Retired Educators Association of Minnesota presents

Historic Savannah & Charleston

7 Days
April 26, 2023

HIGHLIGHTS
- 2 Nights Charleston, SC
- 2 Nights Savannah, GA
- 2 Nights Jekyll Island Club
- Charleston City Tour
- Savannah City Tour
- Middleton Place
- 2 Antebellum Mansions: Edmonston-Alston House, Mercer Williams House
- Jekyll Island Trolley Tour
- Beaufort Carriage Ride
- Dinner in the Jekyll Island Club’s Grand Dining Room
- St. Simons Island

Booking Discount - Save $200 per couple!*

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Booking 159005 (Web Code)
Historic Savannah & Charleston

**DAY 1: ARRIVE CHARLESTON**
Arrive in Charleston, meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel for the next two nights. Enjoy an evening on your own to relax. 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.

**Overnight: Charleston**

**DAY 2: MIDDLETON PLACE - CHARLESTON SIGHTSEEING**
Today visit Middleton Place, home to America’s oldest landscaped garden & a National Historic Landmark. It began in 1741 and took 10 years to complete the terraces, lakes and camellia alleys. Tour the home and stable yard with its craft displays. This afternoon, enjoy a Charleston City Tour. Built on a peninsula, Charleston has remained a beautiful port city for over 300 years. Both preservation and southern gentility are a way of life here. See the Historic District, Citadel, and Battery Park. Tonight, enjoy a Welcome Dinner with your fellow travelers at a popular local restaurant in Charleston.

**(B,D)**  **Overnight: Charleston**

**DAY 3: CHARLESTON - BEAUFORT - SAVANNAH**
This morning visit the Edmonston-Alston House. Despite the ravages of the Civil War, the Earthquake of 1886 and numerous hurricanes, the Alston family pieces remain in place much as they have for over 150 years. Notable in the collection is an original print of the Ordinance of Secession, portraits, dining room table, gas lights, mirrors, and exquisite interior woodwork. Then, depart for the historic port city of Beaufort, a quaint 1711 town with narrow tree-lined streets and historic homes. Enjoy a charming Carriage Ride through town. Then travel to the captivating city of Savannah, America’s first planned city, whose entire restored center - more than 1,000 buildings - is a National Historic Landmark, and check in for a two-night stay. Enjoy free time this evening to enjoy a local restaurant or shopping on your own.

**(B)**  **Overnight: Savannah**

**DAY 4: SAVANNAH SIGHTSEEING**
Begin the day with a Savannah City Tour. See the 20 original squares, all landscaped with oaks, azaleas, fountains, and statues. Drive by the Old Cotton Exchange, River Street, and Madison Square of General Sherman’s ‘March to the Sea’ fame. Later tour the restored Mercer-Williams House Museum designed by New York architect John S. Norris for General Hugh W. Mercer. Construction began in 1860 and was subsequently interrupted by the Civil War and eventually completed in 1868. Enjoy time on your own this afternoon to see the sights of John Berendt’s Midnight in the Garden of Good & Evil and stroll the historic cobblestone streets. Tonight join your fellow travelers to enjoy southern cuisine at a fine local restaurant in Savannah.

**(B,D)**  **Overnight: Savannah**

**DAY 5: SAVANNAH - ST. SIMONS ISLAND - JEKYLL ISLAND**
Today travel south to the Golden Isles of Georgia. Visit St. Simons Island, known for its salt marshes and sandy beaches. View famous Christ Church and the St. Simons Lighthouse which was destroyed during the Civil War & rebuilt in 1872. This afternoon, arrive on Jekyll Island, a former hunting reserve for America’s top millionaires. Goodyear, Pulitzer, and Rockefeller all built elaborate “cottages” here. Stay 2 nights at the 1886 Jekyll Island Club, a Victorian-style hotel originally an exclusive retreat for the wealthy.

**(B,L)**  **Overnight: Jekyll Island**

**DAY 6: JEKYLL ISLAND**
This morning enjoy a guided Jekyll Island Trolley Tour of the historic district which includes the Indian Mound Cottage, the Mosaic Gallery, and Faith Chapel. Your afternoon is at leisure to walk the beach and enjoy the resort. Tonight’s Farewell Dinner is in the Jekyll Island Club’s Grand Dining Room, a venue of both social and historical significance which has welcomed titans of industry, stars of the stage, and resort guests for over a century.

**(B,D)**  **Overnight: Jekyll Island**

**DAY 7: JEKYLL ISLAND - JACKSONVILLE - HOME**
Today depart Jekyll Island and head to Jacksonville for your flight home filled with wonderful memories of your Historic Savannah & Charleston Tour.

