



TOM'S CHRISTIAN TOURS



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Southeast Splendor (Itinerary)

Mar 3, 2025 - Mar 14, 2025

\$2925 pp (Double occupancy)

March 3 - Monday



Day 1 (L,D)

We will meet our Lamers coach early in the morning along with some new and old friends as we travel through **Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky**. We will stop for an **included lunch** along the way. The great American past time comes alive during a late afternoon museum and factory tour at the **Louisville Slugger Museum**. A souvenir bat will be yours to take home. We will stay at the **Drury Inn in Louisville** that evening. You may want to eat in, since Drury Inns have their **Kickback** from 5:30-7:00. Each guest receives three free alcoholic drinks plus heavy appetizers that can easily make a great supper.

March 4 - Tuesday



Day 2 (B,D)

A very short drive takes us to the **Kentucky Derby Museum**. We will take a 30 minute historic walking tour, see a film in their 360 degree theater, and have access to two floors of exhibits. Down the road we will stop for lunch before arriving at the **Museum of Appalachia**. Time will be spent there exploring the farm and village, enjoying an included Tennessee country **buffet dinner** and some authentic old-time, traditional and bluegrass music. In just an hour or so, we reach our hotel in **Kodak, TN** (Knoxville area) for the night.

March 5 - Wednesday



Day 3 (B,L)

We will begin our day with a short drive to Asheville, North Carolina, where we'll visit the **Biltmore Estate**. Walk and enjoy a self-guided tour of George Vanderbilt's 250-room chateau, **The Biltmore**, set on an 8,000-acre estate in the mountains. You'll also have time to stroll the breathtaking gardens followed by an **included lunch at the Stable Cafe** on the Biltmore Estates. After lunch we will work our way to the capital city of Columbia. We will make a supper stop before arriving at our hotel. We will stay the night in **Columbia, South Carolina**.

March 6 - Thursday



Day 4 (B,D)

This morning we will head back to downtown Columbia to visit the **South Carolina Statehouse** before making our way to Myrtle Beach. After checking into our hotel and having a little down time to rest or hit the beach, we will enjoy an **included dinner and cruise**. The next two nights we will be at a hotel located right on the beach in **Myrtle Beach, South Carolina**.

March 7 - Friday



Day 5 (B,D)

Today is yours to relax on the beach, shop 'til you drop, get in a round of golf, or walk the boardwalk and enjoy the city. Late afternoon we will head to an included **dinner** and then a show at the **Alabama Theater**. Night in **Myrtle Beach**.

March 8 - Saturday



Day 6 (B,L)

This morning we will move south toward Charleston. Our first stop is the **Boone Hall Plantation**, America's most photographed plantation. Enjoy a plantation coach tour, a tour of the house, the slave quarters, and much more. An **included lunch** will be provided at the plantation. This afternoon we will take a cruise to Fort Sumter, the place where the Civil War began. The cruise consists of a narrated **Charleston Harbor Tour** and a visit to the **Fort Sumter National Monument** accessible only by boat. After such a busy day, it is time to check into our hotel for the next two nights in **Charleston, South Carolina**.

March 9 - Sunday



Day 7 (B,D)

This morning we will have a morning of leisure at the hotel then time to find lunch on your own in the area. This afternoon begins with a **tour of the Charleston Historic District**. There will be multiple times for the tour so when not on the tour you have free time to explore the historic district on your own. Before heading back to the hotel we will have an **included dinner** in the Historic District. **Night in Charleston.**

March 10 - Monday



Day 8 (B,L)

Our first stop this morning is the **Charleston Tea Plantation**. This is North America's only tea plantation! Sample some tea while learning about its history and production. After an **included lunch** at the plantation, it is just another hour before we reach historic **Savannah, Georgia**. A late afternoon trolley tour of the historic district will acquaint us with the area. Afterwards, we will check into our downtown **Savannah hotel** for two nights. Dinner on your own.

