

**WOMEN OF THE MIDWEST**

Travel Solo Together

# Historic South

Southern Charm!

with Women of the Midwest

**March 23-29, 2026**



Dear Women of the Midwest,

Join me as we take a step back in time to places steeped in southern charm and hospitality, rich in history and tradition, and fertile with lush gardens. Experience a simpler time as we visit quaint towns with cobblestone streets adorned with historic homes and gardens, old-fashioned craft and antique shops, and unparalleled landscapes. Absorb the breathtaking beauty and sweet spring aromas of the ornamental magnolias, camellias, and azaleas as they boldly burst free from their long winter sleep and drench the spring air with the fragrance of romance and less hectic times.

Engage your taste buds with the incredible southern cuisine, abundant with local favorites. Experience the very soul of the historic South as we enjoy trolley rides and horse-drawn carriages or even take a stroll through the quaint neighborhoods, exploring life through the eyes of our great American ancestors. Savor the appreciation of the incredible uniqueness of the antebellum architecture, the picturesque streets, and the courtyards of years gone by.

And don't forget about the beautiful sandy beaches and coastline surrounding us throughout this trip!

I hope you will consider joining me and other like-minded women as we travel solo together on this remarkable journey to the historic South. You are guaranteed to meet new acquaintances, some of whom may very well become your newest close friends and travel companions! Take a chance on adventure! It is a win-win opportunity!

Yours in friendship and travel,  
Roni Thrasher, Ambassador



Call Executive Travel's Group Department today at 888.549.1186. Space is limited.



## Shrimp and Grits

## Civil War History

## Local Markets

## Local Souvenirs



### March 23, 2026 - Monday

#### *Arrive in Charleston*

Upon arrival, you'll meet your friendly Tour Director, who will guide you through this unforgettable journey. After a smooth transfer to your hotel, take the evening to unwind and settle in for the next two nights in this charming city.

Originally founded as Charles Towne in 1670, Charleston is a city that feels like stepping into a living storybook. With its rich history, graceful architecture, and quintessential Southern charm, Charleston offers a beautifully preserved glimpse into the past. Whether you're wandering cobblestone streets or simply soaking in the atmosphere, you'll quickly see why this city is considered one of the South's most treasured gems.

We're so excited to have you with us, and we hope you're ready to make memories that will last a lifetime.

### March 24, 2026 - Tuesday

#### *Edmonston - Charleston - Sightseeing-Alston House*

This morning, set out on a captivating Charleston City Tour. Perched on a scenic peninsula, Charleston has flourished as a charming port city for more than 300 years. Its historic charm and Southern elegance are woven into everyday life. Explore highlights like the Historic District, The Citadel, and the storied Battery Park.

Then step inside the Edmonston-Alston House. Despite the turmoil of the Civil War, the 1886 Earthquake, and countless hurricanes, the home's treasures remain remarkably intact. Among them: an original Ordinance of Secession print, striking portraits, a stately dining table, glowing gas lamps, antique mirrors, and intricate woodwork. This evening, share a Welcome Dinner with your fellow travelers at one of Charleston's beloved local restaurants. B/D

### March 25, 2026 - Wednesday

#### *Charleston - Beaufort - Savannah*

Today, stroll through the breathtaking grounds of Middleton Place, home to America's oldest landscaped gardens and a National Historic Landmark. Begun in 1741, it took ten years to sculpt the terraced lawns, shimmering lakes, and fragrant camellia alleys. Tour the stately home and visit the stable yard, alive with the sounds and sights of traditional craft demonstrations.

Then travel to Beaufort, a coastal gem founded in 1711, where moss-draped oaks line quiet streets and centuries-old homes glow in the Southern sun. Savor a scenic Carriage Ride through this charming town. Continue to Savannah, where brick-lined squares, ironwork balconies, and over 1,000 restored buildings make the city's historic heart a living museum. Settle in for a two-night stay and enjoy a relaxed evening exploring local flavors or unique shops. B/D

### March 26, 2026 - Thursday

#### *Savannah Sightseeing*

This morning, step into Southern intrigue at the beautifully restored Mercer-Williams House Museum, designed by New York architect John S. Norris for General Hugh W. Mercer.



## Magnolia

## Beautiful Fountains



Fried Green Tomatoes



Boardwalk



Angel Oak Tree



Camellia



Construction began in 1860, paused by the Civil War, and was completed in 1868.

Then set out on a guided Savannah City Tour. Discover 20 enchanting squares, each draped in live oaks, blooming azaleas, graceful fountains, and historic statues. Pass by the Old Cotton Exchange, River Street, and Madison Square—scenes rich with echoes of General Sherman's infamous March to the Sea.

