



Fall Carolinas & Georgia Tour

Oct. 15-25, 2019 • 11 Days

Motorcoach Tours across the U.S. & Canada

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Motorcoach Transportation
- Hotel Accommodations
- Utopia Tours Tour Director
- Baggage Handling (1 bag p.p.)
- 10 Breakfasts / 6 Meals
- Schaumburg, IL
- Williamstown, KY
 - Dinner
 - Ark Encounter
 - Lunch
- Asheville, NC
 - Biltmore Estate -House Tour
- Myrtle Beach, SC
 - (2 nts at Hampton Inn & Suites)
 - Barefoot Landing
 - "ONE" the Show
 - Broadway at the Beach
 - Meal
 - Legends In Concert
- Charleston, SC
 - Fort Sumter Cruise
 - Charleston City Market
 - Guided City Tour
 - Boone Hall Plantation Tour
- Savannah, GA
 - (2 nts at Comfort Suites)
 - Dinner at Pirate's House
 - Guided City Tour
 - Lunch
 - Savannah's City Market
- Nashville, TN
 - Meal at our hotel
- Grand Ole Opry
- Rockford, IL

This has been one of our most popular tours over the years. The itinerary is as much about the attractions as it is about the scenery and history. You'll have 2 nights in Myrtle Beach and Savannah. Stops along the way include the Ark Encounter, Biltmore Mansion, Historic Fort Sumter, Charleston, Boone Hall, the Grand Ole Opry, & more!

Tues., Oct. 15: Schaumburg, IL Get ready for a tour full of entertaining, fun attractions and beautiful scenery covering Myrtle Beach, Charleston, Savannah, Nashville, and more! Our first day's drive will take us to Schaumburg, IL, making meal and comfort stops along the way as we get to know our fellow traveling companions.

Wed., Oct. 16: Williamstown, KY (B, D) Our travels take us southwest across Illinois to the Williamstown, KY, area. Dinner is included tonight.

Thurs., Oct. 17: Asheville, NC (B, L) A short drive brings us to Williamstown, KY, to visit the Ark Encounter. This life-sized Ark was built according to the dimensions given in the Bible and is the largest timber frame structure in the world. It's partly built by skilled Amish craftsmen, using standing dead timber. The Ark is an architectural and engineering wonder containing three decks of world-class exhibits within this unique attraction that brings to life the biblical accounts of Noah's Ark. It spans 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high. You will learn about the life of Noah, how he and his family could have fit in the Ark, how they cared for the animals on the Ark, and how his life was before the flood. A must-see, and is enjoyed by young and old alike. Lunch is included at the cafeteria here. Then continue on through the Appalachian Mountains to Asheville, NC, where we will spend the night.

Fri., Oct. 18: Myrtle Beach, SC (B) Our morning starts out at the Biltmore Estate. Enjoy the self-guided tour of the Biltmore House. Stroll through America's Largest Home® on a marked route, assisted by knowledgeable guides along the way. You'll drink in all the amazing sights of architecture, artwork, and much more from the Gilded Age. Stroll acres of formal and informal gardens designed by America's foremost landscape architect, Frederick Law Olmsted. From the beauty of the Italian Garden to the breathtaking trees in America's first managed forest, Biltmore's lush landscape is a living tribute to Olmsted's genius. Our horticultural experts continually work to preserve the original vision for the gardens and grounds, including our Rose Garden that features more than 250 varieties. Enjoy more beautiful scenery as we leave Asheville, NC, and travel to Myrtle Beach, SC. Our lodging is located right on the beach of the Atlantic Ocean. We will spend two nights at the Hampton Inn & Suites Oceanfront, enjoying shows and other sights in the area. Here you may want to relax on the beach or enjoy the indoor/outdoor pools. Later we will go to Barefoot Landing for the show "ONE" at the Alabama Theatre. ONE weaves a magical journey filled with song, dance, and laughter. It will be one of the most enjoyable nights of live entertainment that you will ever experience – vigorous, uplifting, and even spiritual. ONE brings audiences an incredible entertainment experience featuring everything from Country, Gospel, Broadway, Pop and Rock to plenty of hilarious family comedy. After the show we'll return to our hotel.

