



GOLDEN FRONTIER

Savannah Georgia



October 23 to 30, 2018



**Eight day trip
via coach
\$1,588.00**

GOLDEN FRONTIER APPLICATION — SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

This application and fee is to be sent to Golden Frontier Office, 4100 North Illinois Street, Swansea, IL 62226. I have read the terms and conditions of this brochure, especially the parts pertaining to fees, refunds, and cancellation policies. \$100.00 per person registration fee must accompany this application. Checks should be made payable to Golden Frontier. **Husband and wife may use the same application, but enclose double registration fee. My registration indicates acceptance of all terms and conditions of this brochure.**

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PRINT Name(s) (As on charge card) _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home phone (Area Code) _____

Cell phone (Area Code) _____

Email Address: _____

Single accommodations requested at extra cost, \$245.00 each.

I am single and willing to share (same gender)

I/We prefer lower rooms, *if available* because of age or infirmity.

Special dietary needs which are explained on an attached paper.

I/We are traveling with friends: _____

My roommate on this trip is _____

Three-to-a-room discount requested with _____

Nickname to use on name tags _____

My choice of departure location _____
Departures from St. Louis MO, O'Fallon IL, Marion and Mt. Vernon IL.
Additional departures from Springfield, Carlinville, and Staunton, IL.

Deposit check enclosed, or

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Charge to my credit card: MasterCard VISA Discover

16 digit card no. _____ Exp. Date _____

3 digit security code on reverse of card _____



 Savannah, Georgia

Elegant, romantic and mysterious . . . the sultry Southern belle that is Savannah is waiting for you. She is waiting by the sea on the historic coast of Georgia, and in the midst of the delightful low country region that includes Tybee Island and many beaches.

graceful churches, charming shops and numerous galleries. Situated off of the Atlantic Coast's Gulf Stream, the weather is normally very comfortable and warm until mid November. Flowers bloom anew beginning in mid-January.

We begin aboard our deluxe motor coach , heading south from the St. Louis area, driving through Illinois, Kentucky, and into Tennessee, where we pass through one of the more important battlefields of the Civil War: Lookout Mountain, situated just outside of Chattanooga. We will overnight going and on our return trips in Cartersville, just north of Atlanta, GA.

Savannah and its coastal area, Tybee Island, will be our home for the next five nights. During our stay in this beautiful city of the Old South we will experience her Victorian charm and grace. Block after block of beautiful pre-Civil War mansions and plantation style homes built according to the plan of the 18th century, with magnificent live oaks draped with Spanish moss are sights of truly, singular beauty.

We'll spend a day visiting the islands of the coastal area of Tybee Island. Of course seafood will be a favorite specialty of the area and will be



available. We visit several of the beautiful homes while in Savannah. An included guided tour will be the home of Juliette Gordon Lowe, the founder of the Girl Scouts.

The 1736 Tybee Lighthouse, the oldest and tallest lighthouse in Georgia will be an adventure for those wishing to get a great view of the sea and entrances to the Savannah River. For those whose interest is history, Fort Screven, located near the lighthouse, has memorabilia from the Spanish-American War through the end of WWII.

French Catholics established the first Catholic Church, the Congregation de Sainte-Jean-Baptiste, at the end of the 18th century. This historic church eventually became known as the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. One



Savannah was originally settled in 1733, shaped from the wilderness by James Oglethorpe and a small band of English settlers. Oglethorpe favored Savannah with what has become her world renowned claim to fame. Her city squares are park-like havens that make it such a wonderful place for strolling and relaxing. Graced by huge live oaks festooned with Spanish moss and azaleas bursting with blossoms, the squares are unique centerpieces surrounded by stately old homes,

PURPOSE. Golden Frontier is sponsored by Catholic Shrine Pilgrimage, Inc. (CSP), a not-for-profit religious organization. These programs are arranged to give the people of this area an opportunity to visit historic shrines in North America amid friendly companionship. These trips are arranged for adults, with seniors in mind. A priest chaplain normally accompanies each trip.

RESPONSIBILITY. This tour is operated by Golden Frontier, which shall be responsible for supplying services and accommodations as outlined in this brochure; except to the extent such cannot be supplied due to delays or causes beyond the control of Golden Frontier. In the absence of negligence on the part of the tour operator, the tour member waives any claim against Golden Frontier from any damage, loss of property, injury, death, due to any act of negligence of any hotel or person rendering any services or accommodations. Golden Frontier reserves the right to make equal substitutions if the need arises. Golden Frontier reserves the right to cancel any trip due to adverse weather conditions or lack of sufficient reservations. In this event a full refund of all tour member's payments made will be given. Guests also agree to the use of their photo or image without compensation by or claim to CSP which may be taken on this trip in future Golden Frontier publications and presentations.

THE WEATHER is normally comfortable and Savannah should be a delightful place to visit. October temperatures range from mid 50's overnight to upper 70's daytime.

of our Masses will be offered in this great gothic cathedral. Other churches to be visited are Sacred Heart Church, where the first African American nun in the United States once taught, and to St. Michael Church on Tybee Island. At its founding, civil law forbade Catholics to practice their faith; however, this law was quickly changed resulting today in

fourteen Catholic church parishes in the Savannah area.

One day we will have the opportunity to enjoy a dolphin watching cruise of the Bull River and its outlet to the Atlantic Ocean.



