

WOMEN OF NEBRASKA
Travel Solo Together

Historic South

Through the Eyes of a Woman!

February 24 – March 2, 2019



Dear Women of Nebraska,

Old Man Winter has had a hard time letting go this year - how about avoiding his grip next year and join me on a getaway tour in 2019. I invite you along next winter in an escape to the warmth of the Old South, February 24th-March 2nd, 2019.

We'll start by flying into Charleston S.C. We'll go back in time as we view the Lowcountry style of architecture, which includes high foundations - to catch the breezes off the bay- and multi-tiered porches. 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, and antique shops.

A boat ride will take us to 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 Nebraska Ambassador



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



**February 24, 2019
Sunday**

Our wonderful adventure begins as we fly to Charleston. We spend our first two nights here. 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. Then you have time to relax and unwind. Tonight we will enjoy a welcome dinner with our local Tour Director and fellow travelers.
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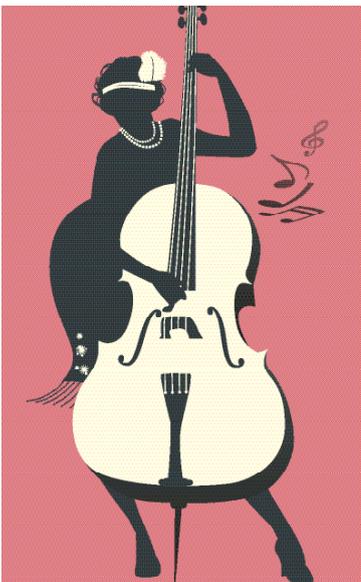
will make a stop at the interesting City Market encompassing more than 300 vibrant entrepreneurs. Later in the day we travel to the Charleston City Marina to board a boat and travel to Fort Sumter. The narrated tour features the harbor along with a guided tour of the Fort which is only accessible by 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 includes She Crab soup, collard greens, corn bread, oyster pie, and more!
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**February 25, 2019
Monday**

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

**February 26, 2019
Tuesday**

We enjoy our 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. Then 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.
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**February 27, 2019
Wednesday**

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.

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**March 2, 2019
Saturday**

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

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**February 28, 2019
Thursday**

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. Afternoon tea is 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 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.

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**March 1, 2019
Friday**

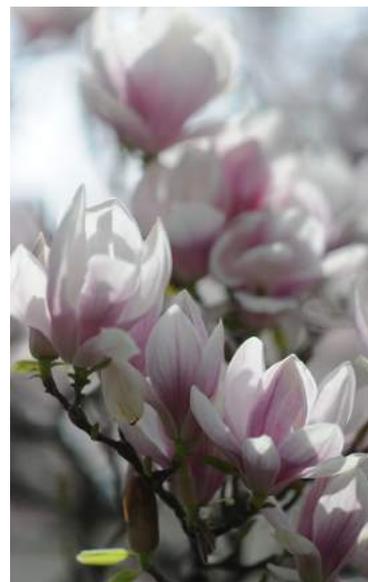
We enjoy breakfast at our own pace prior to experiencing a St. Augustine trolley tour. This features the Old Spanish Quarter, historic Bayfront, Old Town which dates to 1572 and the Plaza de la Constitucion with its shops and restaurants. The afternoon is at leisure to explore more of the city's many cultural attractions. Tonight we have arranged a Farewell Dinner at a popular local restaurant.

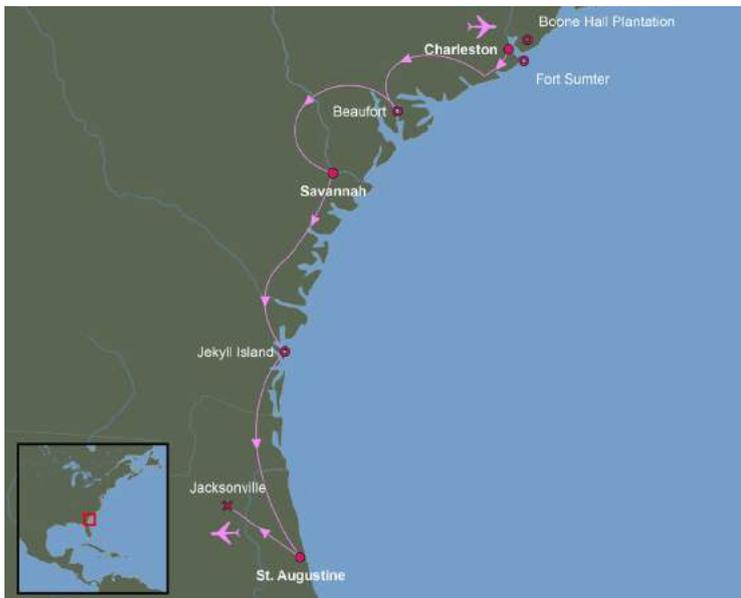
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Itinerary subject to change!

**Tea at Mrs. Davenport's is to be confirmed by mid August. The performance requires that guests be able to walk up and down stairs.*

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





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Package Price including air:

Per person in shared double room:	\$3,245*
Per person in shared triple room: <i>(Triple rooms = a double room with two beds, cannot add a roll away bed)</i>	\$3,195*
Per person in single room:	\$3,995*

*A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required upon signing up for the tour. Deposit can be paid by cash, check or credit card. Balance is due on November 23, 2018 and is non-refundable. Balance can be paid by cash or check. Credit card payment will access a 3.5% processing fee.

We strongly recommend travel insurance, not only in the unfortunate event of cancellation prior to the departure, but also for full medical coverage while traveling. Base Plan coverage is offered from \$188 per person (covers your package up to a total of \$3,500 per person). Please ask us for the details.

The tour will be materialized with minimum 20 travelers. Should numbers fall below, all funds paid to Women of Nebraska and Executive Travel will be refunded 90 days prior to departure.

Tour Activity for this tour: LEVEL 1

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.

LEVEL 2: Involves a considerable amount of physical activity such as substantial walking, climbing stairs or steep terrain. They're not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. Comfortable, sturdy shoes are recommended.

LEVEL 3: Involves physical exertion for extended periods. The terrain may be uneven or steep. LEVEL 3 can also indicate a need for biking. Recommended only for physically fit and adventurous travelers.

Included

- Airfare Omaha-Charleston / Jacksonville-Omaha, economy class
- 6 overnights at good and centrally located 3-star hotels (Holiday Inn, Hilton Garden Inn, Doubletree, Courtyard by Marriott or similar)
- 6 x breakfast
- 3 x dinner
- 1 x traditional afternoon tea experience
- All tours and admissions as per tour program
- Fort Sumter boat tour
- Transportation with private deluxe motor coach
- Baggage handling at hotels
- Tour host and Women of Nebraska Ambassador, Lora Black
- Professional, local tour director from arrival to Charleston to departure from Jacksonville
- All local taxes and fees

Not Included:

- Baggage fees (usually \$25 for first checked bag)
- Gratuities for local tour director
- Personal expenses
- Meals other than mentioned in 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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