

CHARLESTON SPRING GETAWAY

April 25-29, 2010

Bring in Spring with a great getaway to historic Charleston, South Carolina. You will tour this charming colonial port by carriage and motorcoach, browse the bustling City Market, visit Charleston Tea Plantation and photogenic Boone Hall Plantation, board the mighty aircraft carrier *Yorktown*, and enjoy a spectacular dinner cruise in beautiful Charleston Harbor aboard the *Spirit of Carolina*. It's a wonderful tour!

DAY 1: Travel south toward Charleston, stopping the first evening in Florence, SC, at the Wingate by Wyndham (843-629-1111). Magnolia Mall, with its stores and restaurants, is near the hotel, and you can select from several restaurants for dinner on your own this evening.

DAY 2: Enjoy the hotel's continental breakfast (with a variety of hot and cold foods), then continue to Charleston, arriving in mid-morning.



Get acquainted with this picturesque city's long history and view distinctive architecture as you enjoy a narrated carriage tour of the historic area. In the famous



Tour Charleston by Carriage & Motorcoach

City Market, browse the traditional crafts of countless vendors. (Listen for the sound of Gullah, the unique language still spoken by many sweetgrass basket weavers.) Explore boutiques and galleries in narrow streets nearby. Enjoy lunch on your own either in the market or at one of the nearby cafes. Next we motor to our home for the next two nights, Charleston's La Quinta Inn & Suites Riverside (843-556-5200) on the picturesque Ashley River. This evening, the Charleston Crab House (breakfast, dinner)

DAY 3: After a hot continental breakfast at the hotel, continue our exploration of Charleston's many charms with a motorcoach tour led by a local guide. Enjoy lunch on your own before heading to Wadmalaw Island for a tour of the Charleston Tea Plantation, America's only tea garden, now owned by Bigelow. This evening enjoy spectacular views, live entertainment, and fine dining aboard the triple-decked *Spirit of Carolina* as you cruise in beautiful Charleston Harbor. (breakfast, dinner)



DAY 4: Enjoy a hot continental breakfast in the hotel, check out, and motor to Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum, home of a classic WW II destroyer, a submarine, and the USS *Yorktown* aircraft carrier, the awesome "Fighting Lady." Aboard the mighty carrier you will find an assortment of actual WW II fighter planes and bombers, as well as the awe-inspiring Congressional Medal of Honor Museum. In the afternoon, visit Boone Hall Plantation. The Avenue of Oaks, a stately entrance drive, is a distinctive feature of this famous estate, which may be the South's most photographed plantation. After visiting the plantation, head toward home, stopping for the night once again at the Wingate by Wyndham in Florence, where you can again select from a nearby restaurant for dinner on your own. (breakfast)

DAY 5: Enjoy the hot continental breakfast at the hotel, then return home, refreshed by your delightful Spring Getaway to charming Charleston. Expected arrival in Hunt Valley is 5:50 PM, Shrewsbury 6:10 PM, York 6:30 PM, Red Lion 7:00 PM. (breakfast)

DEPARTURES: CAPE HORN (Red Lion): 5:00 AM
QUEENSGATE (York): 5:30 AM
SHREWSBURY COMMONS (Shrewsbury): 5:50 AM

GRANDVIEW PLAZA (Lancaster): 4:40 AM
CAPITAL CITY AIRPORT (New Cumberland): 4:40 AM
HUNT VALLEY TOWNE CENTRE (Hunt Valley): 6:10 AM

NOTE: Shuttles will be used to pick up passengers at Grandview Plaza and Capital City Airport and transport them to Queensgate, where they will meet the Motorcoach.

CHARLESTON SPRING GETAWAY April 25-29, 2010 (continued):

PACKAGE INCLUDES: Deluxe Motorcoach transportation, 4 nights accommodations, 4 breakfasts, 2 dinners, including a dinner cruise with entertainment aboard the *Spirit of Carolina*, narrated carriage tour of historic Charleston, City Market area shopping, Motorcoach tour of Charleston, Charleston Tea Plantation, Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum, including USS *Yorktown* Aircraft Carrier, Boone Hall Plantation, baggage handling, guide, and escort.

PRICE PER PERSON: DOUBLE (Occupancy): **\$748** SINGLE: **\$918** TRIPLE: **\$692** QUAD: **\$663**

DEPOSIT: A deposit of **\$225** is due within **10 days** of booking. Seat assignments are made based upon when we receive payment for your booked tour.

FINAL PAYMENT: Balance due by **March 11, 2010**.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellation date is **March 11, 2010**. Full refund will be given if cancelled by this date. There is a fee of **\$75** per person for cancellations received after this date. Plus any money for tour features or services paid to suppliers for your reservation, that is not refunded to Red Lion, can not be refunded to you. This includes any expenses we incur as a result of the cancellation. **NO REFUND** for cancellations received within **48 hours** of tour departure. All cancellation calls must be received during regular office hours, no voice mail messages. **NO REFUNDS** for failure to show up on day of tour. **SORRY – NO EXCEPTIONS!** Any refunds will be paid after tour has completed and refunds have been received from suppliers by Red Lion.



USS Yorktown

CANCELLATION/INTERRUPTION INSURANCE: We recommend you purchase insurance so if you have to cancel your reservation due to illness or a death in the family, you will be able to file an insurance claim to get your money refunded. If purchased within 7 days of your initial payment, pre-existing medical conditions will be waived. The cost is **\$64** per person based on double occupancy. Please fill out, sign, and return form to our office with your check payable to Red Lion Tours & Travel. Call if you would like additional information.



Boone Hall Plantation grounds