

## WOMEN OF THE MIDWEST

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# Historic South

with Women of the Midwest

October 24-30, 2021



Dear Women of the Midwest,

Join me on this getaway tour October 24-30, 2021. I invite you along in an escape to the warmth and hospitality of the Old South.

We'll start by flying into Charleston S.C., and go back in time as we tour the Low Country, and see the unique style of architecture; catch the breezes off the bay; and rock away on the multi-tiered porches of southern mansions. The breezes that bring the sweet smell of Azaleas, Magnolias, Camellias, Jessamine and Narcissus, let you forget all about winter.

If some of Savannah's sights seem familiar, it might be because many movies have been filmed in this historic old city. Forrest Gump, Glory, The Longest Yard, and Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil, just to mention a few of the top ten filmed here. Walk the historic city squares under the Spanish Moss draped Live Oak trees or explore antique and gift shops on your free time.

We'll have professional guided tours and our own private motor coach that will whisk us between Charleston, Savannah, Beaumont, Jekyll Island and the oldest city in the U.S., St. Augustine Florida. Enjoy the southern charm and hospitality, along with gardens, antique shops, and of course great food!

Here are just a few of the highlights...A boat ride will take us out to Fort Sumter, where the first shots of the Civil War were heard. Enjoy a horse drawn carriage tour; an Afternoon Tea and tour at Mrs. Davenport's; relive the days of swashbucklers at Pirates' House Restaurant; Trolley Tours and did I mention Southern cooking?

I hope you can join me on this trip. Whether you are a history buff, lover of antebellum architecture, gardens, southern cooking, bird watching, or just breathing in the salty, ocean air. This trip has something for everyone.

I'd love to have y'all share this adventure with me!

Lora Black  
Women of the Midwest  
Ambassador



Call Executive Travel's Group Department today at 402-435-8888. Space is limited.



**October 24, 2021 (Sunday)**  
*Charleston*

Our wonderful adventure begins as we fly to Charleston where we will spend our first two nights. Originally founded as Charles Towne in 1670; this cultured and refined city is a beautifully preserved treasure. Steeped in history and quintessentially Southern, the city's past is evident in its genteel charm and soul-stirring landscapes. There you will have time to relax and unwind. Tonight we will enjoy a welcome dinner with our local Tour Director and fellow travelers. D

**October 25, 2021 (Monday)**  
*Charleston - Fort Sumter*

After a hearty breakfast, we will enjoy a Charleston City Tour viewing historic homes and restored buildings that have helped give Charleston the reputation as the "charm spot" of the South. We



will make a stop at the interesting City Market encompassing more than 300 vibrant entrepreneurs. Later in the day, we travel to the Charleston City Marina to board a boat and travel to Fort Sumter. The narrated tour features the harbor, along with a guided tour of the Fort, which is only accessible by boat. It was here on April 12, 1861, that Confederate troops fired the first shots of the Civil War. The evening is ours to enjoy the southern atmosphere and savor heirloom recipes at world-class restaurants. The authentic Charleston flavors include; She Crab soup, collard greens, cornbread, oyster pie, and more! B

**October 26, 2021 (Tuesday)**  
*Beaufort - Savannah*

We will enjoy breakfast and then visit one of the most photographed plantations in America. Boone Hall Plantation, a 738-acre estate, was once the center of a cotton plantation and is still a working farm. The half-mile impressive entry is lined with oak trees and dotted with camellias and azaleas. We continue along South Carolina's scenic coastal route to the charming town of Beaufort, which has retained much of its pre-Civil War character. We will enjoy a Beaufort horse-drawn carriage tour to learn about the local Civil War History and see Antebellum & Victorian Architecture. Next, we will travel to the fascinating city of Savannah, America's first planned city, whose entire restored center - more than 1,000 buildings - is a registered National Historic Landmark. Tonight we will enjoy a southern dining experience at the historic Pirates' House Restaurant, which has been welcoming seafarers and visitors since 1753. B | D