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**ACCOMMODATIONS**

6 Nights Hotel Accommodations
- 2 Nights - Cambria Riverside, Charleston
- 2 Nights - Courtyard Historic District, Savannah
- 2 Nights - Jekyll Island Club, Jekyll Island

On some dates alternate hotels may be used

**INCLUSIONS**

- Roundtrip Airfare - MSP
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Baggage Handling at Hotels
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Hotel Transfers

**TOUR RATES**

Regular Rate: $3375 pp double

Single Supplement: +$975

*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details*
Make checks payable to: PREMIER WORLD DISCOVERY

Enclosed please find payment in the amount of $______________ ($300 per person)
to secure reservations for ___________ # of people.

Premier’s Travel Protection Plan (TPP): [ ] Yes, I (we) wish to purchase travel protection (TPP)
[ ] No, I (we) decline travel protection (TPP)

Enclosed please find payment in the amount of $__________ ($299 per person) to secure the Premier’s Travel Protection Plan (TPP).

TOTAL PAYMENT $__________

RT AIR GATEWAY ROOMMATE’S RT AIR GATEWAY

see flyer page 3 for included group RT gateway/departure city, additional charges apply for other RT air packages

To avoid change fees, submit full legal names (first/mid/last) exactly as they appear on the government issued ID used for travel (REAL ID/Passport)

Legal Name: ______________________
DOB (MM/DD/YY) ___________ Gender [ ] M [ ] F

Roommate’s Legal Name: ______________________
DOB (MM/DD/YY) ___________ Gender [ ] M [ ] F

Street Address ______________________
City ______________________ State _______ ZIP *

Email address ______________________
Mbl# ______________________
Emergency Contact/Tel# ______________________

Notes: ______________________

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CVV# ______________________ Amount to be charged $__________

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Sign ______________________ Date ___________

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* (I/We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement, I understand and accept the cancellation fees/policy and other terms.

PREMIER’S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (TPP) $299 per person (must purchase with Initial Deposit)

Part A – Cancellation Waiver provided by PWD
1. Trip Cancellation Waiver (TCW) - Guarantees full refund on all payments, except the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee itself, in case of cancelation up to the time and date of departure due to the passenger’s personal illness or death of an immediate family member. Medical/official documentation required.
2. Premier “Any Reason” Cancellation Waiver (ARCW) - Reimburses 75% of the cancellation fees in the event of a future travel credit certificate valid for 1 year, if you cancel more than 48 hours prior to scheduled departure for any reason not eligible for cash refund under the TCW (Part A – I). FTC is not transferable, may not be redeemed for cash and does not include any credit for the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee. The Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee must be paid for with Initial Deposit and is refundable until 180 days prior to departure. The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any single supplement charges due to an individual’s traveling companion canceling prior to departure. The Trip Cancellation Waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through PWD. Cancellations, Refunds & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by PWD. Certain Exclusions and Restrictions apply.

Part B – Post Departure Travel Protection Plan* provided by USI
Includes coverage for: Trip Interruption ($1,000), Trip Delay ($100/Day-Max $500); Baggage & Personal Effects ($2,000); Baggage Delay ($500); Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense-excess coverage ($30,000); Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation ($150,000), Accidental Death & Dismemberment ($25,000); Non-Insurance and Emergency Travel Assistance Services** ($247). Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be administered by USI

For full Part A and Part B plan details visit: premierworlddiscovery.com/TPP

**NO RISK DEPOSIT - NO CHANGE FEES

Deposits & TPP payments for any Bookings made for this tour are fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure, should your plans change inside of 180 days you can use the full value (Future Travel Credit**) of your Deposit or TPP on a different program as long as you change plans or let us know prior to the Final Payment Due Date.

CANCELLATION FEES

Cancellations not covered by the Travel Protection Plan (TPP) or if the TPP is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:
- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
- Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure: Deposit or TPP* is Retained**
- Cancel 74-60 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- Cancel 59-30 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Cancel 29-15 days prior to departure: 75% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds
- *if purchased **Future Travel Credit issued for Deposit or TPP value

RESPONSIBILITY

Premier World Tours LLC dba Premier World Discovery (hereafter PWD), whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. PWD will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions not within their responsibility for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. PWD does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruise line, train, airline or other personnel. PWD reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. PWD &/or its Tour Director retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. Arbitration - I/We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other matter concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. CST #2048841-40

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.

AIR NOTE

Air Schedules may not be available until Final Trip Documentation is received. Air seats are assigned by the airline and may not be guaranteed until the day of travel. Air seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of e-tickets and Final Trip Documentation at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments or airfare choice is extremely important to your reservation, we recommend you book land only and make your own air reservations. Please make this adjustment to land only/own air at time of tour reservation.
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