Sat., Oct. 19: Myrtle Beach, SC (B, D) You will have an included breakfast this morning, after which you can enjoy walking along the beach and a relaxing morning. Mid-afternoon we will head out to Broadway at the Beach, located in the heart of Myrtle Beach with 350 acres of dining, shopping, attractions and nightlife. A meal is included here. Then, enjoy Legends In Concert, at their theater, where each

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Final Payment Due: Sept. 9, 2019	

(B=Breakfast; L=Lunch; D=Dinner included that day)

legendary performer not only looks like the star they portray, but use their own natural voices to pay homage to their iconic music counterpart. Performers are the Blues Bro's, Barry White, Elvis, Whitney Houston, and more (subject to change). Legends in Concert live tribute shows are known for their elaborate theatrical sets, magnificent costumes and full array of incredible special effects. An outstanding cast of accomplished tribute artists, talented singers and dancers, and a live orchestra comprised of some of the top musicians in the industry, support each Legends in Concert production. Then return to our hotel.

Sun., Oct. 20: Charleston, SC (B) We travel to **Charleston, SC**, this morning. The Charleston area is rich in history, tradition and Southern culture. Upon arrival we will go to **Patriot's Point** and board the **cruise** out to **Historic Fort Sumter**. We will get off the boat and tour Fort Sumter, learning of the first shots fired here that began the American Civil War. Next we will go to the **Charleston City Market**, the cultural heart of the city. It is one of the nation's oldest public markets with many places to eat and shop for local handcraft items and many shops. Mid-afternoon a **local step-on-guide** will join us on our motorcoach for a **guided tour of Charleston**, which has barely changed since it was founded in 1670. You will feel welcome with its charm and beauty. Then check into our hotel in **Charleston, SC**, for the night. You may wish to explore more of the Market area tonight as the evening is on your own to enjoy.

Mon., Oct. 21: Savannah, GA (B, D) In Charleston this morning, we'll tour the **Boone Hall Plantation**, which has been open to the public since 1956. The McRae Family purchased the plantation in 1955 and it was Mrs. McRae who furnished the house with antiques and began giving tours. Today, the McRae Family still owns the property, and they continue to make improvements to the plantation so that our visitors can experience what plantation life was like. As you tour each site on the plantation, our knowledgeable staff will help you understand the day to day activities of those who lived on plantations as well the history of the people who lived here at Boone Hall. Boone Hall Plantation was founded in 1681 when Englishman Major John Boone came to Charleston and established a lucrative plantation and gracious home on the banks of Wampacheone Creek. The family and descendants of Major Boone were influential in the history of South Carolina, the colonies and the nation. The McRae family is proud to present that history, covering over 330 years, on a daily basis. We will then depart for **Savannah, GA**. Savannah is known for its wealth of history and architecture that few American cities can match. We will check into our lodging for a **two-night stay at the Comfort Suites**. This evening we look forward to an **included meal** at the **Pirate's House**. It is situated a block from the Savannah River and has welcomed visitors since 1753. It first was an inn for seafarers, then became a rendezvous for pirates and sailors. Then return to our hotel for the night.

Tues., Oct. 22: Savannah, GA (B, L) This morning a **local tour guide** will join us for a **City Tour of Savannah, GA**, learning about historical landmarks, houses, museum, squares, and parks abound in this beautiful coastal city. Then enjoy an **included lunch** savoring some great southern cooking! We will then return to the hotel for some free time this afternoon. Early this evening we will go to **Savannah's City Market** on River Street. Here enjoy a meal at one of their many restaurants and places to eat, plus visit the charming stores, antique shops, and delightful markets where you can find everything from art to souvenirs.

Wed., Oct. 23: Nashville, TN (B, D) As we leave the coastal area we will travel through Georgia to Atlanta, then continue on to Chattanooga, TN. Our destination is **Nashville, TN**. Nashville continues to uphold its *Music City* nickname, with over 130 music venues here that keep this city alive. After checking into our lodging at **the Comfort Suites**, we'll sit down and relax at an included **meal** at our hotel. Then we will go to the **Opry House** for the **Grand Ole Opry**. The Grand Ole Opry is the show that made country music famous. It features a dynamic line-up of new stars, superstars, and legends of country music. Unlike a typical concert, the Opry presents eight or more artists on each show, giving the audience a sample of each artist's musical style.

Thurs., Oct. 24: Rockford, IL (B) Leaving Nashville this morning we will make our meal and comfort stops while visiting with our friends we have made during this tour. Our overnight is in **Rockford, IL**.

Fri., Oct. 25: Home (B) We will return home later afternoon-evening after a great tour exploring the **Carolinas & Georgia and more!** Thank you for traveling with **Utopia Tours**.

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