**October 27, 2021 (Wednesday)**  
*Savannah*

Breakfast is served and then it is time to enjoy a Savannah City Tour. We will learn about charming Savannah's history, the nucleus of the colonial settlement in Georgia and the destination of General Sherman's 1864 "March to the Sea." We will stroll along the cobblestone streets of Factors Walk and River Street, where old



cotton warehouses have been converted into shops, art galleries, and restaurants. Enjoy some time at leisure this afternoon: we guarantee you will love it! Or book a tour of haunted fun in “America’s Most Haunted City” this evening. B

**October 28, 2021 (Thursday)**

*Jekyll’s Island - St. Augustine*

After a filling breakfast, we travel to Jekyll Island and take a trolley tour to view the grand “cottages” that once belonged to such notables as the Rockefellers, Vanderbilts, and J.P. Morgan. We will enjoy lunch at the famous Jekyll Island Club, once owned by a group of American millionaires. This club was considered one of the most exclusive social clubs in America. We make a short stop at the Georgia Sea Turtle Center. At this education and rehabilitation facility, you get a chance to learn about sea turtles and see rehabilitation in action. Then it is time for tea! We will enjoy an afternoon tea served at Mrs. Davenport’s! We will learn about tea traditions and experience an early 19th-century tea in the historic atmosphere of the Isaiah Davenport House Museum. We will tour areas of the historic home where tea service took place and we will participate in an afternoon tea with costumed interpreters\*. Early evening we will head south to the oldest city in the U.S., St. Augustine, first settled in 1565. We will spend two nights in this Florida city known for its beauty, charismatic energy, and historic character. B | L | T

**October 29, 2021 (Friday)**

*St. Augustine*

We enjoy breakfast at leisure prior to experiencing a St. Augustine trolley tour. This features the Old Spanish Quarter, historic Bayfront, Old Town which dates to 1572 and the Plaza de la Constitucion with its shops and restaurants.

The afternoon is at your own pace to explore more of the city’s many cultural attractions. Tonight we will enjoy a farewell dinner at a popular local restaurant. B | D

**October 30, 2021 (Saturday)**

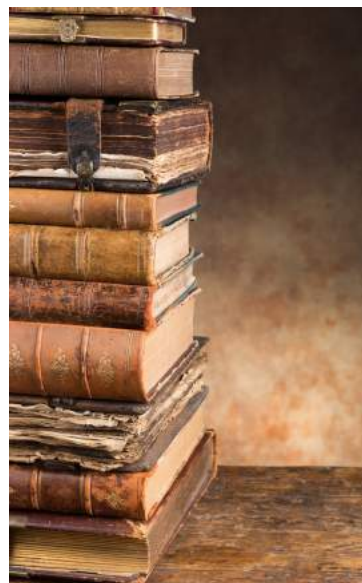
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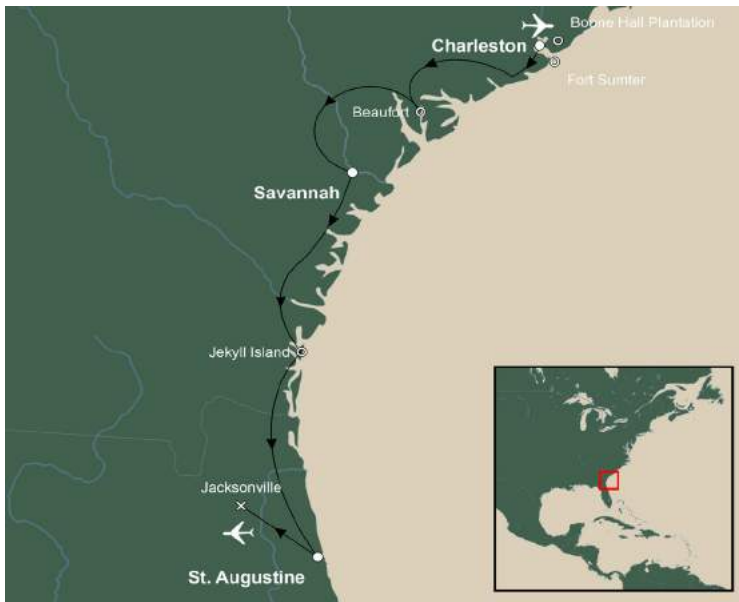
After breakfast, we leave St. Augustine and head to Jacksonville for our flight back home filled with wonderful memories of our Historic South Tour. B

