



# Georgia's Golden Isles

## October 27-31, 2024

**5 DAYS \* 7 MEALS** Come discover the Golden Isles of Georgia, along with charming Savannah and Beaufort! These intriguing islands located along the Atlantic Coast, weathered by sun, wind and rain, evolved into a playground for the rich and famous of the gilded age. Explore historic Savannah, Georgia, and visit scenic Beaufort, South Carolina. These belles of the South are draped in Spanish moss and steeped in Southern charm and hospitality.

### Day 1 - Sunday - October 27

#### Travel to Beaufort, South Carolina

We're on our way to Beaufort, South Carolina, the first leg of our southern journey to Georgia's Golden Isles, where accommodations await. Enjoy a free evening in this charming town.

### Day 2 - Monday - October 28

#### Horse Drawn Carriage Ride

#### Travel to Jekyll Island / Tram Tour

Wake up in charming Beaufort, Queen of the Carolina Sea islands. We'll enjoy a horse drawn carriage tour viewing the timeless architecture of the city's National Historic Landmark District. See its scenic waterfront, quaint shops, and historic homes. This afternoon we'll travel to Jekyll Island, covered with oak trees, Spanish moss, and palmetto. Enjoy a tram tour of the historic district and hear fascinating stories of the island's beginnings and development by the rich and famous of the late 1800's. Later we'll check into our lodging for a two-night stay and an included dinner. (B,D)

### Day 3 - Tuesday - October 29

#### Travel to St. Simons Island

#### Christ Church / Hofwyl Plantation

Following breakfast, a short drive takes us to quaint St. Simons, the largest of the Golden Isles. Moss covered oaks and ocean breezes weave the past and present together as our guide narrates delightful stories of these barrier islands. Stroll on the grounds of historic Christ Church and top off our visit in St. Simons Pier Village, site of the beautiful St. Simons Lighthouse and Keeper's Cottage. Our travels continue to Hofwyl Plantation,

a low country rice plantation with sweeping views of the Altamaha Delta. Return to Jekyll Island for an enjoyable evening and dinner at Iguana's. (B,D)

### Day 4 - Wednesday - October 30

#### Travel to Savannah

#### Tybee Island / Byrd Cookie Company

Travel to Savannah, one of the world's premier tourist destinations. Experience the southern charm of this city with its antebellum homes, monuments, and churches, as well as a stop at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on our "windshield" driving tour. Then head out to Tybee Island, Atlantic Ocean Low Country. View river inlets, marshes and tidal creeks, and enjoy a drive-by view of Georgia's oldest and tallest lighthouse. Visit the Byrd Cookie Company flagship store. Return to Savannah, check into our hotel, and enjoy an included dinner at River House Seafood Restaurant. (B,D)

### Day 5 - Thursday - October 31

#### Travel Home

Memories of a delightful tour with newfound friends are on our minds as we journey home today. (B)



### Tour Highlights:

- \* Horse Drawn Carriage Tour of Beaufort, South Carolina
- \* Tram Tour - Jekyll Island
- \* Tour St. Simons Island
- \* Explore Savannah
- \* Driving tour of Tybee Island
- \* See the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
- \* Tour Hofwyl Plantation
- \* Also included:
  - Overnight Accommodations,
  - Motorcoach Transportation,
  - Shenandoah Tours Escort,
  - & Luggage Handling.
- \* 7 Meals = 4B, 3D

### Tour # 24012

**Cost of Tour - Per Person**  
**Twin \$1589     Single \$2069**

**Optional Travel Protection Plan Available**  
**\$135 Per Person (Twin), \$200 (Single)**  
(Rates subject to change)

### Deposit & Final Payment:

A deposit of \$100 per person is due when reservations are made. Balance is due by August 27, 2024.

DEPART		RETURN
7:00 AM	CHARLOTTESVILLE	8:00 PM
7:30 AM	WAYNESBORO	7:30 PM
8:00 AM	STAUNTON	7:00 PM
7:30 AM	HARRISONBURG	7:30 PM
6:00 AM	WINCHESTER	9:00 PM