

# OLD SOUTH

*in the Spring*

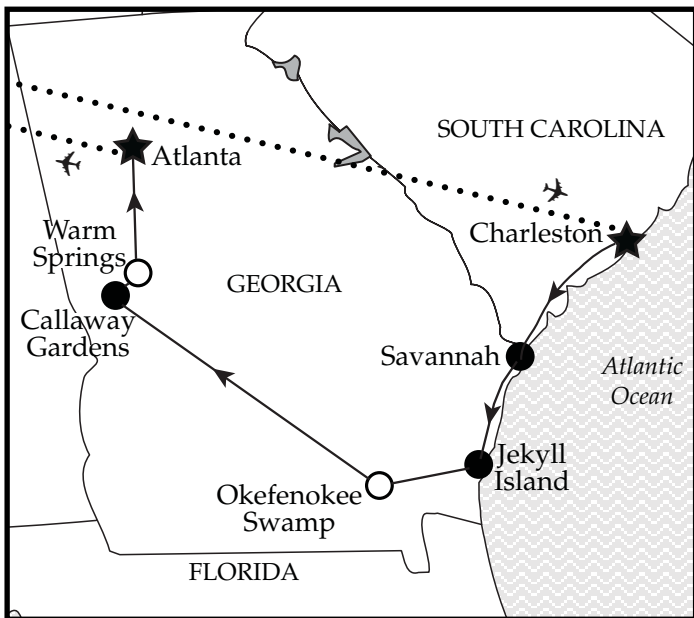
*Charleston, Callaway Gardens,  
Savannah, Jekyll Island,  
Atlanta, Okefenokee Swamp*

*Spanish moss dangling from live oak trees, antebellum mansions, southern belles in pastel hoop skirts, and southern hospitality linger on in the Old South. This tour encompasses the history and charm of the Old South, as well as the vigor of the New South. The beauty of nature at this springtime season adds a special dimension. The azaleas, dogwoods, and gardens take your breath away.*



PER PERSON PRICE:

**\$2,121.00** Double Occupancy  
\$2,656.00 Single Occupancy



**DAY 1 HOME / CHARLESTON**

We fly to Charleston, South Carolina which epitomizes the graciousness of the Old South with its many antebellum buildings and a relaxed, yet elegant atmosphere. We lodge three nights in the heart of the Charleston Historic District.

April 3 - 11, 2011  
9 Days

**Revised  
Tour!**



*Charleston, South Carolina*

**DAY 2 CHARLESTON TOUR / FORT SUMTER**

We see "Forever Charleston," a multimedia show at the Charleston Visitor Center which introduces us to the beauty and people of Charleston. Charleston's 300-year history can be read in the architectural heritage of the many venerable buildings in the historic district. Our guided tour of Charleston brings this history to life as we see the Battery, Dock Street Theatre and St. Michael's Episcopal Church. This afternoon we cruise across Charleston Bay to Fort Sumter where the Civil War began. A national park ranger guides us through the Fort's ruins.

**DAY 3 GARDENS GALORE**

This morning we tour Middleton Place, a beautifully preserved 18th century plantation with America's oldest landscaped gardens. We explore over 65 acres of formal and colorful gardens and enjoy lunch here. The Magnolia Gardens, Charleston's top attraction, puts on a spectacular display during this spring season. The azaleas, camellias, wisteria, dogwood, tulips, and daffodils should all be blooming for us.



# Old South in the *Spring*



*Butterfly Center at Callaway Gardens, Georgia*

## DAY 4 **CHARLESTON / SAVANNAH** D

We drive to Savannah, Georgia where we learn Savannah's history through film and exhibits at the Savannah History Museum. After some free time in the City Market district we begin our Savannah city tour as our local guide shows us Factor's Walk, cotton exchanges, Bull Street, customs house, Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, and the Owens-Thomas House. We lodge one night near the riverfront in the heart of Savannah's Landmark Historic District. Dinner tonight is at Paula Deen's The Lady & Sons restaurant.

