

# Upper Moreland Golden Age Club ~ Charleston & Savannah

## Sunday, April 15 to Friday, April 20, 2018

### APRIL 15 - SUNDAY, DAY 1

- 7:00 AM - Prompt departure time from the Willow Grove Kmart for Lumberton, North Carolina. We will be making rest stops and a lunch stop on your own en route.
- 6:00 PM - Approximate arrival time and check in to the **Comfort Inn, Lumberton, NC.**
- 6:45 PM - Depart for dinner at the nearby **Cracker Barrel Restaurant.**

### APRIL 16 - MONDAY, DAY 2

- 6:30 AM - Enjoy an expanded continental breakfast with hot choices at our hotel at your leisure.
- 8:00 AM - Board motorcoach and depart for Charleston, South Carolina making a rest stop en route.
- 11:30 AM - Approximate arrival time at the **Historic Charleston City Market** with time to browse and have lunch on your own at one of the many eateries around the market.
- 1:00 PM - We'll be joined by our local guide at the City Market and depart for a **Guided City Tour of Charleston** on board our motorcoach.
- 3:00 PM - We'll drop off our tour guide at this time and depart for our hotel.
- 3:30 PM - Approximate arrival time and check in to the **Springhill Suites, North Charleston, SC.** Take time to check in to your room and freshen up for dinner.
- 5:00 PM - Board motorcoach and depart for a delicious dinner at the **Charleston Crab House** on James Island.

### APRIL 17, TUESDAY, DAY 3

- 7:00 AM - Enjoy the expanded continental breakfast with hot choices at our hotel.
- 8:30 AM - Board motorcoach and depart for Magnolia Plantation.
- 9:00 AM - Arrive at **Magnolia Plantation** and board the 9:30 AM Nature Tram for a 45-minute tour of the plantation's wetlands, lakes, forests and marshes.
- 10:30 AM - Enjoy a 30-minute guided tour of the **Magnolia Plantation House.** Please note that there are about a dozen steps up into the house. The tour encompasses both the first and second floors of the house and there is no elevator. You can choose to tour the first-floor rooms only if the steps are a concern. After the tour feel free to browse the gift shop and the beautiful gardens surrounding the property.
- 12:00 PM - **A Box Lunch is included** today at Magnolia Plantation. Enjoy your sandwich at one of the picnic tables by the café or under one of the shady oak trees on the property.
- 1:00 PM - Board motorcoach and depart for SpiritLine Cruises.
- 2:00 PM - Boarding time begins for our **Cruise to Fort Sumter on Charleston's Harbor.** All cruises have live narration by a Licensed City Tour Guide. When we arrive at the fort we are greeted by National Park Service Rangers, who will provide further details about Fort Sumter. There is a museum, gift shop and restaurants available at the fort, however they do involve walking up steps. If you are unable to climb the stairs or walk for long periods, remember you can always hop back onto the ferry boat for a comfortable seat. The stop-over on Fort Sumter is 1-hour. (There are rest rooms and a snack bar available on the ferry).
- 4:45 PM - Our ferry returns to the dock at this time and we depart for Savannah, GA.
- 7:15 PM - On our way to Savannah we'll stop for a tasty **Dinner at the Sweet Tea Grille.**
- 8:45 PM - Board motorcoach and depart for our hotel.
- 9:05 PM - Approximate arrival time and check in to the **Baymont Inn & Suites, Savannah, GA.**

#### **APRIL 18, WEDNESDAY, DAY 4**

- 7:00 AM** - Enjoy the expanded continental breakfast with hot choices at our hotel.
- 9:00 AM** - Board motorcoach and depart to meet our tour guide at the Savannah Visitor's Center. This morning we are scheduled for an overview **City Tour of Savannah**. We'll see sights along the Savannah Riverfront where old cotton warehouses have been turned into charming shops and restaurants. Our guide will share tales and secrets of the stately mansions as we meander through the largest historic landmark district in North America. A stop will also be made at the beautiful **Cathedral of St. John the Baptist** (unless there are services taking place).
- 11:30 AM** - Our tour concludes at this time. Our driver will now take us down to **Savannah's famous River Street** which runs along the Savannah River. Lunch is on your own along River Street. There are numerous restaurants that line River Street such as the River House, Spanky's, Huey's and more. You can get anything from an ice cream, soup or salad to a full course meal. It's also a wonderful place to grab a bench and just "people watch".
- 1:15 PM** - Reboard our motorcoach and depart from River Street for our hotel.
- 1:45 PM** - Arrive back at the Baymont Inn for a short rest with time to freshen up for the evening.
- 2:45 PM** - Board motorcoach and depart for the Mighty Eighth.
- 3:00 PM** - Arrive at the **Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum**. The guided tour of this museum is riveting! The museum preserves for all Americans the stories of courage, character and patriotism that were displayed by the men and women of the Eighth Air Force from World War II to the present.
- 5:00 PM** - Enjoy a catered **dinner at the Might Eighth** Air Force Museum.
- 7:00 PM** - Approximate arrival time back at our hotel.

#### **APRIL 19, THURSDAY, DAY 5**

- 7:00 AM** - Enjoy the expanded continental breakfast with hot choices at our hotel.
- 9:00 AM** - Board motorcoach and depart for the Savannah Visitor Center.
- 9:30 AM** - Our tour guide will take us on a **Savannah Low Country Tour**. As we follow the river to the beach at Tybee, we will see Fort Pulaski, the Cockspur Light, Calibogue Sound, Dafuskie Island and Hilton Head Island from our great view atop the Lazaretto Bridge. Our tour will include the **Tybee Island Lighthouse, Museum and Gift Shop**. Browse the restored keeper's home & gift shop for souvenirs or climb to the top of Georgia's oldest and tallest active lighthouse, IF YOU DARE! After touring the lighthouse, we'll enter North Beach for a photo-op and a walk on the beach to experience the Atlantic Ocean's sand & water on your toes!
- 12:30 PM** - Arrive back in the Historic District to drop off our guide and enjoy lunch on your own before we must bid farewell to Savannah!
- 1:30 PM** - Board motorcoach and depart for Lumberton, NC making rest stops along the way.
- 6:00 PM** - Approximate arrival time and check in to the **Comfort Inn, Lumberton, NC**.
- 6:45 PM** - Depart for dinner at the nearby **Cracker Barrel Restaurant**.

#### **APRIL 20 - FRIDAY, DAY 6**

- 7:00 AM** - Enjoy the expanded continental breakfast with hot choices at our hotel.
- 9:00 AM** - Time to say goodbye to the south and head north on our way home making rest stops and a lunch stop on your own along the way. We'll take with us all of the good stories and great times we've shared on our getaway to Charleston and Savannah.
- 7:00 PM** - Approximate arrival time in Willow Grove, PA.