COUNTRY HERITAGE TOURS

QUILT TOURS

River Street, Savannah

SOUTHERN CHARM

CHARLESTON | SAVANNAH

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

JK Quilts

SCAN TO BOOK ONLINE!

MAY 16 - 22, 2027

$3599 per person/double

+$950 additional for single occupancy

HAND-SELECTED HOTELS

CHARLESTON: Live Oak Hotel, Charleston Historic District

SAVANNAH: DoubleTree Savannah Historic District

6 NIGHTS

Hotel accommodations, including baggage handling

8 MEALS

6 breakfasts Ⓑ, 1 lunch Ⓛ, 1 dinner Ⓓ

DEPARTURE TRANSFERS

Return transportation to Jacksonville, Florida, International Airport (JAX)

TOUR MANAGER

Sheri Rodenhuis

TOP-RATED HIGHLIGHTS

- Kick-off Welcome Meeting
- Charleston City Market
- Historic District Carriage Ride
- People, Places & Quilts
- Summerville, SC
- Boone Hall Plantation & Gardens
- Charleston Tea Garden
- Savannah City Market
- Narrated Trolley Tour
- Let's Get Stitchin' Quilt Shop
- Old Savannah Distillery
- St. Simons Island
- Customary Farewell Dinner

SOUTHERN CHARM DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

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DAY 1 ARRIVE CHARLESTON – TOUR BEGINS

Welcome to the charming city of **Charleston**, a city rich in history and Southern charm. Start your journey by immersing yourself in the local culture at Charleston's **Old Marketplace**, a vibrant space bustling with artisans and vendors. As you roam freely, admire the handiwork of Gullah women weaving sweetgrass baskets, an art handed down through generations. Later in the evening, you'll have the opportunity to meet your **Tour Manager** and fellow travel companions at the **Kick-off Welcome Meeting,** marking the official start of your unforgettable Southern Charm journey.

DAY 2 CHARLESTON

After breakfast, step back in time with a **carriage ride through historic Charleston**, one of the most charming ways to experience this storied Southern city. Clip-clop along picturesque streets lined with colorful Colonial homes, grand Victorian architecture, hidden gardens, and intricate wrought-iron gates as your guide brings Charleston's fascinating history and colorful characters to life.

Afterward, make your way to Charleston's historic City Market, where centuries-old buildings are filled with local artisans, handcrafted treasures, and distinctly Lowcountry finds. The rest of the **afternoon and evening are yours to enjoy at leisure.** Wander the cobblestone streets, browse the shops, linger over a leisurely lunch, or simply follow your curiosity through one of America's most beautiful cities. Ⓑ

DAY 3 CHARLESTON – SUMMERVILLE

This morning, head to charming **Summerville**, affectionately known as the "Birthplace of Sweet Tea." Here, quilting takes center stage with a visit to **People, Places & Quilts,** a beloved destination for colorful fabrics, patterns, kits, and plenty of creative inspiration—all tucked inside a character-filled 19th-century former hardware store.

This afternoon, return to Charleston, where the remainder of the day is yours. As evening falls, make your way to lively King Street and discover **Charleston's celebrated dining scene**. From Lowcountry classics to inventive Southern cuisine, there's no shortage of tempting choices. Tonight, Charleston is yours to savor.. Ⓑ

DAY 4 CHARLESTON – SAVANNAH

Begin your day with a **guided tour of historic Boone Hall Plantation**, where centuries of Lowcountry history unfold among stately grounds, beautiful gardens, and the iconic avenue of live oaks. Explore the plantation's complex past and discover the people and stories that helped shape this corner of the South.

Then it's on to the **Charleston Tea Garden**, home to America's only large-scale tea-growing operation. Go behind the scenes with a **Field and Factory Tour**, following the journey from tea leaf to teacup before sampling some of the garden's signature brews. Afterward, relax beneath the sprawling live oaks with an **included box lunch**.

This afternoon, **bid farewell to Charleston and make your way to Savannah**, a city of moss-draped squares, graceful architecture, and irresistible Southern charm. Your first taste of the city comes at lively **City Market**, where shops, galleries, restaurants, and local treasures fill several historic blocks. Browse for a special find, grab a bite, or simply soak up the atmosphere before enjoying the **evening at your leisure**. Savannah is yours to discover tonight. Ⓑ Ⓛ

DAY 5 SAVANNAH

Discover the irresistible charm of Savannah aboard a **narrated trolley tour**, a lively introduction to one of the South's most beautiful and storied cities. Wind through historic streets lined with graceful architecture, moss-draped oaks, ornate fountains, and the leafy squares that give Savannah its unmistakable character.

Then, **the afternoon is yours to enjoy at your own pace**. Wander through the city's 22 historic squares, browse the boutiques along charming streets, or find a shady bench and simply watch Savannah go by. Feeling hungry? You might join the line at the legendary Mrs. Wilkes Dining Room, where generations of guests have gathered around communal tables for heaping platters of Southern favorites. Ⓑ

DAY 6 SAVANNAH

Begin your day with a visit to **Let's Get Stitchin'**, one of Savannah's newest destinations for fabric lovers. Browse a tempting selection of quilting cottons, batiks, lace, heirloom fabrics, and more—and perhaps make a little extra room in your suitcase for one last fabric find.

Next, discover another side of Savannah with a visit to **Old Savannah Distillery**, where you'll learn about the art and process of distilling handcrafted spirits. Discover how they're made, then enjoy a sampling of locally produced spirits.

The remainder of the afternoon is yours to enjoy Savannah at your own pace. Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers for a **special Farewell Dinner**. Raise a glass, savor the flavors of the South, and celebrate the wonderful places, creative discoveries, and new friendships that have made this journey one to remember. Ⓑ Ⓓ

DAY 7 SAVANNAH - ST SIMONS ISLAND - TOUR ENDS

Following breakfast, bid farewell to Savannah and journey south to beautiful **St. Simons Island**, where coastal scenery and laid-back Southern charm provide the perfect finale to your journey. Enjoy time to explore the island at your own pace, find a favorite spot for lunch on your own, and be sure to visit the iconic **St. Simons Lighthouse**, one of the island's most beloved landmarks. Then, with suitcases a little fuller and plenty of wonderful memories to take home, it's time to say goodbye to your fellow travelers as we continue to **Jacksonville International Airport** for our flights home. The journey may be ending, but the friendships—and inspiration—come home with you. Ⓑ

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