Our group also visits the Telfair Academy, "a former mansion built from 1818-1819 for Alexander Telfair, son of Revolutionary War patriot and Georgia governor Edward Telfair. In 1875, Alexander's sister Mary – heir to the family fortune and last to bear the Telfair name – bequeathed the house and its furnishings to the Georgia Historical Society to be opened as a museum. After significant renovation by German-born architect Detlef Lienau, whose adaptations included the addition of the Sculpture Gallery and the Rotunda, the building opened to the public in 1886 as the Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences."

LUGGAGE is limited to one bag per person. You may also bring a small carry on bag which you can place in the overhead rack of the coach. Golden Frontier cannot be responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged articles.

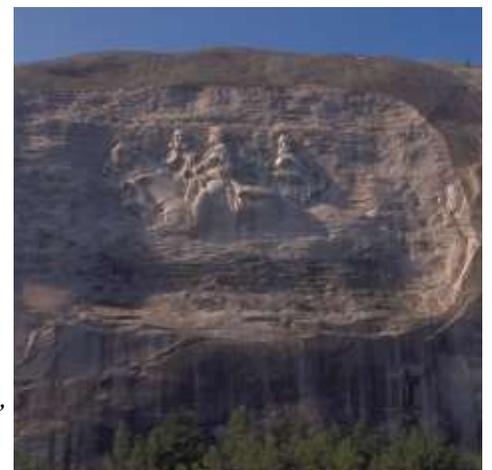
CASUAL CLOTHING is always acceptable. No formal or dressy wear is necessary on this trip. Light jackets and sweaters that can be layered for cooler mornings are good. A small travel umbrella or rain gear will help for brief unexpected showers.

SPECIAL DIETS can normally be accommodated with adequate advance notice. Please notify our office of any special dietary needs. Please attach a written explanation to application.

ROOM ARRANGEMENTS are normally two people sharing a room. Singles may sign up and travel at the double rate if you agree to Golden Frontier attempting to find a room mate (same gender) to share. If we do not find a room mate to share, you still travel at the double rate. If you do not wish to share a room, single accommodations are available. Unless the single rate is specifically requested accommodations will be shared. A special room rate for three can be arranged with discount. Triples should mail applications in the same envelope. Triples share standard two bedded room without an added roll-away bed.



Upon our return to Atlanta, we'll visit Stone Mountain, which features the enormous carved mural depicting three Confederate Civil War heroes: Confederate President Jefferson Davis, and Generals Robert E. Lee and Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson.



WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE TRIP

- Accommodations for five nights in metro area Savannah, Georgia lodging
- Accommodations overnight en route in central Georgia
- Breakfast provided daily including a morning snack served on board the coach on the first day
- Lunches served a variety of ways - some in restaurants and one hosted by our tour staff. Please note that two lunches are on your own.
- Dinners are in various restaurants including one dinner at Mrs. Wilkes' Dining Room in Savannah's historic district. Please note that one dinner is on your own.
- Entrance fees included for Tybee Island Lighthouse & Museum, Fort Screven, Juliette Lowe House, Stone Mountain Park and Telfair Museum
- Visit to historic St. John the Baptist Cathedral c.1799 and other historic churches
- Reserved seating at Savannah Theater featuring a live stage musical
- Dolphin watching boat excursion on the Bull River Estuary
- Visit Stone Mountain Park featuring mountain carving mural in the Atlanta area
- Tour escort accompanying the trip from beginning to end showing points of interest
- Gratuities included for group meals

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE TRIP

- Two lunches and one dinner as indicated
- Wine, liquor, beer, telephone calls, items of a personal nature, gratuities at end of tour.



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FEE. \$1,588.00 is the fee for the Savannah trip, including the registration fee, specified meals, motor coach, entrance fees, lodging, escort . . . everything! A \$100.00 registration fee must be paid with the application. Three people registering together and sharing a two bedded room receive a \$15.00 discount per person. Single accommodations are available for an additional \$245.00 per person. Balance of fee is required 40 days prior to departure. You will receive a bill for final payment. Registration should be made 120 or more days prior to departure. Reservations made 120 days or less prior to departure are subject to availability of hotel space.

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS must be requested in writing. Guests canceling 60 or more days prior to departure receive a refund of the monies paid. Guests canceling 59 to 41 days prior to departure forfeit the registration fee. Guests canceling 40 days or less prior to departure, no shows, or guests leaving the tour after departure receive a refund of only those fees recoverable by Golden Frontier from various suppliers. Guests canceling 59 days or less prior to departure and providing a replacement traveler receive a refund of all fees. Due to reservations and advance purchase requirements for attractions and meals, there are no refunds on unused tour features.

DEPARTURE LOCATIONS AND TIMES

5:00AM Springfield, IL; Comfort Inn & Suites, 3675 So. 6th St.
5:35AM Carlinville, IL, Magnuson Grand Hotel
5:50AM Staunton, IL, Super 8 Motel
6:30AM O'Fallon IL, Quality Inn
6:00AM St. Louis, Holiday Inn, I-44 & Hampton Rd
7:45AM Mt. Vernon, IL, Location TBA
8:45AM Marion, IL, Holiday Inn

Parking your car during the trip at the point of pickup is at the sole discretion of the motel. Neither Golden Frontier nor the motel assume any risk for your parked car. Minimum groups of twenty from one area may request a pickup and return at their choice location at no additional cost.

OPTIONAL TRIP CANCELLATION AND BAGGAGE INSURANCE

is available. Insurance can cover cancellation of your reservation prior to departure, leaving the tour after departure, baggage loss, accidents, and some medical coverages. A insurance brochure and application will be sent to all applicants or is available by calling the Golden Frontier office.