This afternoon, enjoy time at your own pace. Follow the footsteps of Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil through moss-hung avenues and along cobblestone streets. This evening, gather with fellow travelers for a memorable dinner featuring Lowcountry flavors at one of Savannah's fine local restaurants. B

### March 27, 2026 - Friday

#### *Savannah - St. Simons Island - Jekyll Island*

Today, journey south to Georgia's Golden Isles, where salt-kissed breezes and moss-draped oaks welcome you. Explore St. Simons Island, known for its serene marshlands and sunlit beaches. Visit the iconic Christ Church and the historic St. Simons Lighthouse—originally lost to the Civil War and beautifully rebuilt in 1872.

This afternoon, arrive on Jekyll Island, once a secluded retreat for America's wealthiest families. Names like Goodyear, Pulitzer, and Rockefeller left their mark in the form of grand "cottages" tucked beneath ancient oaks. Settle in for a two-night stay at the legendary Jekyll Island Club, a majestic 1886 Victorian hotel that once hosted the Gilded Age elite. B

### March 28, 2026 - Saturday

#### *Jekyll Island*

This morning, step aboard a guided Jekyll Island Trolley Tour through the island's storied historic district. Visit the elegant Indian Mound Cottage, explore the interactive Mosaic Gallery, and admire the stained glass beauty of Faith Chapel.

Spend your afternoon at leisure—wander along the beach, relax beneath swaying palms, or enjoy the peaceful charm of the resort grounds. This evening, gather for a memorable Farewell Dinner in the Grand Dining Room of the Jekyll Island Club—a timeless venue that has hosted industry magnates, stage legends, and distinguished guests for more than a century. B/D

### March 29, 2026 - Sunday

#### *Jekyll Island - Jacksonville - Traveling Home*

Today, bid farewell to the golden shores of Jekyll Island as you journey to Jacksonville for your flight home. As you travel, reflect on the unforgettable experiences shared—from Charleston's graceful charm to Savannah's timeless squares, from moss-draped oaks to ocean breezes, and the stories, laughter, and friendships formed along the way.

May the memories of historic homes, cobblestone streets, and Southern hospitality linger long after you return. We hope this journey has inspired your spirit and filled your heart—and we look forward to welcoming you on another adventure soon.

Until then, safe travels and warmest wishes from all of us at Women of the Midwest. B

Itinerary is subject to change.

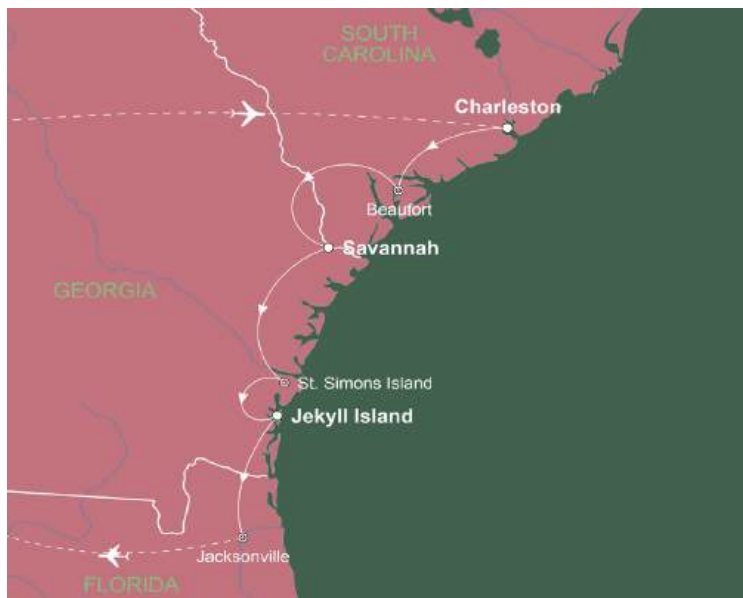
B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner C = Cocktail



Jekyll Island Driftwood



Let's Rock!



### Package Price:

Per person in a shared double room: \$4,995

Per person in a single room: \$6,195

Triple rooms are not available on this trip.

We offer "Pair & Share"-service. Ask us to assist in finding your roommate!

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required upon signing up. Deposit can be paid by cash, check, or credit card. The balance is due on December 15, 2025, and is non-refundable. The balance can be paid in cash or by check. Credit card payment(s) (any payment applied to the tour after the deposit) will access a 3.5% fee.

### EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT:

Register at least eight (8) months prior to departure and receive a \$200 DISCOUNT!

