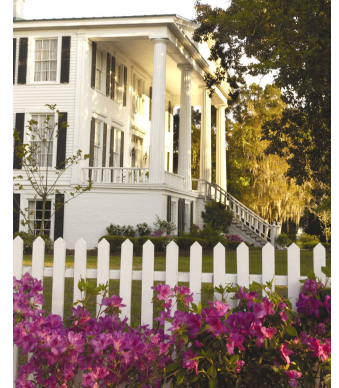


# Carolinas in the Spring

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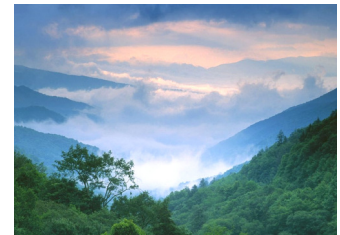


What a beautiful time of the year! Join Heartland Tours as we travel through the great Smoky Mountains all the way to Myrtle Beach on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean. Experience old-fashioned Southern hospitality, journey back to the antebellum South with its lush English Gardens, taste the mouth-watering cooking and learn about historical events as we visit Charleston, Savannah and Atlanta. Welcome aboard!

## Highlights:

14 Days/13 Nights/16 Meals

- Charleston City Tour
- Savannah City Tour
- Cannonball House, Macon GA
- Renfro Valley Dinner & Entertainment
- Smoky Mountain Park
- Biltmore Estate Lunch
- Jekyll Island Lunch
- 2 Nights Myrtle Beach; 2 Nights Charleston; 2 Nights Savannah
- Carolina Opry and Seafood Buffet Dinner
- Dinner and Show in Pigeon Forge, TN
- Fort Sumter with Harbor Cruise
- Jekyll Island Tram Tour
- Stone Mountain, Georgia
- Lookout Mountain Incline Railroad
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- Luggage Handling
- Professional Heartland Tour Director



## Price Per Person

Double: \$ 2499

Triple/Quad: \$ 2399

Single: \$ 3449

(All Prices Include Travel Guard Insurance)

Travel insurance questions may be answered by Travel Guard directly by

calling 1.800.826.1300



**Day 1 Champaign, IL:** We begin our adventure this morning with an included coffee and roll stop. Sit back, relax and leave the driving to us. Lunch will be in the Wisconsin Dells area. Our destination this evening is Merrillville, Illinois where we will overnight at the Country Inn & Suites. (CR)

**Day 2 Renfro Valley, KY:** Included continental breakfast this morning. We'll travel through Illinois and Indiana, stopping for lunch in Louisville, KY. Our destination is Renfro Valley where we overnight at the Heritage Inn. Enjoy dinner and entertainment (included) by the Renfro Valley folks. (CB, D)

**Day 3 Pigeon Forge, TN:** Deluxe continental breakfast included this morning. Our travels continue south through the Cumberland Gap. We make a stop at the Norris Dam overlook then continue on to Pigeon Forge, TN. We'll overnight at the Country Cascades Inn in Pigeon Forge. This evening we'll enjoy dinner and show at the Hatfield and McCoys. (CB, D)

**Day 4 Asheville, NC:** This morning we'll drive through the Great Smoky Mountain National Park making a camera stop at Clingman's Dome. Our destination this afternoon is Asheville, North Carolina which is surrounded by two mountain chains: the Great Smokies and the Blue Ridge Mountains. We'll stop at the Biltmore Estate, taking time to visit the home, gardens, and winery of George Vanderbilt. Lunch (Included) in Asheville. We will overnight at the Hampton Inn Biltmore Square. (CB,L)

**Day 5 Myrtle Beach, SC:** Continental breakfast included this morning. Today we'll drive through the North Carolina countryside, our destination is the "Grand Strand," Myrtle Beach. We'll check into our hotel on the beach for the next two nights. This evening is free. (CB)

**Day 6 Myrtle Beach, SC:** Breakfast included this morning. Sleep in, shop, or just enjoy the beach. Shopping time is a must before we enjoy a Calabash Seafood dinner and entertainment at the Carolina Opry (B, D)

**Day 7 Charleston, SC:** Breakfast included this morning. We'll tour Brookgreen Gardens – one of the most beautiful gardens in the south. We'll arrive in Charleston for a cruise through Charleston's beautiful harbor to Fort Sumter, where the Civil War began. Our overnight in Charleston, close to famous historic attractions and the Visitors Center. Dinner is included this evening. (B, D)

**Day 8 Charleston, SC:** Continental breakfast included today. Enjoy our city tour of this magnificent historical city, the Historic District and the Joseph Manigault House. This afternoon we'll tour the Magnolia Plantation. This evening is free to explore the historic district. (CB)

**Day 9 Savannah, GA:** Continental breakfast included today. Our first stop is the picturesque old port town of Beaufort. Lunch is on our own. We depart South Carolina and travel to the Peach State, Georgia. Arrive in Savannah for a city tour including the historic district. We'll overnight for the next two nights. (CB)

**Day 10 Savannah, GA:** This morning we depart Savannah for Jekyll Island. Enjoy a tram tour of Jekyll Island where the Rich & Famous once played. Lunch included this afternoon. This afternoon we return to Savannah for a free evening. (CB, L)

**Day 11 Atlanta, GA:** Continental breakfast included. We're off to Macon, Georgia for a stop at the famous Cannonball House. . On to Atlanta and Stone Mountain. We'll enjoy a train or tram ride and included dinner.. We'll overnight at the Comfort Inn, Stone Mountain. (CB, D)

**Day 12 Nashville, TN:** A bountiful southern continental breakfast included today. We travel into Tennessee, stopping in Chattanooga for a ride on the Lookout Mountain Incline Railway, "America's most amazing mile." We arrive in Nashville and visit the Country Music Hall of Fame. Overnight at the Drury Inn. (CB)

**Day 13 Champaign, IL:** Quick-Start breakfast included this morning. We'll travel through "the Land between the Lakes" (stopping at the visitor center) and the wild life loop. Lunch is on our own in the quaint village of Grand Rivers, KY. We leave Kentucky and travel to Champaign, Illinois for our overnight. Dinner is on our own. (CB)

**Day 14 Twin Cities:** Continental breakfast included today. Homeward bound with fond memories of beautiful places and new-found friends. We'll stop for cheese at the Mousehouse; then lunch in the Wisconsin Dells area. Early evening arrival in Rochester and the Twin Cities. (CB)

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