March 11 - Tuesday



Day 9 (B,L)

This morning we will embark on a **dolphin cruise** off the coast of Georgia. We will hopefully see dolphins in the wild and other amazing sites. Following the cruise we will have an **included southern home style lunch**. After lunch we will head back to the hotel. You will have the afternoon and evening on your own to explore Savannah. **Night in Savannah.**

March 12 - Wednesday



Day 10 (B,D)

Today we leave Savannah and travel to Atlanta. We will spend the afternoon at **Stone Mountain**. Lunch will be on your own at the park as well. Your included admission allows you a ride up the mountain, a scenic railroad tour, and many other options. Then it will be time to settle in for our one night stay in the **Drury Inn Marietta (kick backs available)**.

March 13 - Thursday



Day 11 (B,D)

All great things must come to an end, but we will still have fun as we head north passing Chattanooga and Nashville, Tennessee. There will be time for lunch along the way. We will stop for the night in **Mt. Vernon, Illinois at the Drury Inn** in time for their Kickback.

March 14 - Friday



Day 12

As we travel **up through Illinois**, we'll have time to reminisce a great trip and maybe take a well-deserved nap. An **included lunch** will be part of our day. We plan for drop-offs to begin mid-afternoon. Night in home sweet home.



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Summer 2024

Dear Southeast Splendor fans,

Thanks for your interest in joining **Tom's Christian Tours** on its **Southeast Splendor** tour, **March 3-14, 2025**. The tour is a wonderful blend of fun activities, breath-taking scenery, history, great dining, and entertainment. We will highlight the states of South Carolina and Georgia. Great hotel accommodations have been booked including oceanfront rooms with beautiful balcony views overlooking the water in Myrtle Beach and rooms in the downtown historic area of Savannah, Georgia. Many unique restaurants have also been chosen to make the experience even more memorable. There are also multiple shows and cruises planned for this trip.

You are among the first group to receive the opportunity to register for **Southeast Splendor**. All registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

The pricing is as follows: One person in a room--\$3,625, two people in a room--\$2,925, three people in a room--\$2,650 and four people in a room--\$2,450.

Included here, you'll find the following:

-An itinerary of the tour -Registration form -Payment schedule -Cancellation policy

Payments

Initial deposit paid with reservation \$500.00 per person

Final payment due November 15, 2024

(Final payment information will be sent prior to November 15)

Cancellation Fees

Until October 1, 2024	No Cancellation Fee
October 1 - November 1, 2024	\$500.00 Cancellation Fee + nonrecoverable expenses
After November 1, 2024	No refund unless seat resold

TCT offers travel insurance through Travelsafe. If you are interested call 1-888-885-7233 or go online to travelsafe.com. Be sure to mention our group code TOMWI01. **TravelSafe will cover pre-existing conditions if you pay your premium within 21 days of your trip deposit.**

-Send to Tom's Christian Tours, 2835 Willard Lane, Waukesha, WI 53188:

- Your completed registration form
- Your deposit payment

If you have any questions about the tour, please give us a call at (262)290-1303

We hope you will travel with us for our Southeast Splendor tour.

In Christian joy,

Tom and Becca Monroe

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Southeast Splendor

March 3-14, 2025

Registration Form – PLEASE RETURN

Yes, I/we are looking forward to Southeast Splendor 2025. Enclosed is my/our

deposit of \$ _____ . (\$500.00 per person)

LEGAL NAME _____ BIRTH DATE _____
First Middle Last mm/dd/year

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First Middle Last mm/dd/year

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip

ROOM ACCOMMODATIONS: () Single () Double () Triple () Quad

ROOM TYPE: () One Bed () Two Beds

NAME(S) YOU WANT PRINTED ON NAMETAG: (Name you'd like people to call you on trip)

ROOMMATE(S) _____
(List roommates here, if not spouse, but they should submit their own registration forms to TCT)

SHUTTLE PICK-UP: () DePere () Appleton () Oshkosh () FDL () Lomira () Allenton () Milwaukee

Send this form and a \$500 deposit per person to Tom's Christian Tours, 2835 Willard Lane, Waukesha, WI 53188, to reserve space on our *Southeast Splendor 2025* tour.

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Initial deposit paid with reservation \$500.00 per person
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*If you purchase travel/cancellation insurance and cancel the tour for a covered reason, your policy will reimburse you for cancellation fees.