

Lasting Impression Tours

Sample Itinerary 8/31/2022

King Middle School Presents... CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA March 30-April 2, 2023

Day 1 Thursday, March 30, 2023

4:00 PM We will depart from Harrodsburg, Kentucky for Charleston, South Carolina making stops in route. *I have allowed 1 hour and 20 minutes for stopping and traffic*

Day 2 Friday, March 31, 2023

2:00 AM Check into our **hotel - TBA**

8:00 AM **Breakfast** at the hotel this morning

10:30 AM Depart for Mt. Pleasant

11:00 AM Join us for a historical adventure at Patriots Point, where honor, pride, and excitement unite. **Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum** features unique and interactive exhibits from all key American conflicts. The centerpiece is World War II aircraft carrier USS YORKTOWN – one million square feet of history you won't want to miss.

Boxed lunch included aboard the ship

2:00 PM **Fort Sumter Tour** - Visit Charleston's ONLY National Park! Fort Sumter Tours, the official concessionaire for the National Park Service, offers the only tour to stop at historic Fort Sumter. Enjoy a harbor cruise on your way to the island fort. Step back in time as you walk the in the footsteps of Confederate and Union soldiers.

6:00 PM **Sit-Down Dinner - TBA**

8:00 PM **Charleston Ghost and Graveyard Tour** - gives you an exclusive opportunity to walk inside the gates of one of Charleston's oldest graveyards after dark. When all the other walking tours are looking in through the wrought iron fence, you'll be on the inside. Learn about the history of Charleston's graveyards and hear the stories of the famous individuals who found their final resting place in the Holy City. You've heard the spooky Charleston ghost stories, right? Now experience them on this up-close-and-personal tour that takes you where others won't. Graveyards are endearing pockets of Charleston — so much so that they are often referred to here as simply "gardens." We love them — they're full of history, intrigue, and tales of love and loss.
Return to hotel

Day 3 Saturday, April 1, 2023

7:30 AM **Breakfast** at the hotel this morning

9:00 AM **Magnolia Plantation and Gardens** is a historic rice plantation, a stunning 19th-century Romantic-style garden, and a site of remarkable natural diversity and beauty. Visitors learn the history of the families—Native, white, and Black, enslaved and free—who have lived here since the 1600s. We have a children's educational garden, interactive animal and bird exhibits. Discussion of rice planting and slavery along with a guided tour of four restored African American cabins included with admission. Guided tour of the Drayton family house and self-guided tour of the eerie Audubon Swamp also offered. Come see why Travel and Leisure called Magnolia "One of America's Most Beautiful Gardens" and why we're consistently ranked among the top attractions in Charleston!

12:00 PM **Charleston Tea Garden and Lunch** - America's own tea garden, is pleased to offer your group an experience that is not only educational but more importantly one-of-a-kind. Enjoy a delicious **boxed lunch** to be enjoyed in our scenic picnic area surrounded by Live Oak Trees

2:00 PM **The Angel Oak Tree** is thought to be one of the oldest living things in the country. The land where the Angel Oak Tree stands was part of Abraham Waight's 1717 land grant. The City of Charleston now owns the property. The Angel Oak Park is free, and the tree should be added to any visit to Charleston

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3:30 PM Return to the hotel
5:30 PM **Coastal Expeditions – Bulls Island Excursion with Cookout OR The Alley for Games and Dinner OR The Outdoor Zone at James Island County Park**
TBA Return to the hotel

Day 4 Sunday, April 2, 2023

7:30 AM **Breakfast** at our hotel this morning
8:30 AM Check out and depart
9:00 AM **South Carolina Aquarium** - From our over 5,000 animals to our award-winning education team, from the Sea Turtle Care Center™ to our conservation programs protecting local species, you'll be struck with awe and inspiration as you journey through all our exhibits, representing the mountains to the sea of South Carolina.
10:30 AM Explore **City Market** and enjoy *lunch on your own*. A popular tourist destination composed of 200-year-old brick market buildings with shops and restaurants.
12:00 PM Depart for home making stops in route. *I have allowed 1 hour and 20 minutes for stopping and traffic*
10:00 PM Estimated arrival time home

Itinerary and times are subject to change at any time.

Package includes:

- Round trip motor coach transportation equipped with DVD and lavatory (1-55 passenger coach)
- 3 nights' accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- 2 boxed lunches
- 2 dinners
- Admission to Patriots Point, Magnolia Plantation and Gardens and South Carolina Aquarium
- Fort Sumter Cruise
- Ghost and Graveyards Tour
- Charleston Tea Garden Tour
- Saturday evening activity - TBA
- Visit to Angel Oak Tree and City Market
- 1 Chaperone compliments every 10 students (Chaperones are housed in double or triple occupancy). No Single complimentary packages are available
- All taxes and gratuities **including** customary tips to motor coach driver and guides. **Driver will receive \$8 per person and Tour Guide will receive \$2 per person**
- We are members of the American Bus Association (ABA), and we carry a \$1,000,000 professional liability, errors and omissions insurance policy

Cost Per Person: TBA

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