit.

Accommodations:

April 9-10, 2012
Springhill Suites Savannah
150 West Montgomery Street
Savannah, GA 31401
(912) 629-5300

April 11-12, 2012
Springhill Suites Charleston
98 Ripley Point Drive
Charleston, SC 29407
(843) 571-1711

Tour Cost Per Person:

Single: \$1,309.00
Double: \$1,059.00
Triple: \$ 966.00
Quad: \$ 924.00

Reservations/Information:

SignaTours, Ltd.
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Deposit/Payment Policy:*

\$100.00 Deposit Holds Reservation
\$300.00 due by January 2, 2012
Payment in Full Due March 2, 2012

Departure Locations & Times:

| Location . . . | Departs: | Return: |
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| Ramada Inn West | 6:00 AM | 9:30 PM |
| Chippenham Hosp. | 6:30 AM | 9:00 PM |
| Chester Target | 7:00 AM | 8:30 PM |

***Make Check Payable to SignaTours, Ltd. or Pay By American Express, MasterCard or VISA!**

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To Register, Please Complete This Registration Form, Attach Payment and Mail to SignaTours, Ltd.

Name: _____ Roommate: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ I Am Purchasing Insurance? Yes / No (Circle)

Payment Enclosed: \$ _____ Deposit for: 1 2 3 4 People (Circle)

I Wish To Be Accommodated In: Single: _____ Double: _____ Triple: _____ Quad: _____ (Check)

Pick-Up Location: Ramada West Hotel _____ Chippenham Hospital _____ Chester Target _____

I Would Like The Following Special Consideration: (Lodging / Meals / Smoking / Anniversary / Birthday, etc.)

