

Carolinas & Georgia

Asheville - Myrtle Beach - Charleston - Savannah - Nashville

Oct. 11- 21, 2026 11 Days



PRICE INCLUDES:

- Motorcoach Transportation
- Hotel Accommodations
- Utopia Tours Director
- Baggage Handling (1 bag p.p.)
- Schaumburg, IL
- Knoxville, TN
inc meal
- Asheville, NC
 - Biltmore Estate Tour & lunch
 - Winery at Biltmore visit
- Myrtle Beach, SC (2 nights)
 - BENJAMINES Seafood Buffet
 - Carolina Opry Show
- Charleston, SC - 2 nights
 - Cruise to Fort Sumter
 - Charleston City Market
 - Guided City Tour of Charleston
- Boone Hall Plantation Tour
with Wagon Train ride
 - Inc lunch
- Savannah, GA (1 night)
 - Savannah Brunch Cruise
 - Savannah's City Market
 - Trolley Tour of Savannah
- Nashville, TN - (1 night)
 - Downtown area
 - Rockford, IL - Included meal
 - Machine Shed Restaurant
- 10 Breakfasts & 6 Meals

Sun., Oct. 11: Schaumburg, IL Get ready for a tour full of entertaining, fun attractions and beautiful scenery covering Asheville, Myrtle Beach, Charleston, Savannah, Nashville, and more! Our first day's drive will take us to Schaumburg, IL, making meal and comfort stops along the way as we get to know our fellow traveling companions.

Mon., Oct. 12: Knoxville, TN (B, D) Breakfast included before we head out traveling through Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky to Knoxville, TN with stops along the way. An **EVENING MEAL** is included here this evening

Tues., Oct 13: Asheville, NC (B,L) This morning we will travel through the Appalachian Mountains to Asheville, NC. We will visit the beautiful **BILTMORE ESTATE** for a self-guided tour of the **BILTMORE HOUSE & GROUNDS**. Stroll acres of formal and informal gardens designed by America's foremost landscape architect, Frederick Law Olmsted. From the beauty of the Italian Garden to the breathtaking trees in America's first managed forest, Biltmore's lush landscape is a living tribute to Olmsted's genius. Our horticultural experts continually work to preserve the original vision for the gardens and grounds, including our Rose Garden that features more than 250 varieties. Enjoy a **SELF-GUIDED TOUR** of the **BILTMORE HOUSE** while you stroll through America's largest home on a marked route, assisted by knowledgeable guides along the way. You will drink in all the amazing sights of architecture, artwork and much more from the Gilded Age. After the House tour, we will have an **INCLUDED LUNCH AT THE STABLE CAFE**. Then down to **ANTLER HILL VILLAGE AND VISIT THE BILTMORE WINERY FOR TASTING, A FARMYARD, SHOPPING & MORE** while enjoying the beautiful setting here. The evening will be spent here in Asheville, NC with restaurant and lodging near the Outlet Center with stores within walking distance. Evening on own.

Wed., Oct 14: Myrtle Beach, SC (B) A beautiful drive takes us to Myrtle Beach, SC, today with comfort and meal stops along the way. We will check in to our lodging for two nights at the Hampton Inn & Suites Oceanfront, enjoying a show and other sights in the area. Our lodging is located right on the beach of the Atlantic Ocean. This evening you will be free to enjoy the setting on the beach and relax. There is a restaurant in the hotel for your evening meal and others in area.

Thurs., Oct 15: Myrtle Beach SC (B,D) Enjoy an included breakfast this morning, after which you will have some relaxing free time to walk along the beach and enjoy the hotel area. For those that wish, we will do some sightseeing and go downtown area and out to Broadway on the Beach, a sprawling outdoor entertainment area with restaurants, shopping and more. This evening get ready for a night out enjoying an **INCLUDED BENJAMINES SEAFOOD BUFFET**. Later, we will be going to the **CAROLINA OPRY SHOW**, a top attraction in Myrtle Beach with a cast of over 35 talented performers with hits of yesterday, today and everything in between. Then return to the Hampton Inn

Price per person/Room Occ: Double Occ-\$3,160; Triple Occ \$3,130; Quad Occ-\$3,100; Single Occ \$4,280
 Deposit Per Person: \$200 due upon sign-up. Final balance due by: Aug. 22, 2026. Payments by Cash or check only. (Not taking CC at this time.) * Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance with Travel Guard information is available on our website for more details & pricing.

