



SOUTHERN CHARM

Presented by:

Shelby Senior Center

Tour date:

April 6 - 13, 2025

Sunday - Sunday

PACE OF TOUR: ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

8 days / 7 nights

\$2,685.00

per person/double occupancy

Escorted by a professional Bianco Tour Director

For reservations and information please contact:

Shelby Senior Center

(586) 739-7540

YOUR BIANCO TOUR INCLUDES:

Round Trip Transportation:

Via deluxe highway motorcoach. Equipped with reclining seats, overhead storage, & restroom for your comfort and convenience.

Accommodations:

- 1 Night in Pigeon Forge, TN
- 2 Nights in Savannah, GA
- 3 Nights in Charleston, SC
- 1 Night in Wytheville, VA

Included Meals:

- 7 Breakfast, 1 Lunch, 5 Dinners

Featuring:

- **Biltmore Estate** (self-guided tour & wine tasting)
- **Trolley Tour of Savannah, GA**
- **Savannah Dinner Cruise**
- **Buggy tour of Beaufort, SC**
- **Narrated boat cruise to Fort Sumter**
- **Ghosts of Charleston Horse Drawn Carriage Tour**
- **Magnolia Plantation and Gardens**
- **Charleston Tea Garden** (tour of the factory and the farm)

Tour price includes gratuities for above trip inclusions.

BIANCO TOUR DIRECTOR & DRIVER GRATUITIES ARE NOT INCLUDED.



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Day 1

Good Morning! Today, we are greeted by our professional Bianco tour guide and driver and begin our journey into the magnificent Smoky Mountains! We will make rest and lunch stops en route for your comfort and convenience. We will arrive in Pigeon Forge just about dinner time and have an included dinner at a locally popular restaurant prior to checking into our hotel, the **Black Fox Lodge**. The Black Fox Lodge is a newer hotel in Pigeon Forge located on the Little Pigeon River featuring panoramic river and mountain views. This is a great resting spot on our way to Savannah.

Day 2

After an included breakfast, we are off to North Carolina to the **Biltmore Estate**. George Vanderbilt's 250 room castle is America's largest home. It also includes 8000 acres of grounds. We will have time to explore on our own, enjoy an included wine tasting, and do a self guided tour of the home. Lunch is included at the Stable Café. After exploring the estate we will end our evening in Savannah.

Day 3

We'll start our day with an included breakfast at the hotel before we spend all day exploring the historic city of **Savannah**. We will take a private **trolley tour** with more than 100 points of interest. After our tour completes, you will

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have the opportunity to hop on and off the trolley for the remainder of the day to personalize your day to your interests. Tonight we will take some time to refresh at our hotel before seeing Savannah by water with a dinner cruise. This two-hour **dinner cruise** is a wonderful way to unwind in Savannah. Sit back and relax on board in one of the beautifully appointed ballrooms while the Georgia Queen slowly glides down the Savannah River. Enjoy a specially prepared buffet-style dinner made with the freshest local ingredients that has something to satisfy everyone's palate!

Day 4

Breakfast is included at our hotel again this morning before we head to **Beaufort, South Carolina** on Port Royal Island. Beaufort is known for its antebellum mansions and historic district. Beaufort is also known by the many movies that have been filmed here including the Big Chill, The Fugitive and Forest Gump. Make sure to buy a box of chocolates where Forest shopped for Jenny. We will take a **buggy tour** of the city with a guide so we don't miss any of the highlights. We will then check into our Charleston hotel for our 3 night stay before dinner at the iconic **Hyman's Seafood** restaurant – the Hyman family has been operating out of this location for over 134 years.

Day 5

Make sure to grab an included breakfast at the hotel because this morning we're going to experience where the civil war began! **Fort Sumter** is where the bloodiest war in the history of the United States began. We will take a 30 minute narrated boat cruise to the Fort and spend time at the most important historical place in Charleston from the war of 1812. Our next stop is the **Charleston market**. Try some amazing new foods at the eateries, visit the day

market which is brimming with goods like homemade candles, jewelry, and gifts; and see the amazing art at the beautiful galleries! Tonight we will have an included dinner before departing on a **horse drawn wagon tour** to meet the ghosts of Charleston – one of the most haunted cities in the south.

Day 6

After an included breakfast we will visit the **Magnolia Plantation and Gardens** where we will explore over 300 years of living history. You will tour the plantation house and have the opportunity to roam the miles of gardens and hop on the nature train for a more in depth look at the plantation. After the plantation we will return to Charleston and pick up a **local guide** to learn the ins and outs of this historic city including a visit to the Citadel. Dinner tonight is at our hotel and we will welcome a **local historian** who will share the surprising story of Charleston and the Carolina low country.

Day 7

Breakfast is included this morning as we begin our last day in Charleston. But our time in Charleston wouldn't be complete without a visit to the **Tea Garden**. We will tour the tea factory and also take a trolley tour of the farm. Afterwards, we'll have time to buy more tea related items than you can possibly imagine. This evening we will begin our journey north with an overnight stay in Wytheville, VA.

Day 8

Enjoy an included breakfast this morning before we continue on the final leg of our journey home with amazing memories of our southern adventure. Thank you for travelling with Bianco Tours!

IT'S EASY TO JOIN A BIANCO TOUR!

Reservations for ___ participants. Just complete the application form below and include a **\$50.00** deposit **per person** to hold your reservations. Full payment is due February 5, 2025. A charge of \$600.00, based on double occupancy, may be levied on all cancellations made within 60 days of departure. No refunds within 14 days of departure. Please make checks payable to: **Charter Township of Shelby** & mail to: Shelby Senior Center •14975 21 Mile Rd. • Shelby Township, MI 48315.

Name: _____ Private room: \$3,330.00
 Address: _____ Double room: \$2,685.00
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Triple room (2 Beds): \$2,471.00
 Phone #: _____ Email: _____ Date: 4/6/25
 Cell Phone #: _____ Roommate(s): _____ Code: 4N1.2081.3
 Tour: Southern Charm
 Group: Shelby Senior Center

Please select a meal choice for the following dinners:

- Day 5:** Garlic Roasted Chicken Wood-fired Salmon Beef Brisket
Day 6: Maple Brine Pork Chop Grilled Salmon with Lemon Sauce Chicken Parmesan

CREDIT CARD PURCHASE (print clearly)

(A 3% convenience charge will be added to the above prices for credit card purchases)



Name on card: _____
 Card number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____
 (month) (year)
 Signature: _____ Amount being charged: \$ _____

I have read and accept the conditions regarding cancellation refunds and payments