

Tom's Christian Tours

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Southeast Splendor Itinerary

September 12-24, 2022

\$2,675 per person double occupancy

12 nights and 24 included meals

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12—(L) Early this morning we will meet our Lamers coach along with some new and old friends as we travel through **Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky**. We will stop for an *included lunch* along the way. The great American past time comes alive during a late afternoon museum and factory tour at the **Louisville Slugger Museum**. A souvenir bat will be yours to take home. Tonight's stay is at a **Drury Inn** in Louisville, Kentucky. We will be there in time for their "Kickback" which includes complimentary food and drinks. Night in **Louisville, Kentucky**.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13—(B,D) A very short drive takes us to the **Kentucky Derby Museum**. We will take a 30 minute historic walking tour, see a film in their 360 degree theater, and have access to two floors of exhibits. Down the road we will stop for all to pick up lunch of their choice before arriving at the **Museum of Appalachia**. Time will be spent there exploring this living history museum of the pioneer and 20th century period of the Southern Appalachian region. Then it will be time to rest our feet and enjoy an *included Tennessee country buffet dinner* and some authentic old-time, traditional and bluegrass music. In just an hour or so, we reach **Kodak, TN** (Knoxville area) for the night.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14—(B,L) We will begin our day with a short drive to Asheville, North Carolina, where we'll visit the **Biltmore Estate**. During a self-guided tour, walk and appreciate George Vanderbilt's 250-room chateau, The Biltmore. It is set on an 8,000-acre estate in the mountains. You'll also have time to stroll the breathtaking gardens followed by an *included lunch* at the **Deer Park Restaurant** on the Biltmore Estates. After lunch we will work our way to the capital city of Columbia to visit the **South Carolina statehouse**. We will make a supper stop at a nearby mall food court before arriving at our hotel. We will stay the night in **Columbia, South Carolina**.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15—(B,D) This morning we will travel back to downtown Columbia to visit the **Confederate Relic Room and War Museum** before making our way to Myrtle Beach. After checking into our hotel and having a little down time to rest or hit the beach, we will enjoy an *included dinner* at the **Giant Crab Restaurant** which will surely fill your belly. Our next stop is **Alabama Theatre** to see **ONE, the Show**. This show combines many musical genres with hilarious family entertainment. Our two night stay will be at a hotel located right on the beach in **Myrtle Beach, South Carolina**.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16—(B,D) This day is yours to relax on the beach, shop 'til you drop, get in a round of golf, or walk the boardwalk and enjoy the city. Afterwards we will feast at the **Pirate's Voyage Dinner and Show**. Night in **Myrtle Beach**.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17—(B,L) This morning we will move south toward Charleston. Our first stop is the **Boone Hall Plantation**, America's most photographed plantation. Enjoy a plantation coach tour, a tour of the house, the slave quarters, and much more. An *included lunch* will be provided at the plantation. This afternoon we will take a cruise to Fort Sumter, the place where the Civil War began. The cruise consists of a narrated **Charleston Harbor Tour** and a visit to the **Fort Sumter National Monument** accessible only by boat. After such a busy day, it is time to check into our hotel for the next two nights in **Charleston, South Carolina**.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18—(B,D) This morning you will have the choice of attending either a **Lutheran or Catholic worship service** followed by lunch on your own in the City Market area. This afternoon begins with a tour of the **Charleston Historic District on a horse drawn carriage**. Then you have free time to explore the historic district on your own. Before heading back to the hotel, relax with an *included dinner*. **Night in Charleston.**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19—(B,L) Our first stop this morning is the **Charleston Tea Plantation**. After an *included lunch* at the plantation, it is just another hour before we reach historic **Savannah, Georgia**. A late afternoon **trolley tour** of the historic district will acquaint us with the area. Afterwards, we will check into our downtown **Savannah hotel** for two nights.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20—(B,D) This morning you are at your leisure to explore the historic district. Here is your chance to try some authentic southern cuisine during lunch on your own. This afternoon we will sit back and enjoy the **Bull River Eco-Adventure Cruise**. We will travel through the Bull River on a narrated cruise learning about the marshland and tidal river ecology. We may even see some dolphins! Then, it is back to Savannah for an *included dinner*. **Night in Savannah.**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21—(B,L) Today we leave Savannah and head to downtown Atlanta. We will spend the afternoon at **Stone Mountain**. **Lunch** will be *included* at the park as well as admission to enjoy the ride up the mountain, a scenic railroad tour, and many other options. Then it will be time to settle in for our **two night stay** at a **Drury Inn** in the **Atlanta area**.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22—(B) Today we will enjoy a full day **guided city tour of Atlanta**, a city with southern charm and world-class sophistication. The tour will include **The World of Coke, Centennial Olympic Park, Martin Luther King Museum**, and the **Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum**. **Lunch** will be on your own. **Night in the Atlanta area.**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23—(B,L) All great things must come to an end, but we will still have fun as we head north passing Chattanooga and Nashville, Tennessee. There will be time for an *included lunch* along the way. Our accommodations tonight are again at a Drury Inn. It will be a nice evening to relax with the included "Kickback" and relive our fond memories with our traveling friends. **Night in Mt. Vernon, Illinois.**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24—(B,L) As we travel up through **Illinois**, we'll have time to reminisce a great trip, catch up on our journal writing, and maybe take a well-deserved nap. An *included lunch* will be part of our day. We should arrive in Fond du Lac late afternoon. Please calculate the other drop-off locations accordingly. **Night in home sweet home.**



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Dear Southeast Splendor fans,

Thanks for your interest in joining **Tom's Christian Tours** on its **Southeast Splendor** tour, **September 12-24, 2022**. The tour is a wonderful blend of fun activities, breath-taking scenery, history, great dining, and entertainment. We will highlight the states of South Carolina and Georgia. Great hotel accommodations have been booked including oceanfront rooms with beautiful balcony views overlooking the water in Myrtle Beach and rooms in the downtown historic area of Savannah, Georgia. Many unique restaurants have also been chosen to make the experience even more memorable. Three evening shows have also been included for your entertainment.

We have a long list of interested travelers for this tour. You are among the first group to receive the opportunity to register for **Southeast Splendor**. All registrations will be taken on a first come first served basis.

Included here, you'll find the following:

- An itinerary of the tour
- Registration form
- Payment schedule

Payments

- Initial deposit paid with reservation \$300.00 per person
- Final payment due July 1, 2022

Cancellation Fees

- Until March 31, 2022 No Cancellation Fee
- April 1-July 1, 2022 \$300.00 Cancellation Fee + nonrecoverable expenses
- After July 1, 2022 No refund unless seat resold

TCT offers travel insurance through Travelsafe. If you are interested call 1-888-885-7233 or go online to travelsafe.com. Be sure to mention our group code TOMWI01. **TravelSafe will cover pre-existing conditions if you pay your premium within 21 days of your trip deposit.**

-Send to Tom's Christian Tours, 2835 Willard Lane, Waukesha, WI 53188:

- Your completed registration form**
- Your deposit payment**

Pricing is as follows: One person in a room--\$3,600.00, two people in a room--\$2,675.00, three people in a room--\$2,375.00 and four people in a room--\$2,225.00.

We hope you will travel with us for our Southeast Splendor tour.

In Christian joy,

Scott and Tammy Monroe