



New Orleans and Savannah Southern Historic Tour
September 12th to 25th, 2015
13 nights & 14 Days
Summary Itinerary

Saturday, September 12th Maritimes to Portsmouth, NH

Morning Get ready for two weeks of history and culture in the deep south on your **Southern Historic & Cajun Country Tour**. Meet your Driver and **Tour Director from Target Tours** and depart Charlottetown with pick up in Borden, Aulac, Salisbury, Lincoln and Woodstock. Transfers are available from Truro, Dartmouth, and Saint John. We stop for lunch and rest breaks along the way.

Afternoon Travel through New Brunswick, Maine and New Hampshire. Enjoy the scenery and get to know the other passengers.

Evening Arrive at one of our favorite hosts, the **Hampton Inn in Portsmouth, NH**. There is a shuttle available to take you to nearby restaurants and shopping.

Sunday, September 13th Portsmouth, NH to Winchester, VA

Morning Enjoy a **complimentary breakfast** and meet with your Tour Director. Today we check out of the hotel and travel to Winchester, VA.

Afternoon Drive through Connecticut and New York State, enjoy the scenery!

Evening Arrive at the **Hampton Inn in Winchester, VA**, where we spend the night. Have dinner at one of the local restaurants and explore the area.

Monday, September 14th Winchester, VA to Chattanooga, TN

Morning Enjoy a **complimentary breakfast** and meet with your Tour Director. Today we check out of the hotel and travel to Chattanooga, TN.

Afternoon Drive through Virginia and Tennessee with a view of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Evening Tonight we check in to the **Hampton Inn & Suites in Chattanooga, TN**. Enjoy dinner at a nearby restaurant in walking distance.

Tuesday, September 15th Chattanooga, TN to New Orleans, LA

Morning Enjoy a **complimentary breakfast** and meet with your Tour Director. Today we check out of the hotel and travel to New Orleans, LA.

Afternoon We travel through Alabama and Mississippi on our journey south.

Evening Arrive in New Orleans and check in to the **Hampton Inn & Suites Convention Centre**. Tonight is free to explore downtown and have dinner at one of the local restaurants. A shuttle will be provided to the downtown where you can explore famous Canal or Bourbon Street.

Wednesday, September 16th New Orleans touring

- Morning Enjoy a **complimentary breakfast** and meet with your Tour Director. This morning we depart for our **Swamp Tour**. Learn about the fishing, hunting, and trapping methods used to find and catch “gators” in New Orleans. See a Cajun cemetery, a fishing village and more as we cruise down the swamp.
- Afternoon We stop for a quick lunch and meet our **step on guide** for a tour of New Orleans. This includes a history of New Orleans from the early days and how it has transformed until now, including the recovery from Hurricane Katrina. We also stop at St. Louis cemetery #1 where the Tomb of Marie Leveau, Voodoo Queen, can be found.
- Evening This evening we enjoy an early group meal at **Zeas (included)**. After dinner we return to the hotel with an optional shuttle to the French Quarter to enjoy all the sights and sounds of this city. We can help you arrange activities in the area such as a steamboat ride down the “Big Easy”.

Thursday, September 17th New Orleans Touring

- Morning Enjoy a **complimentary breakfast** and meet with your Tour Director. We depart for the **National World War II Museum** this morning. Learn about the history and impact of World War II and watch the *Beyond All Boundaries 4D movie*. With touching stories, rare objects from the war, and moving displays, you won't be able to forget this museum, rated one of the top in the world.
- Afternoon After lunch we visit **Mardi Gras World**. This is a unique tour that shows off the art of making the famous Mardi Gras Parade. With a tour and video of the history of the parade, the visit will be capped off by a slice of famous King cake which is part of the parade's tradition.
- Evening You are free to explore the city! We have an optional shuttle from the hotel to the French Quarter to enjoy all the sights and sounds of this city. Take in the sounds of Bourbon Street, hop between cafes and bars – there is no cover charge, you just tip the bands you like the most!

Friday, September 18th New Orleans Touring

- Morning Enjoy a **complimentary breakfast** and meet with your Tour Director. Today we take the 1 hour scenic drive to **Oak Alley Plantation**. Once there, we have a tour of the “Big House”, the civil war encampment exhibit, and the slave quarters. Named after the 300 year old oak trees that line the road to the grounds, this visit will transport you back to the days of prosperity and the days of struggle in the south.
- Afternoon Enjoy a **southern buffet lunch** on the grounds of the plantation. We then return to town and this afternoon is free to do what you like in New Orleans. Ride the street car through the historic streets, catch a show at the Saenger Theatre built in the 1920's, or have an authentic Cajun meal at one of the many local restaurants.

