



***Chesterfield Parks & Recreation  
presents "A City That Has It All"  
Charleston, SC - April 24 - 27, 2018***

**Tuesday - April 24th:** (Continental Breakfast/Dinner)

Early morning departures from Richmond begins your exciting trip to the ***"Oldest and Largest City in South Carolina."*** A stop will be made this morning for a ***Continental Breakfast*** with additional stops being made today and throughout your tour for the necessary rest, meal and comfort breaks. Lunch midday is on your own. An afternoon arrival follows a drive thru historic ***Summerville*** en route to your hotel located on the historic ***Ashley River***. Dinner is planned at a waterfront restaurant known for its fantastic water view and delicious cuisine. ***An extra special feature of this tour is having a local Chester resident and native Charlestonian, Henry Fogle, accompany you throughout your entire tour.***

**Wednesday - April 25<sup>th</sup>:** (Continental Breakfast/Dinner)

A delicious ***Hot Continental Breakfast*** starts your day and is followed by a short drive into historic Charleston where you pick up a local ***Step-On Guide*** who will remain with you as you take in many of the city's most popular points of interest. A stop will be made at the ***Battery***, a fortified seawall at the southernmost tip of the peninsula where the Cooper and Ashley Rivers meets. It played a prominent part in the history of the city. A visit will also be made to ***Fort Moultrie*** which has been restored to portray the major periods of its history. Travel backwards in time from the World War II Harbor Entrance Control Post to the site of the Palmetto-log fort of 1776. After a morning filled with history, both past and present, it is time for lunch on your own in the ***City Market*** area. Whatever type food you like, you will find it at one of the dozens of restaurants surrounding the newly renovated market. Highlight of the afternoon is an experience of a different type whose energy is derived from ***"Real Horse Power!"*** The ***"clippity-clop"*** pace of a ***Horse Drawn Carriage*** is the best way to discover the city "up close and personal." Return to the hotel for rest and relaxation prior to an evening on the town where you again enjoy ***Dinner*** in one of the city's most popular restaurants.

**Thursday - April 26<sup>th</sup>:** (Continental Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

A ***Hot Continental Breakfast*** again starts your day which is completely different from the preceding day but features more of the area's historic wealth. A visit will be made to ***Angel Oak***, said to be the oldest live oak in the country. It is believed to be between 500 and 1500 years of age and its shaded area covers over 17,000 square feet. You have to see it to believe it. Then you are on your way to ***Wadmalaw Island*** and the ***Charleston Tea Plantation***, home to American Classic Tea, the ***"only"*** tea grown in America. After an informative factory tour, take an educational ***Trolley Ride*** through the tea fields and afterwards enjoy an iced drink and free time to browse the gift shop. Enjoy a delicious ***Boxed Lunch*** out on the patio. Returning to Charleston finds you knocking on the door of the ***Calhoun Mansion***, a wonderful private home filled from top to bottom with some of the most wonderful antiques and interesting artifacts you can imagine. This home is steeped in history with tales of rich and splendor; definitely not your typical museum. Delicious food, great companions and terrific scenery are yours this evening as you enjoy fine dining on a ***Scenic Dinner Cruise***. It just doesn't get any better. ***Fun Evening!***

**Friday - April 27<sup>th</sup>:** (Continental Breakfast)

A ***Hot Continental Breakfast*** is followed by check-out and departure for the ***Boone Hall Plantation***, one of America's oldest working farms that has been continuously growing and producing crops for over three centuries. The spectacular approach to this home symbolizes southern heritage and will take root in your memory for many

years to come. The world famous *Avenue of Oaks and the Plantation House* alone make this a “must see” on any tour in the area. Your coach travels north making one last stop in the “Palmetto State” at *Brookgreen Gardens in Murrell’s Inlet*. Known as the “*Floral Jewel of the Coastal Community*,” you will be amazed with the magnificent gardens which were originally designed in the shape of a butterfly. Your visit includes displays of the season’s brightest flowers as well as an opportunity for lunch and the gift shop before continuing on your way home. Stops will be made en route for the necessary comfort and snack breaks. Evening return to Richmond.

**Your “City that Has It All” Tour Includes:**

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| Roundtrip Motorcoach Transportation       | Historic Battery                    |
| Three (3) Nights Hotel Accommodations     | Fort Moultrie                       |
| Baggage Handling (1 large bag per person) | Horse Drawn Carriage Ride           |
| One (1) Fast Food Continental Breakfast   | Visit City Market                   |
| Three (3) Hot Continental Breakfasts      | Angel Oak                           |
| One (1) Box Lunch @ Tea Plantation        | Charleston Tea Plantation           |
| Two (2) Full Course Dinners               | T-Plantation Trolley & Factory Tour |
| One (1) Dinner Cruise                     | Calhoun Mansion                     |
| Professional City Tour                    | Boone Hall Plantation               |
| All Guide Gratuities                      | Brookgreen Gardens                  |
| Driver Gratuity                           | Refreshments on Motorcoach          |
| SignaTours Tour Guide                     | Chesterfield Tour Historian         |

**Accommodations:**

Springhill Suites  
 98 Ripley Point Drive  
 Charleston, SC 29407  
 (843) 571-1711

**Departure Points:**

Chippenham Hospital  
 Chester Area Departure

**Depart**

6:30 AM  
 7:00 AM

**Return**

9:30 PM  
 9:00 PM

**Important Reservation Information:**

Please Make Check Payable to:  
 Treasurer, Chesterfield County  
 Chesterfield Parks & Recreation  
 P.O. Box 40  
 Chesterfield, VA 23832

**Per Person Tour Cost:**

Single:	\$ 1,380.00
Double	\$ 1,115.00
Triple:	\$ 1,025.00
Quad:	\$ 980.00

If you have special needs, be specific when making your initial reservation.

**Make Note on Your Check - Course #33353**

**Register by March 23, 2018**

***For Questions -Contact Judy Jones @ (804) 751-4135***