***Itinerary subject to change!***

*\*Tea at Mrs. Davenport’s is a performance that requires guests to be able to walk up and down stairs. This visit can only be confirmed 90 days prior to our departure. Should we, for any unknow reason, not be able to confirm this visit, it will be substituted by a similar tasting-experience.*

**B = Breakfast L = Lunch T = Tea D = Dinner**





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**Package Price including air:**

Per person in a shared double room:	\$3,395
Per person in a shared triple room:	\$3,345*
Per person in a single room (limited rooms):	\$4,295

\*Triple rooms consist of 2 queen beds

Remember our "Pair & Share" service for solo travelers.

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required upon signing up. The deposit can be paid by cash, check or credit card. The balance is due on July 15, 2021, and is non-refundable. The balance can be paid by cash or check. Credit card payment(s) (any payment applied to the tour after the deposit) will access a 3.5% fee.

We recommend travel insurance to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer a plan provided by Travelex Insurance Services. For rates and plan highlights, please ask for a detailed brochure.

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*This tour will be materialized with a minimum of 16 and a maximum of 22 travelers. Should we, for any reason, not be able to guarantee this departure, we will offer a refund of all funds paid to Executive Travel for land, air and travel insurance 90 days prior to departure.*

**Tour Activity = LEVEL 1:**

Involves walking over relatively level terrain, possibly some cobblestone, gravel or a few steps. Comfortable shoes are recommended. LEVEL 1 is a typical level for our City Journeys. You may walk (much) more than what we have included in our tour program; it's up to you.

**Group Airfare is included with United Airlines:**

10/24/2021 Omaha\* - Chicago 6:30 AM - 8:00 AM

10/24/2021 Chicago - Charleston 9:27 AM - 12:37 PM

10/30/2021 Jacksonville - Chicago 1:05 PM - 2:35 PM

10/30/2021 Chicago - Omaha\* 3:50 PM - 5:21 PM

\*Ask us for airfare from a different hometown/state (a small difference in pricing may occur).

Group airfare comes with seat assignments 30 days prior to departure. We cannot confirm precise seat numbers earlier than 30 days prior to your departure, and therefore cannot guarantee the availability of specific seating on the aircraft. We do our best to honor your preferences (window, aisle seat).

Economy Plus seating upgrades may not be available when traveling on a group air contract. If you have frequent flyer miles (MileagePlus), please note those may not be used to upgrade your seat when traveling on a group air contract. Contact us if you have any questions about this and kindly note that certain exceptions may exist.

**Included:**

- Airfare Omaha\*-Charleston / Jacksonville-Omaha\*, economy class, subject to change
- 6 overnights at centrally located 3-star hotels (Holiday Inn, Hilton Garden Inn, Doubletree, Courtyard by Marriott or similar)
- 6 x breakfast
- 3 x dinners
- 1 x lunch
- All tours and admissions as per tour program
- Fort Sumter boat tour
- Transportation with private deluxe motor coach (all our motorcoaches offer one free seat next to you to allow for some nice extra space and comfortable social distancing)
- Baggage handling at hotels (1 checked bag per person)
- Tour host/Women of the Midwest Ambassador
- Professional, local tour director from arrival to Charleston to departure from Jacksonville
- All local taxes and fees

**Not Included:**

- Baggage fees (estimate \$35 for first checked bag)
- Gratuities for local tour director and motor coach driver
- Personal expenses
- Meals other than mentioned in the tour program
- Entrances to monuments and/or museums other than mentioned
- Professional fees, \$50.00 per person due at time of reservation
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions



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