STATES VISITED ON THIS TOUR: MN-WI-IL-IN-OH-KY-TN-NC-SC-GA

Fri., Oct 16 Charleston, SC (B) We travel to CHARLESTON, SC, this morning. The Charleston area is rich in history, tradition and Southern culture. Upon arrival we will go to PATRIOT'S POINT and board the cruise out to HISTORIC FORT SUMTER. We will get off the boat and tour FORT SUMTER, learning of the first shots fired here that began the American Civil War. Next we will go to the Visitor's Center area for lunch on your own. Mid-afternoon a LOCAL STEP-ON GUIDE will join us for a GUIDED TOUR of CHARLESTON, which has barely changed since it was founded in 1670. You will feel welcome with its charm and beauty. Then check into our hotel in CHARLESTON, SC, for a 2 night stay. This evening go down to the CHARLESTON CITY MARKET which is the cultural heart of the city. It is one of the nations oldest public markets with many places to eat and shop for local handcraft items, etc. Evening on own here.

Sat., Oct. 17: Charleston, SC (B, L) After our included bkft this morning, we'll tour the BOONE HALL PLANTATION, which has been open to the public since 1956. The McRae Family purchased the plantation in 1955 and it was Mrs. McRae who furnished the house with antiques and began giving tours. Today, the McRae Family still owns the property, and they continue to make improvements to the plantation so that our visitors can experience what plantation life was like. As you tour each site on the plantation, our knowledgeable staff will help you understand the day to day activities of those who lived on plantations as well the history of the people who lived here at Boone Hall. Boone Hall Plantation was founded in 1681 when Englishman Major John Boone came to Charleston and established a lucrative plantation and gracious home on the banks of Wampacheone Creek. The family and descendants of Major Boone were influential in the history of South Carolina, the colonies and the nation. The McRae family is proud to present that history, covering over 330 years, on a daily basis. Plus go on a Wagon Train ride through the working farm. We will make an INCLUDED BOX LUNCH here as well. On returning to Charleston we will go to Historic King Street for a while with shops & boutiques before returning to the hotel. For those that wish, we will take you back down to the Historic Market area where you can enjoy an evening meal in one of the many fine restaurants here.

Sun., Oct.18: Savannah, GA (B, M) After included bkft, we will travel a couple hours to historic SAVANNAH, GA. On arrival we will enjoy a NARRATED TROLLEY TOUR of Savannah, GA, learning about historical landmarks, houses, museum, squares, and parks that abound in this beautiful coastal city. This is Sunday and we will enjoy a SUNDAY BRUNCH CRUISE ON THE GEORGIA QUEEN while cruising along the Savannah River. This is a narrated cruise learning interesting facts about Savannah, its port & the River. After departing the cruise, we will go to our hotel for the evening here in Savannah. Then later, we will go to SAVANNAH'S CITY MARKET on River Street. Enjoy a meal while here, plus visit the charming stores, antique shops and delightful markets where you can find everything from art to souvenirs. Later return to the hotel.

Mon., Oct. 19: Nashville, TN (B) As we leave the coastal area we will travel through Georgia to Atlanta, then continue on to Chattanooga, TN. Our destination is NASHVILLE, TN arriving mid-afternoon. Nashville continues to uphold its Music City nickname, with over 130 music venues here that keep this city alive. We will spend some time downtown to explore and have a meal on your own here in Nashville before going to our hotel for the evening.

Tues., Oct. 20: Rockford, IL (B,M) Leaving Nashville, we head north with meal and comfort stops along the way. Our overnight is in Rockford, IL. at the Fairfield Inn. For our last evening of the tour, we will enjoy an included meal at the MACHINE SHED RESTAURANT near the hotel. Enjoy a good family style meal here as we visit with our friends we have traveled with on the Carolina & Georgia Tour to the southeast states these last days.

Wed, Oct. 21: Home (B) After our included breakfast, we will return home later afternoon-evening after a great tour exploring the southeast through the Carolinas & Georgia and more! Thank you for traveling with Utopia Tours.

*Payments by cash or check only (cc's not accepted at this time). Cancellation penalties apply if you cancel after 8/22/26. If Utopia Tours cancels tour, any payments are fully refundable. See Policy Sheet for more information. Price includes transportation, Utopia Tours tour director, baggage handling (1 p.p.), meals and attractions as noted in Includes section. * Travel Guard Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance is available. Pre-existing conditions need insurance bought within 10 days of deposit. *Information (dates, inclusions, prices, etc) subject to change without notice. Pick-ups available along route of tour.*