



## Southern Gardens- CXLD - and Charms in Charleston

October 17 to 22, 2018

### Your Tour Package Includes:

Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation  
5 Night's Accommodations  
-3 night's in Charleston  
Biltmore Estate w/ Audio Guided Tour  
Antler Hill Village  
Biltmore Winery  
Magnolia Plantation & Gardens  
Old City Market  
Spirit of Carolina Dinner Cruise  
Charleston Tea Plantation  
Historic Charleston Tour  
Charleston Carriage Tour  
Joseph Manigault House  
Pigeon Forge  
Hatfield & McCoy Dinner Feud  
Kentucky Artisan Center

Join us for this 5-Star tour to beautiful Charleston, SC and find out why it's been named the top city in the US by Travel + Leisure Magazine (since 2013) AND BEST CITY IN THE WORLD IN 2016. This tour is designed to truly experience Charleston's rich history, historic architecture, unique culinary experiences and creative cultures. Spend 3 nights at the beautiful Hilton Garden Inn located in North Charleston! The dining experiences included in this tour are all unique and give you a taste of flavors to savor from this city. Every dinner is an event in itself. This tour has it ALL.

Wednesday – October 17, 2018

We will depart this morning for our Southern Garden tour. We will visit **Biltmore Estate** (audio tour included) this afternoon with time to explore **Antler Hill Village** and their famous Biltmore Winery. Take time to stroll acres of formal and informal gardens designed by America's foremost landscape architect, **Frederick Law Olmsted**. We will overnight in **Asheville, NC**.

Thursday – October 18, 2018

### I Welcome to the South y'all!!

We will depart the hotel this morning and travel to beautiful Charleston. We will arrive in time for lunch and shopping at the **Old City Market** – Charleston's #1 most visited attraction, also one of the nation's oldest public markets and the cultural heart of Charleston. We will check into the Hilton Garden Inn, where we will overnight the next 3 nights. Dinner is included this evening at the famous **Charleston Crab House**.

Friday – October 19, 2018

After breakfast we will travel to Magnolia Gardens, one of "**America's Most Beautiful Gardens**" (Travel + Leisure Magazine) and is the only garden honored with this distinction in the **State of South Carolina**. Experience history and wildlife on the tram tour of the plantations wetlands, lakes, forest, and marshes. Naturalist guides help you spot alligators, turtle and more in native habitats. We will also tour **Magnolia's unique Plantation House**. Enjoy a boxed lunch included at **Magnolia Gardens**. We will visit **Charleston Tea Plantation**, America's only working tea plantation. We will tour the factory and take a narrated trolley ride through the fields. Enjoy some fresh iced tea while browsing their amazing gift shop. This evening we travel to **Patriot's Point**, home of the **USS Yorktown**, where we will board the **Spirit of Carolina** for their dinner cruise, a four course dinner made to order using fresh local ingredients. We cruise **Charleston's Harbor**, past **Fort Sumter**, along the **Battery and beneath Ravenel Bridge** by moon light while enjoying entertainment from live and local musicians, a truly magical night. (dress code is "Resort Casual")

Saturday – October 20, 2018

This morning we depart the hotel for a **Historic Charleston tour** (by land) full of 300 years of history and numerous local landmarks including the **Battery Park, Fort Sumter, Charleston Harbor, Rainbow Row, and the Citadel**, just to name a few. The highlight of this outing will be a visit to the **Joseph Manigault House**, considered one of the finest examples of **Adamesque Architecture** in the country. The tour will end at **Old City Market**, where you will have time for lunch and browsing. After lunch, we will enjoy the sights of **Charleston** the way your ancestors did, aboard a **horse-drawn carriage**. This evening, enjoy the dining experience of the **Upper Level at Magnolias**, an extraordinary dining experience in an elegant atmosphere.

Sunday – October 21, 2018

This morning we depart Charleston, but the fun isn't over yet. Our travels take us to the beautiful **Smoky Mountains**. For our farewell dinner, we will become part of the longest running feud in history and help the **Hatfield's and McCoy's** (dinner show) try to settle their differences mountain-style. Whether you're city folk or country cuzins, you'll love the singing and dancing, mighty feats of strength, jaw dropping stunts and side-splitting comedy all while partaking in a full southern home-style feast. We will overnight in Pigeon Forge.

Monday – October 22, 2018

We will depart the hotel and travel to the outlets in **Pigeon Forge**, departing after lunch for our return trip home. We will stop at the **Kentucky Artisan Center in Berea** for our afternoon break, arriving home early this evening.

**Departures:**

Baymont Inn - 7:00 am

Radisson Hotel - 7:30 am

**Return** -October 22- 6:00 pm

**Tour Cost**

\$1308 - Double occupancy per person

\$1299 - Triple occupancy per person

\$1249 - Quad occupancy per person

\$1719 - Single occupancy