

“GONE WITH THE WIND”

September 12-16, 2010

Explore the world portrayed by Margaret Mitchell in “Gone With The Wind!” Visit the marvelous Atlanta History Center, delight in beautiful gardens, tour the Swan House Mansion, and explore the 19th century Tullie Smith Farm. Tour the Margaret Mitchell House, where the epic novel was written, and dine at the famous Mary Mac’s Tearoom. Exploring Clayton County, the novel’s setting, tour Jonesboro and its Road To Tara Museum, and dine at Stately Oaks Plantation. Travel a scenic road to Athens, tour historic homes, visit a botanical garden, and get a kick out of the football museum at the University of Georgia. It’s a lively look at the world of Margaret Mitchell and the land portrayed in her sweeping saga.

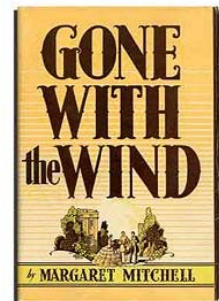
DAY 1: Heading toward the world of Margaret Mitchell in Georgia, stop overnight in Charlotte, NC, at the Drury Inn and Suites Northlake (704-599-8882). Dinner nearby this evening is included. (dinner)

DAY 2: Enjoy a hot buffet breakfast at the hotel, then continue south to Atlanta. Stop first at the marvelous Atlanta History Center, where you will learn all about Atlanta, from its earliest settlers through Civil War history to its present international fame. Enjoy lunch on your own



The Margaret Mitchell House

here, either at the Coke Café or the Swan Coach House Restaurant. Then stroll nearby to the Swan House Mansion, an elegant landmark that was the home of one of Atlanta’s wealthiest families. Also on the grounds of the Center, tour the Tullie Smith Farm, which depicts life on a typical yeomen farm in antebellum Georgia. Six historic gardens also bloom at the Center, displaying Georgia’s distinctive flora. Later this afternoon, head to Midtown Atlanta to tour the Margaret Mitchell House and Museum, where we delve into the writer’s world. Examine Mitchell memorabilia (including many of her letters) and visit Apartment One, where the author and her husband lived while she wrote her Pulitzer Prize-winning novel. Learn all about the writer’s life, from girlhood writings through her career as a reporter, to



the composition and publishing of “Gone with The Wind.” At the exhibition here called “Making of a Movie Legend,” see how that best-selling novel was transformed into a film classic. This evening, delight in dinner at famous Mary Mac’s Tearoom, a local institution beloved for its casual Southern fare. After dinner, motor to Stockbridge on the south side of Atlanta near attractions related to Mitchell’s work, and check into the Comfort Suites (770-507-0444), our home for the next two nights. (breakfast, dinner)



DAY 3: After the hot continental breakfast at the hotel, travel with a costumed local guide in Clayton County, designated by the Mitchell family as the official home of “Gone With The Wind.” In Jonesboro, the town where Margaret Mitchell’s Irish great-grandfather was a prominent figure,



visit the Road to Tara Museum. Check out memorabilia related to the novel and movie, including Civil War artifacts, movie props, and rare photos from the film set. Then acquaint yourself with the tales and settings from which Mitchell’s fiction derives as you enjoy the Gone With The Wind Tour of Jonesboro. Our touring day will include lunch in the interesting building just north of Jonesboro that is home to the National Archives for the Southeast Region. Get a look at this fascinating collection, which includes memorabilia of the famous and infamous, from war heroes to bootleggers, and records of milestones in science and civil rights. This evening, dine at Stately Oaks, an 1839 white-columned plantation home with a log kitchen, blacksmith shop, and one-room school on the grounds. A costumed storyteller will provide entertainment. (breakfast, lunch, dinner)

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DAY 4: After the hot continental breakfast at the hotel, head to charming Madison, “the town that Sherman refused to burn,” which we tour with a local guide, visiting historic homes including Heritage Hall. Continuing our pretty drive, motor through historic Watkinsville, stopping at the State Botanical Garden, a living laboratory operated by the University of Georgia. Enjoy lunch on your own at the Garden Café before motoring into charming Athens, home to the University of Georgia. In the company of a local guide, travel down Milledge Street among beautiful old homes. At the Butts-Mehre Heritage Hall Sports Museum, named for a pair of legendary Bulldog coaches, celebrate the university’s football history. Then it’s time to bid Georgia goodbye, and head north. For a restful stopover, stay at the Fairfield Inn in Gastonia, NC (704-867-5073). Enjoy dinner nearby this evening.



Stately Oaks Plantation

(breakfast, dinner)

DAY 5: Enjoy a hot continental breakfast at the hotel, then return to our Yankee home with lasting memories of Margaret Mitchell and the Southern world depicted in her epic novel. Expected arrival in Hunt Valley is 7:20 PM, Shrewsbury 7:40 PM, York 8:00 PM, Red Lion 8:30 PM. (breakfast)

DEPARTURES: CAPE HORN (Red Lion): 5:30 AM GRANDVIEW PLAZA (Lancaster): 5:10 AM
QUEENSGATE (York): 6:00 AM CAPITAL CITY AIRPORT (New Cumberland): 5:10 AM
SHREWSBURY COMMONS (Shrewsbury): 6:20 PM HUNT VALLEY TOWNE CENTRE (Hunt Valley): 6:40 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.

PACKAGE INCLUDES: Deluxe Motorcoach transportation, 4 nights accommodations, 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 dinners, including one at Mary Mac’s Tearoom in Atlanta and one at Stately Oaks Plantation with costumed storyteller, Atlanta History Center, with tour of Swan House and self-guided tour of Tullie Smith Farm, Margaret Mitchell House and Museum, Road to Tara Museum, Gone With The Wind tour of Jonesboro, tour at National Archives Southeast Region, at least two historic homes including Heritage Hall in Madison, State Botanical Garden, Milledge Street in Athens, and Butts-Mehre Heritage Hall Sports Museum, baggage handling, guides, and escort.



Swan House at Atlanta History Center

PRICE PER PERSON: DOUBLE (Occupancy): **\$865** SINGLE: **\$1024** TRIPLE: **\$820** QUAD: **\$782**

DEPOSIT: A deposit of **\$275** 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 **July 29, 2010**.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellation date is **July 29, 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.

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.