## DAY 5 **SAVANNAH / JEKYLL ISLAND** CB

We drive to St. Simon's Island, the largest of Georgia's Golden Isles, where we meet our local guide to tour this beautiful and historic island. We see Christ Church Frederica with its lovely garden and cemetery and visit neighboring Sea Island. On Jekyll Island we take a narrated tram tour around the island. In the early 1900s the families who built "cottages" on Jekyll Island controlled one sixth of America's wealth. We lodge one night on Jekyll Island.

## DAY 6 **OKEFENOKEE SWAMP / CALLAWAY** L,D

We leave the ocean behind as we drive to Waycross, Georgia and the Okefenokee Swamp Park. The Okefenokee is a National Wildlife Refuge that protects America's finest remaining swamp habitat. A boat trip takes us into the cypress swamp. We see a reptile show, a pioneer village, and exhibits about the swamp. We then drive across Georgia to Pine Mountain, Georgia where we lodge one night in Callaway Gardens.

## DAY 7 **CALLAWAY GARDENS / FDR HOME** B,L

Callaway Gardens covers 13,000 acres in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. With our local guide we stroll through the Overlook Azalea Garden and the Brothers' Azalea bowl to view the world's largest display of azaleas with their brilliant reds, oranges, and yellows. We also visit the Day Butterfly Center, Sibley Horticultural Center, Discovery Center, Birds of Prey Show, Mr. Cason's Vegetable Garden, and Pioneer Log Cabin. We drive through the piney hills to Warm Springs to visit the "Little White House" which FDR built in 1932 and where he died in 1945. A film about FDR's time here is narrated by Walter Cronkite. Then we drive up to Atlanta where we lodge two nights.

## DAY 8 **ATLANTA CITY TOUR & ATTRACTIONS** B

Atlanta, the capital of Georgia, combines the history of the Old South with the business boom of the New South. Our local guide tells us the history of Atlanta as she shows us its historical sites. We see the Governor's Mansion, the Martin Luther King Center, the State Capitol Building, Centennial Park, and much more. Then we journey behind the scenes of the Global Headquarters of CNN Worldwide for an exciting glimpse of news and broadcasting in action. At the Atlanta History Center we learn about the history of Atlanta, the Civil War, and Southern folk arts; we tour the Swan House; and we enjoy the gardens of this 33-acre site.

## DAY 9 **ATLANTA ATTRACTIONS / HOME** B

At the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta we learn how "The Fed" affects our lives and see about our country's financial system and see the cash-processing operations, where millions of dollars are counted, sorted, or shredded daily. We then take a behind-the-scenes tour of the "Fabulous Fox" Theater, built in the late 1920s and beautifully restored to its original grandeur. At the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum we learn about the life of this remarkable American and see memorabilia from the Carter presidency.



*Georgia State Capitol Building and Downtown Atlanta*

### **TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:**

- Airfare Albuquerque to Charleston, Atlanta to Albuquerque (Not including airline baggage and in-flight charges)
- Transportation by Deluxe Motorcoach
- 8 Nights' Lodging at Excellent Properties
- 3 Breakfasts, 1 Cont'l Breakfast, 3 Lunches, 2 Dinners
- Admission to All Listed Attractions Including Boat Rides
- Local Guides in Charleston, Savannah, St. Simons Island, Jekyll Island, Callaway Gardens, and Atlanta
- Baggage Handling at Hotels (for one piece)
- \$100,000.00 Flight Insurance
- Your Professional SUN TOURS Tour Director
- All Taxes and Tips for Included Items

**DEPOSIT:** \$200.00 Per Person NOW Holds Your Place

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE:** January 18, 2011

### **CANCELLATION FEES:**

None .....Through January 18, 2011  
 \$100.00 .....January 19 - February 24, 2011  
 \$500.00 .....After February 24, 2011

*Cancellation Insurance is Recommended*