

Registration Form

Name(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Name of roommate (registering separately) _____

Hotel Rooms (preferences cannot be guaranteed)

- I/We prefer a one-bedded room I/We prefer a two-bedded room
 If no king beds are available, queen is OK
 If no king beds are available, I/we prefer 2 beds

I/We wish to Arrive Early or Extend

Name of Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____

Phone Number(s) _____ Email Address _____

Deposit tour deposit of \$1,000 per person double occupancy, or \$2,000 single occupancy is required.

- Enclosed is a check payable to American Travel Association
 Please charge the deposit to:
 Visa MasterCard American Express

Name on Card _____

Billing Address _____

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Please send registration and deposit to:

American Travel Association
2126 Piedmont Lake Road, Pine Mountain, GA, 31822
Or fax to: (706) 225-2511

I have read and understand the conditions set forth in this brochure.

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Reservations will not be accepted without signature here.



Conditions

Reservations and Payment: Reservations will be confirmed by American Travel Association (ATA) upon receipt of the Reservation Coupon and \$1,000 deposit per person double occupancy and \$2,000 if single occupancy. Receipt of final payment is due in the office of ATA no later than February 18, 2017. All payments must be made by check payable to ATA or by MasterCard, Visa or American Express.

Cancellation: Cancellations must be made in writing to ATA. ATA will not act on information given over the phone until written notice has been received.

Land Package: A \$250 per person cancellation fee will be charged regardless of the reason. Penalty on cancellations received from February 18 to March 3 will be \$600 per person. Penalty on cancellation received between March 3 and April 18 will be a maximum of 100% of the land cost per person, depending upon the amount recoverable from the suppliers to whom payment had been sent. Cancellation penalties are required to offset non-refundable hotel and supplier payments made by ATA in advance of the tour. There will be no refund for unused services once the tour has begun.

Insurance: Trip cancellation, baggage and medical insurance coverage is available for purchase through a form to be sent by ATA. We strongly recommend insurance coverage. When last minute illnesses occur, the insurance helps offset non-refundable air and land charges. You should check with your local insurance agent to see what is covered under your homeowner's policy.

Prices: This price is subject to change due to cost increases, and in number of participants upon which the tour cost is based (22). ATA reserves the right to increase the price for such reasons. All prices are based on rates and tariffs in effect on December 27, 2016.

Health: The Participant represents that neither he nor she nor anyone traveling with him or her has any physical condition or disability that could create a hazard to him or herself or other members of the tour. This program involves walking over uneven surfaces and climbing stairs at locations that are not handicap accessible. A letter of explanation of any physical or mental condition that may require medical attention or special equipment (wheelchair, for example) must be enclosed with the Reservation Form.

Responsibility: American Travel Association, Inc. (ATA) and the Columbus Botanical Garden (CBG) are acting as intermediaries for suppliers in selling services, or in accepting reservations or bookings of services which are not directly supplied by ATA CBG (such as air transportation, hotel accommodations, ground transportation, meals and tours. ATA and CBG therefore shall not be responsible for breach of contract or any intentional or careless actions or omissions on the part of such suppliers, which result in any loss, damage, delay or injury to the person, property or otherwise. Unless the term "guaranteed" is specifically stated in writing on your invoice or reservation itinerary, we do not guarantee any such supplier's rates, bookings or reservations. By making a deposit for the tour, the travelers acknowledge acceptance of and consent to the terms and conditions contained herein. ATA and CBG give notice that they cannot be held responsible for any monetary crisis, political or social unrest, labor problems, mechanical or contractual difficulties, climatic aberrations, local laws, diseases, terrorism or novel conditions. It is the traveler's responsibility to be aware of and determine the validity of any travel advisories which may exist. The space in all hotels is limited and is confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis. If, due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, participants are required to spend additional nights before or after the tour, participants will be responsible for their own hotel, transfers, meals and related costs.



