

**Group TravelMasters Presents: Atlanta & Charlotte & Savannah
June 1-7, 2024**



Welcome to Atlanta and a cultural journey through time as you discover who we are ... from Civil War to Civil Rights to International Host City of the Centennial Olympic Games, and we'll have some fun along the way!



Day One

Arrive and check in to your hotel, The Holiday Inn Atlanta Perimeter or equal. Your Lamplighter Tours local guide will be there to assist you. Reboard your motor coach for a trip downtown for dinner at Pitty Pat's Porch. The story is told that when Scarlett visited Atlanta she always stayed with Aunt Pittypat. During those visits, Aunty Pitty would prepare only her best recipes. Since it opened in 1967, Pittypat's Porch has been delighting guests with one-of-a-kind "old southern charm and new southern flavors". Every dish is prepared using classic recipes and the finest ingredients. All of the desserts are prepared in the in-house bakery from scratch. There is no need to worry about portion size--all entrees are served with home-made bread, Aunt Pittypat's Southern Salad Sideboard and southern sides. Following dinner we return to our hotel. (D)



Day Two

Enjoy a full hot breakfast at your hotel. Check out and depart for a leisurely tour of the city. First we visit the northside for a drive through one of Atlanta's most prestigious neighborhoods - Buckhead. The Governor's Mansion is located here - and it is NOT the largest house on the block. Then, sit back and enjoy the old and the new in Atlanta as our narrated tour follows Atlanta's famous Peachtree Street from the suburbs to the heart of the city. See old favorites like the gold-domed State Capitol and the grand old Fox Theater. Check out Atlantic Station, Atlanta's hot new 'city within the city'. Travel with us to an earlier Atlanta with a visit to Inman Park with its beautifully restored Victorian architecture. Drive past the Carter Center, the library and museum of the Georgia peanut farmer who became our 39th President. *We will pause at the Martin Luther King Historic District to visit his tombstone and museum, as well as the old Ebenezer Baptist Church and the National Parks Civil Rights building. This is a chance to stretch our legs a bit, and have a rest stop.* Then we're off to see Turner Field, home of the Atlanta Braves - Turner Field was Olympic Stadium during the 1996 summer Olympics. We'll take a look at Centennial Olympic Park, Atlanta's best legacy from the 1996 Olympic Games. See the dancing waters of the Five Rings Fountain, the Commemorative Bricks and the dramatic statue of de Coubertin, founder of the modern day Olympic Games. Learn the stories of the '96 Games and the Memorial Quilt Plazas. The CNN Center, College Football Hall of Fame, Philips Arena and Georgia Dome are on the south side of the park. You can't miss the Georgia Aquarium, the largest in the world! The New World of Coca Cola is right next door. And now the Center for Civil and Human Rights is on the other side of Coke. We will then go south of downtown to have lunch at The Oakwood Café located in the Georgia Farmers' Market. The food is always good here, and you can count on it being fresh! After lunch, drop your guide at the hotel and head for Charlotte, NC. Take with you lots of fond memories of what you have seen today, and be safe!

Charlotte is a blend of Southern charm and cosmopolitan amenities, so it should come as no surprise that groups of all ages and sizes will find plenty to keep them happily exploring.

A variety of activities – from cultural treasures to thrill-seeking adventure – are at your fingertips. Reach 80 mph as you ride the Intimidator roller coaster at Carowinds, take a leisurely stroll down winding paths at Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden or make a splash at the U.S. National Whitewater Center. The sky's the limit in Charlotte.

Group arrival in Charlotte. Greeted by your local representative. Check into your downtown Charlotte Hotel for the next three evenings. Dinner is included at one of the cities fine restaurants.





Day Three

A hearty breakfast is included this morning at our hotel. Take in the history of the beloved evangelist Billy Graham at the innovative and family-friendly Billy Graham Library. The facility combines multimedia technology and fascinating memorabilia to transport visitors into the life and faith of this Charlotte native. A gift shop, café and Graham's childhood home complete this not-to-be-missed experience. A light lunch is included at the site. This afternoon we travel to the Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens. Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden is the Carolinas' Garden for all seasons, providing guests a chance to reconnect with nature and to create lifelong memories with friends and family. Located within 380 acres on the banks of Lake Wylie, spectacular gardens, sparkling fountains, a conservatory dedicated to the display of tropical plants and orchids, a visitor pavilion, a garden store and nature trails await the visitor. Conclude our day with a guided driving tour of the city where you will learn it's deep history including NASCAR, African American and it's role in the banking industry. Another fabulous dinner is included this evening at another top restaurant. This evening we take in a show at one of Charlotte's top venues. Shows could include a touring Broadway Show, a symphony or other top act. (B,L,D)



