

# JCC METROWEST - TALE OF TWO SOUTHERN CITIES

## *Charleston and Savannah*

**October 19 to October 24, 2021**

**\*\$2975 JCC Members/\$3100 Guests**

### **\*\*Itinerary at a Glance**

- 2 nights in Charleston - Holiday Inn Charleston Historic Downtown
- 3 nights in Savannah - Staybridge Suites Savannah Historic District

#### **Tour Highlights:**

- Round Trip Air from Newark
- Dinner cruise through Charleston Harbor
- Guided tour of Charleston
- Boone Hall Plantation
- Bigelow Tea Plantation
- Guided tour of Savannah's Historic District
- Owens-Thomas House & Slaves Quarter, a national historic landmark

#### **Tour Features and Inclusions**

- Ground transportation in air-conditioned motor coach
- Learn about the Jewish Community in Charleston and Savannah
- Porterage (1 bag per person)
- 10 meals: 5 breakfasts, 5 dinners
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours including admission fees as indicated in the itinerary
- Professional Tour Director and JCC Staff

#### **Day 1 - Tuesday, October 19, 2021 - Arrive Charleston**

Welcome to Charleston, one of the most historic and charming cities of the South! Tonight, we'll enjoy a dinner cruise through the beautiful Charleston Harbor past Fort Sumter, along the Battery and beneath the Ravenel Bridge. (D)

#### **Day 2 - Wednesday, October 20, 2021 - Charleston**

Walk the streets of Charleston's historic district. Natural disasters, and the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, all took their toll on this beautiful city, yet it stands out as a historic gem of the South. We'll visit the Historic Boone Hall Plantation. One of America's oldest working plantations, this property has appeared in numerous American movies. We'll experience a live Gullah culture performance before continuing to Magnolia Plantation. Founded in 1675 by the Drayton family, Magnolia Plantation has survived for centuries and witnessed the history of our nation unfold from the American Revolution through the Civil War and beyond. (B, D)

### **Day 3 - Thursday, October 21, 2021 - Charleston/Savannah**

Check out of our Charleston hotel and depart for Savannah. En route, we will stop at the Bigelow Tea Plantation, one of the oldest tea manufacturers in the South. Upon arrival in Savannah, check into our hotel and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

### **Day 4 - Friday, October 22, 2021 - Savannah**

Enjoy our half-day tour including learning about the Jewish community of Savannah. We will have a free afternoon to further explore Savannah independently, a fully narrated step-on/step-off trolley tour is included. This tour has fifteen stops located throughout one of the largest Landmark Historic Districts in the United States and convenient access to dining, shopping and attractions. (B, D)

### **Day 5 - Saturday, October 23, 2021 - Savannah**

Explore Savannah, once the world's largest cotton port. When cotton was king, Savannah controlled the prices of the world cotton market at her cotton exchange. Founder James Oglethorpe laid out the famed city squares. The Civil War destroyed a large portion of Georgia, but Savannah was spared. Enjoy a guided tour and stroll through the squares and streets of the Savannah Historic District. We'll tour the Owens-Thomas House & Slaves Quarters, a national historic landmark. The property is home to a carefully curated mansion with a formal parterre garden and an original carriage house, which includes the only intact urban slave quarters open to the public in Savannah. The Owens-Thomas House slave quarters is complete with the nation's largest expanse of slave-applied haint blue paint made from indigo which was believed to ward off evil spirits. This evening, enjoy a farewell Southern dinner. (B, D)

### **Day 6 - Sunday, October 24, 2021 - Depart Savannah**

Today we bid farewell to Savannah. After breakfast, check out of the hotel and we will be transferred to the Savannah airport for our flight home. (B)

*\*\*Please note that this is draft itinerary and details are subject change*

Limited space available. A \$550 per person deposit to hold your spot is refundable until June 15, 2021, and is nonrefundable after that time. Balance due by August 2, 2021, and is nonrefundable.

\*Double Occupancy – Single Supplement - \$600

\*Membership discount applies for those with current JCC Fitness or Virtual Membership

*Travel insurance is strongly suggested.*

*For more information or to place a deposit to hold your spot, please reach out to Sharon Gordon – 973-530-3480 [sgordon@jccmetrowest.org](mailto:sgordon@jccmetrowest.org) or Sarah Diamond 973-929-2980 [sdiamond@jccmetrowest.org](mailto:sdiamond@jccmetrowest.org)*