Saturday, September 19th New Orleans to Columbus, GA

- Morning Enjoy a **complimentary breakfast** and meet with your Tour Director. This morning we check out and travel to Columbus, GA.
- Afternoon Check in to the **Wingate by Wyndham Hotel** and explore the area this afternoon with dining options nearby.
- Evening We provide a shuttle into the downtown where you can stroll the famous Columbus Riverwalk and take in the charms of this city.

Sunday, September 20th Columbus, GA to Savannah, GA

- Morning Enjoy a **complimentary breakfast** and meet with your Tour Director. This morning we check out and travel to Savannah, GA.
- Afternoon Arrive in Savannah, Georgia. This afternoon we attend the **Historic Savannah Theatre** to take in a show. These Broadway-style shows always wow crowds featuring local talent and music from many different decades.
- Evening Check in to our hotel, the **Country Inn & Suites**, in the historic district of Savannah. This hotel is in walking distance of the Open Air Market with great shopping as well as Savannah History Museum, and River Street, a historic cobblestone street.

Monday, September 21st Savannah Touring

- Morning Enjoy a **complimentary breakfast** and meet with your Tour Director. This morning we tour Savannah with a **step on guide**. See the four city squares specially designed for military exercises and learn about the roles Savannah has played in many important historical events.
- Afternoon We take a short bus ride to **Old Fort Jackson**, named after James Jackson, the one-time governor of Georgia. We have a guided tour of the grounds, see a canon fire, and have free time to explore. After this visit, we board the coach for the **Pin Point Heritage Museum**. For nearly one hundred years, Pin Point was an isolated and self sustained enclave founded by first-generation freedmen. The museum explores the history of this tiny fishing community and the importance they placed on family, religion, and the water.
- Evening We will make a dinner stop on way back into city (not included) and enjoy the peaceful drive back to the city to your last night in Savannah.

Tuesday, September 22nd Savannah, GA to Norfolk, VA

- Morning Enjoy a **complimentary breakfast** and meet with your Tour Director. This morning we check out and travel to Norfolk, VA.
- Afternoon Travel through South and North Carolina before arriving in Norfolk later this afternoon.
- Evening Arrive at the **Hampton Inn in Norfolk**, where we spend the night. Have dinner at one of the local restaurants and explore the area.

Wednesday, September 23rd Norfolk, VA to West Haven, CT

- Morning Enjoy a **complimentary breakfast** and meet with your Tour Director. This morning we check out and travel to West Haven, CT.
- Afternoon We cross the **Chesapeake Bay Bridge** and travel through Delaware, New Jersey, and New York.
- Evening Arrive at the **Hampton Inn in West Haven, CT**, where we spend the night. Have dinner at one of the local restaurants and explore the area.

Thursday, September 24th West Haven, CT to Portsmouth, NH

- Morning Enjoy a **complimentary breakfast** and check out of your hotel. Today we travel north to Dover, NH.
- Afternoon This afternoon, we stop at **Wrentham Premium Outlets** just outside Boston for an afternoon of shopping.
- Evening Arrive at one of our favorite hosts, the **Hampton Inn in Portsmouth, NH**. There is a shuttle available to take you to nearby restaurants and shopping in the area.

Friday, September 25th Portsmouth to Maritimes

- Morning/Afternoon Enjoy a **complimentary breakfast** and check out of your hotel. Meet with your Tour Director and get ready for the final journey home. We stop for lunch and rest breaks along the way, and visit **Duty Free** at Houlton, ME before crossing the border into Canada.
- Evening Arrive home and say goodbye to your Driver and Tour Director with many fond memories of your **New Orleans and Savannah Southern Historic Tour**.

Tour Includes:

- Deluxe motor coach transportation
- 13 nights' accommodation
- 13 hot breakfasts
- New Orleans group dinner at Zeas
- New Orleans Guided City Tour
- Famous New Orleans Swamp Tour
- National World War II Museum visit
- Mardi Gras World visit
- Oak Alley Plantation visit
- Cajun lunch buffet at Oak Alley Plantation
- Matinee at Historic Savannah Theatre
- Savannah Guided City Tour
- Owens Thomas Historic Museum House Tour
- Old Fort Jackson guided tour
- Pin Point Museum guided tour
- Personally escorted by Target Tours

Prices:

\$ 1975 per person 4 per room

\$ 2179 per person 3 per room

\$ 2589 per person 2 per room

\$ 3815 per person 1 per room

Prices include all taxes and fees

Prices do not include optional insurance.

Deposit of \$250 per person due at time of booking.

Final Payment due July 29th, 2015

Phone or email for more information and to book your place on this tour!

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