Columbus Botanical Garden



Home and Garden Tour

in

CHARLESTON

South Carolina

April 18 - 22, 2017



For questions, please contact:
Geoff Robertson, travelata@aol.com, (706) 663-2171



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Itinerary Charleston, South Carolina April 18 – 22, 2017

Tuesday, April 18: Home to Charleston (R,D)

- Everyone is welcome to drive or fly, as you prefer; we'll use local buses or vans when transportation is needed.
 - Suggested flight: Atlanta (ATL) Charleston (CHS) on Delta #2472 departing at 1:45pm and arriving at 2:54pm
 - On arrival, we'll be met and transferred to the Planters Inn, where we'll reside all four nights.
<http://www.plantersinn.com/the-hotel.htm>
- 6:30 pm** Welcome cocktails followed by dinner.

Wednesday, April 19: Charleston (B,L,D)

- 7:00 am** Breakfast opens in the Peninsula Grill; go at your leisure.
- 9:30 am** Depart for a Harbor cruise where we learn about Charleston's history from the water.
- 1:00pm** Enjoy lunch at Poogan's Porch
- 2:30 – 5pm** – We'll explore the homes and gardens of Tradd Street.
- 6:30 pm** Depart for dinner at the Fig, which sources to local farmers and growers to serve meals that reflect the Low country region

Thursday, April 20: Charleston (B, L)

- 7:00 am** Breakfast opens in the Peninsula Grill.
- 9:30am** Depart for garden visits in the historic District.
- Noon** – Enjoy lunch at Cru.
- 2-5:00pm** Explore the houses and gardens on Legare Street.
- Dinner on our own. Check with the concierge or let Geoff

know if you want to venture out as a group for dinner and we'll make reservations.

Friday, April 21: Charleston (B, L, D)

- 7:00am** Breakfast opens in the Peninsula Grill.
- 9:30 am** Depart to spend the morning with Carolyne Roehm in her wonderful garden at Chisholm House.
- Noon** Enjoy lunch at Fleet Landing, a casual seafood restaurant that overlooks the waterfront
- The afternoon is open to relax and explore. A NSCDA property is The Powder Magazine, the oldest public building in SC.
- 5:15pm** We'll enjoy "music in the garden" before heading to Husk for dinner. At Husk, where Chef Sean Brock is a James Beard award-winner, the focus is on ingredient-driven low country cuisine.

Saturday, April 22: Charleston to Home (B)

- 7:00 am** Breakfast opens Peninsula Grill.
- Please check out with the hotel cashier
- 9:30 am** Depart for the airport; if driving, depart at your leisure.
- Delta #1350 departing 11:30 am arriving Hartsfield 12:44pm
- (B = breakfast, L = lunch, R = reception, D = dinner, included in package)*

Tour Package Inclusions

- Four-nights Planters Inn based on Grand King category rooms
- Hotel taxes and portorage
- Daily breakfast
- Transfers from/to Charleston Airport DL #1730 and #1245 per above
- When needed transportation to the gardens and other visits by motorcoach or van
- Visits to private gardens and homes in the Historic District
- All entrance fees
- Lunch each day
- Welcome reception and dinner Tuesday
- Dinner Wednesday and Friday nights
- Tour escort from American Travel throughout

Note: Tour cost includes a tax-deductible contribution of \$200 to the Columbus Botanical Garden for which they thank you!

Tour Package Cost

\$2,598 per person double occupancy, Grand King Rooms
\$3,365 single occupancy, Grand King Rooms

Features Not Included- airfare, personal items such as room service and phone calls, mini-bar charges; meals and drinks not specified. Coffee and tea are included with the meals. Except for the welcome and farewell dinners, wine, alcohol, soft drinks and bottled water are an individual expense.

Room Upgrades – Supplemental costs for the 4 nights per person are: Piazza King (overlooks the courtyard garden) \$45 more; Premier King (larger) \$100 more; Deluxe Double (2 queen beds) \$60 more; Premier Plantation King \$400 more.



Note

- As in the past, Geoff will organize a Groom Shuttle from Columbus to/from Hartsfield for those flying.