*This tour will be materialized with a minimum of 15 and a maximum of 22 travelers. Should the number fall below 15, all funds paid to Executive Travel will be refunded 90 days prior to departure.*

### Included:

- Airfare Omaha\* - Charleston / Jacksonville - Omaha\*, economy class incl. taxes and fees (airfare is subject to change)
- 6 nights at 3 and 4-star hotels
- 6 x breakfast
- 3 x dinner
- 1 x welcome cocktail
- All tours and admissions as per the tour program
- Transportation with private deluxe motor coach
- Baggage handling at hotels (1 bag per person)
- Women of the Midwest tour ambassador
- Professional, local tour director from arrival to Charleston to departure from Jacksonville
- All local taxes and fees

\*Travelers are not required to join the group each day. However, if you choose not to participate, please notify the Tour Director or Ambassador in advance. In the event of illness or injury, our policy ensures that the Ambassador will remain at the hotel to provide support.

\*We are happy to assist with airfare from any city in the U.S. A small additional fee may apply.

Forwarding registration and deposit signifies that you agree to the terms and conditions of this tour which can be found on our website at [WomenoftheMidwest.com/journeys/](http://WomenoftheMidwest.com/journeys/)

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### Tour Activity Level: LEVEL 1 2+ 3 4

This tour involves a decent amount of walking, some stairs, periods of standing, outdoor activities, and some steep areas within the places visited. Comfortable, sturdy shoes/boots are always recommended. This trip is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties.

### Group airfare:

Group airfare is available. Refer to page 5 for details.

### Travel Insurance:

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 us.

Travelex Insurance Services, Inc. CA Agency License #0D10209. Insurance coverages underwritten by individual member companies of Zurich in North America, including Zurich American Insurance Company (NAIC #16535, state of domicile: New York), 1299 Zurich Way, Schaumburg, IL 60196.

### Hotel Accommodations (announced 30 days prior to dep.):

Charleston - Courtyard Historic District or similar

Savannah - DoubleTree by Hilton or similar

Jekyll Island - Jekyll Island Club Hotel

### Not Included:

- Baggage fees (usually \$40 for the first checked bag up to 50 lbs.)
- Travel insurance
- Gratuities for your motorcoach driver, Tour Director and any local step-on guides are not included in the tour price. We recommend \$9-\$12 per person per day for the Tour Director and \$4-\$7 per person per day for the motorcoach driver. Also, \$2-\$4 per person for any step-on guide services is recommended. Of course the gratuity amount should always reflect the quality of service provided.
- Personal expenses
- Meals other than mentioned in the tour program
- Entrance fees to monuments and/or museums other than mentioned
- Professional fees, \$100 per person, due at time of registration
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions



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## JOIN OUR GROUP AIRFARE!

We offer group airfare with **American Airlines**:

March 23, 2026	Omaha* - Charlotte Douglas, NC	7:02 AM - 10:30 AM
March 23, 2026	Charlotte Douglas, NC - Charleston, SC	1:05 PM - 2:12 PM
March 29, 2026	Jacksonville, FL - Charlotte Douglas, NC	4:03 PM - 5:30 PM
March 29, 2026	Charlotte Douglas, NC - Omaha*	8:15 PM - 10:06 PM

\*We are happy to assist with airfare from a different airport than Omaha.  
Please reach out to us to assist you. A small supplement may occur.

### **Important notes about seat assignments, upgrades, TSA Pre-Check- & Frequent Flyer Numbers:**

- 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).
- **Premium seating upgrades - depending on availabilities:**  
*Economy Plus* can be purchased and confirmed **once the tickets are issued** = 30 days prior to departure.  
Estimate a supplement of \$600-\$900.  
*Premium Economy* can be reserved **at the time of booking** your trip with us.  
Estimate a supplement of \$2,000-\$3,000.  
*Business Class* can be reserved **at the time of booking** your trip with us.  
Estimate a supplement of \$4,000-\$6,000.
- **Mileage credit:** If you have a frequent flyer account and provide the number before departure, you will receive mileage credit automatically for flights with that carrier. If the account is added during travel or after you return, you will need to submit your boarding passes directly to the carrier to claim the credit.
- **TSA Pre-Check numbers and Frequent Flyer numbers must be reported at the time of registration.** Otherwise, upon check-in at your local airport on the days of departure.
- **Taxes**, fuel charges and security fees are subject to change.
- **Air schedules** are subject to change at the discretion of the airline.

**SECURE YOUR AIRFARE WHEN SIGNING UP!**

