## Twin Mills Club's Two-night Getaway to

## HISTORIC CHARLESTON

9/3/2018 - 9/5/2018





Charleston, the South Carolina port city founded in 1670, is defined by its cobblestone streets, horse-drawn carriages and pastel antebellum houses, particularly in the elegant French Quarter and Battery districts. The Battery promenade and Waterfront Park both overlook Charleston Harbor, while Fort Sumter, a federal stronghold where the first shots of the Civil War rang out, lies across the water. Voted the #1 City to Visit in the US and Canada by Conde Nast Traveler Reader's Choice Awards!

**Day 1**: Upon arriving in Charleston, we'll head straight to the Historic District and drop off our luggage at our hotel. You will be free to explore, shop, sightsee and have lunch on your own in the many fine museums, galleries, boutiques and restaurants. Later that afternoon, you'll make your way back to our hotel, the King Charles Inn, check-in and attend the complimentary reception featuring Artisan Cheeses and accoutrements.

Many say that there is no better way to experience Charleston than from the water. Tonight, we'll enjoy an unforgettable three-hour cruise aboard the Spirit of Carolina with incredible views of Charleston Harbor at night as we savor a four-course gourmet meal with dessert and table-side service. The ship features two fully enclosed dining decks, each with live music and a dance floor. The third deck is ideal for viewing starry skies and panoramic harbor views. Full bar service is available.

**Day 2**: This morning you'll enjoy a horse-drawn carriage tour of Charleston, one of America's oldest cities. See and hear over 300 years of history with the licensed tour guide as you are led through 3 miles of historical district. You'll then have some free time to enjoy lunch on your own or a dip in the pool at our hotel. This afternoon, we'll walk to Liberty Square Marina, where we'll board a vessel that will take us to Fort

Sumter, the place where the Civil War began in 1861. The National Park Rangers at the Fort Sumter National Monument will relay stories of courageous heroes in action from the Civil War's first battle.

The evening is all yours to enjoy. With numerous award-winning restaurants featuring all types of cuisine, all within walking distance from our hotel, you'll have a tough time deciding where to dine! For those that are interested, we'll get a group together and brave one of the city's legendary ghost tours before turning in for the night.

**Day 3**: After a leisurely hotel check-out, our Motorcoach will take us to Middleton Place Plantation. At this national historic landmark and America's oldest landscaped gardens, we'll experience daily life on an 18<sup>th</sup> century plantation and enjoy 65 acres of sweeping vistas during a self-guided garden tour and a private House Museum Tour. Before departing, we'll enjoy a delicious Low Country Buffet in an air-conditioned Pavilion.

## Included in the trip:

- Deluxe Round-trip Motorcoach Transportation to/from Charleston, SC
- Accommodations for Two Nights at the King Charles Inn located in the heart of Charleston's Historic District (tax & porterage fee included)
- Sunset 4-course Dinner Cruise in Charleston Harbor (gratuity included) \*
- Horse-drawn Carriage Ride Tour of the Historic District
- Fort Sumter Tour & Harbor Cruise
- Middleton Place Plantation Home & Garden Tour with Buffet Lunch (gratuity included) \*

## \*2 Meals Included

Price is \$465 per person, based on double occupancy. Single & Triple prices available upon request.

Register online via MTL or at the Concierge Desk.

\$250 deposit per person is needed to hold your reservation. The balance of \$215 per person is due on or before August 1<sup>st</sup>.

21-day cancellation policy: Any reservations cancelled within 21 days of the trip results in a 50% cancellation fee. There will be no refund for cancellations after August 29<sup>th</sup>.