MONROE COUNTY YMCA - ACTIVE OLDER ADULTS PRESENTS

Savannah, Jekyll Island & Beaufort, SC



INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Motorcoach transportation
- ♦ 6 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in the Savannah area
- ♦ 10 meals: 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- GUIDED TROLLEY TOUR OF SAVANNAH, followed by Hop-On/Hop-Off Privileges
- GUIDED TOUR OF GORGEOUS BEAUFORT, SC, "Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands"...plus a visit to Penn Center
- ♦ Evening Show at FAMOUS SAVANNAH THEATRE
- **GUIDED TOUR OF ST. SIMONS ISLAND**
- **GUIDED TRAM TOUR OF JEKYLL ISLAND**
- **Visit to the FIRST AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

For more pictures, video, and information visit: www.GroupTrips.com/monroecountyymca

\$1034*

7 Days 6 Nights

*PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

(Sun - Sat) Mar 17 - 23 2024

Departure: Columbia, IL @ 8 am

Day 1: Depart in a spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and set off for beautiful Savannah, GA. This evening you will stay at an en route hotel.

Day 2: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast. Today you will continue your journey, then enjoy a leisurely Dinner and check into a Savannah area hotel for a four night stay.

Day 3: After a Continental Breakfast you will start your journey with a GUIDED TROLLEY TOUR OF SAVANNAH, the "Belle of Georgia." You'll see extraordinary architectural marvels, beautiful oak-lined streets and lovely "town squares." You will then have Hop-On/Hop-Off Privileges on the TROLLEY for the rest of the day. Enjoy free time on historic River Street, featuring unique 18th century "ballast stone" streets and 19th century cotton warehouses that are now home to fine eateries, unusual shops and antique galleries. You'll also visit the FIRST AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH. Constituted in 1777, it is the oldest African American Church in North America. See historic elements that have allowed the congregation to preserve much of its rich history. Tonight, you'll enjoy Dinner with Entertainment before returning to your hotel for the evening.

Day 4: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will depart for a GUIDED TOUR OF ST. SIMONS ISLAND. Take a stroll among moss-draped oaks or shop at the interesting boutiques and specialty shops in the historic area. Later, you'll take a GUIDED TRAM TOUR OF JEKYLL ISLAND. See how the nation's wealthiest citizens like J.P. Morgan and William Rockefeller lived and played – including a stop at what was once the exclusive "Millionaires Club." After Dinner, you'll enjoy an evening show at the FAMOUS SAVANNAH THEATRE, then return to your hotel to rest for the next fun-filled day. Day 5: Today, after a Continental Breakfast, enjoy a GUIDED TOUR OF MAGNIFICENT BEAUFORT, SC - "Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands". Beaufort's history dates as far back as the 1500's. Its striking mansions and scenery served as the backdrop for several major motion pictures including "The Big Chill" and "Forrest Gump". You'll also visit historic Penn Center (the site of one of the country's first schools for freed slaves) on St. Helena Island and learn the history of "Gullah", a Creole form of English. Tonight, enjoy a nice Dinner before returning to your hotel for the evening.

Day 6: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast at your hotel before leaving for the Cannonball House Antebellum Home and Museum in Macon, GA. This evening, relax at your en route hotel.

Day 7: Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen, and where your next group trip will take you!

Savannah - the "Belle of Georgia"



Beaufort, SC - "Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands"



Jekyll Island - Georgia's elite coastal barrier island



Visit to the First African Baptist Church

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