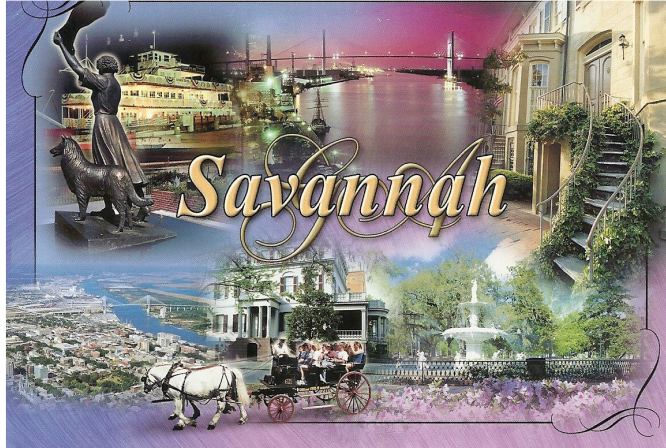
Day Four

After breakfast, we board the coach for a trip to the Charlotte Motor Speedway. Our "refueled" Feel the Thrill Tour offers fans a close-up look at areas that are off-limits on race days. You will see the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Garage, navigate through two infield race tracks, make your way down Pit Road and take a picture in Victory Circle. Learn the history of Charlotte Motor Speedway while enjoying a comfortable van ride around the Superspeedway where you will feel the full-tilt force of the 24-degree banking. Plus, visit zMAX Dragway and The Dirt Track at Charlotte on this exciting tour! Lunch is included today at the race track or a nearby restaurant. This afternoon we visit one top racing teams garage and museum and conclude our day with a visit to the NASCAR Hall of Fame. A dinner is served this evening at another one of Charlotte's popular restaurants.



Day Five

Breakfast is included this morning at the hotel. Today we journey to Savannah where we will spend the next two evenings. We arrive in the early afternoon. Greeted by our Step-On Guide tour..... 90 minute tour of the historic district. On the 90 minute Historic Overview, you will enjoy a fully narrated sightseeing tour of one of the largest National Urban Historic Landmarked Districts in the United States. You will be guided through more than 270 years of American history. As you journey through our Historic District, you will ride along cobblestone paved streets beneath moss-draped oaks and experience the "Old South" with her stately mansions, beautiful squares, romantic riverfront and abundance of artifacts. Dinner at The Pirates' House.....Since 1753, The Pirate's House has been welcoming visitors to Savannah with a bounty of delicious food and drink and rousing good times. Situated a scant block from the Savannah River, The Pirate's House first opened as an inn for seafarers, and fast became a rendezvous for blood-thirsty pirates and sailors from the Seven Seas. Here seamen drank their grog and discoursed, sailor fashion, on their exotic high seas adventures from Singapore to Bombay and from London to Port Said. (B,D)



Day Six

Enjoy a full breakfast at the hotel. Depart the hotel for an entrance to the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist and the Owens Thomas House...The Owens Thomas house was built between 1816-1819 and is considered one of the finest examples of Regency-style architectural style in the nation and contains original furnishings from the Thomas Family. The Owens Thomas Carriage House displays items from the Acacia Collection of African Americana that were constructed by slaves. Learn the stories of slaves who lived and worked in Savannah. Great gift shop-not to be missed. Lunch on your own on River Street. Begin the tour of the Savannah Lowcountry by winding your way through the Victorian District and then on the Ardsley Park, Savannah's first motorized subdivision. Continue on through the charming fishing village of Thunderbolt hearing the tales of the area. Board a boat at Hogan's Marina. Sit back and enjoy the Bull River Eco-Adventure Cruise. This signature cruise travels Bull River through the salt marshes down to the barrier islands. Along this narrated cruise, you'll enjoy and learn about marshland and tidal river ecology. Viewing the barrier islands and learning the history of these pristine wonders is always a treat. Watch dolphins at play and egrets stalking along the oyster beds. This educational trip is fun for all ages. As you drive through the Lowcountry you will see Fort Pulaski, Fort Screven, and Tybee Lighthouse. You will have time for a great picture opportunity on the beach on Tybee Island. Dinner this evening will be at the Gingerbread House. Visit Angela Beasley's Puppet People studio...one of Savannah's hidden secrets — tourists and locals all love it. A break from the routine! Step into a New York style workshop nestled under the palm trees of Savannah. Angela loves to share the secret little bits about the city. Get a private tour with a rare backstage pass to our design studio. Meet some of the wonderfully eccentric characters of Savannah in a life-size musical puppet parody – Beyond the Moss Curtain. An outrageous musical history tour. This provides a great introduction to the city of Savannah for any tour group. Puppet People have been featured on: CBS Early Show, Liars & Legends, Samantha Brown's Great Hotels, NBC Today Show, Comedy Central, and Robert Altman's Gingerbread Man. Audience participation is strongly encouraged! (B,D)

Day Seven

A hearty breakfast is served before our journey home. (B)



Inclusions:

One night accommodations
 Three night's accommodations
 Two night's accommodations

Holiday Inn Perimeter or similar
 Drury Inn or similar
 B Historic Savannah Hotel

Atlanta, GA
 Charlotte, NC
 Savannah, GA

Six dinners
 Six full breakfasts
 Three lunches

Guided tour of Atlanta
 Visit the Martin Luther King Historic Site
 Three days local guide service
 Visit to the Billy Graham Library
 Admission to the Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens
 Guided tour of Charlotte
 Evening Show at Charlotte Theater
 Admission to Charlotte Motor Speedway Tour
 Admission to Racing Team Garage and Museum
 Admission to the NASCAR Hall of Fame
 Guided tour of Savannah, Trolley Tour
 Cruise on the Bull River
 Evening entertainment
 Baggage
 Tax and service charges
 Comp package for 30 paid packages

Price Per Person	Min 40	Min 35	Min 30
Double Occupancy	\$1299.00	\$1309.00	\$1319.00
Triple Occupancy	\$1219.00	\$1229.00	\$1239.00
Single Occupancy	\$1729.00	\$1739.00	\$1749.00