

Savannah, GA to Charleston, SC



7 Days / 6 Nights | Rating: Easy | Start / End: Savannah, GA/ Charleston, SC

See the Departure Dates and Pricing Details

E-Bikes Available

The low country, a 200-mile stretch of coastal South Carolina and Georgia covers a region that exudes an aristocratic charm draped in southern hospitality, fascinating history, charming Victorian and Antebellum architectures, delectable cuisine, and a quintessential scenic character. This relatively easier cycling trip will take you through some of the enthralling corridors of history including the Wormsloe Plantation ruins, the historic St. Helena island of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s timeless "I have a dream..." speech fame, and the Gullah Geechee community. Home to breathtaking scenery and Southern cuisine, this tour also features a kayak trip along the sleepy Ebenezer Creek, a national historical landmark, commonly referred to as the Ebenezer Creek Betrayal, when hundreds of freemen perished in its waters during the Civil War, a private Gullah Geechee dinner at a plantation, cycling the spectacular South Carolina's town of Beaufort, Sullivan Island, Fort Moultrie, and Fort Sumter National Monument, famously known as the starting point of the American Civil War.

BOOK THIS TRIP:







EXPERIENCES, NOT BIKE TOURS

While we love our cycling, it makes up only one facet of what a true Sojourn trip entails. We believe in immersing ourselves in local cultures and discovering the hidden gems of the world.

REGIONAL PLANNING SPECIALISTS

From Vietnam to France to Glacier National Park, we are committed to offering exceptional trips in regions with which we are deeply familiar. We personally design and operate each of our trips.

PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

We carefully select from world renowned hotels. From highly reviewed and acclaimed Hotel de Londres in San Sebastian, Spain or the Reverie Saigon, Vietnam, one of the leading hotels in the World.

UNWAVERING ATTENTION TO SERVICE

Our commitment to provide you with unwavering service starts from the moment you first interact with the Sojourn team. We believe the little details matter and make the Sojourn vacation a life-list worthy experience for our guests.

PROFESSIONAL TRIP LEADERS

Gracious, engaging, and intelligent, our expert team of tour leaders consist of professionals from all walks of life and make exceptional travel companions. Always a step ahead, they are adept at everything from spinning wrenches to whipping up fabulous picnic lunches.

YOUR VACATION, YOUR PACE

We believe that at the end of the day, you are at the helm of your own vacation. We offer an array of day-to-day options to enable you to approach each day at your own pace.

BOOK THIS TRIP
RESERVE ONLINE | CONTACT US | CALL 802.425.4771



Day 1



Savannah, GA - Meet your Sojourn tour leaders at the luxurious Kimpton Brice Hotel located at the center of Savannah's historic landmark district. This Southern belle exudes a rustic charm that prompted Condé Nast Traveler to rate it as one of the 'Top Hotels in the South.' After a group introduction and bike fitting, explore one

GOOD TO KNOW

Every Sojourn trip is different in their own unique ways. We want you to be aware of them so that you can only have the best experiences possible. Please know, whichever trip you choose we are committed to make it the trip of a lifetime!

of the largest historical landmark districts in the US on an afternoon guided walking tour and revel in Savannah's fascinating mysteries and Victorian gems. A welcome dinner will be held at the hotel's own Pacci restaurant, renowned for its Southern fare and Italian classics.

LODGING: The Kimpton Brice, Savannah, GA 912-238-1200 www.bricehotel.com









Wormsloe Historic Site - A tranquil ride takes you through the captivating Wormsloe Historic Site, also known as Wormsloe Plantation. Cycle along a pristine avenue draped with an incredibly photogenic canopy of live Oaks and Spanish moss. Visit the tabby ruin remains to witness the oldest standing structure and estate in Savannah. The ruins happen to be the former home and plantation of Noble Jones, one of the original colonists, who arrived in Savannah with General James Oglethorpe in 1733. Wormsloe offers a precious glimpse into the lives of Georgia's earliest European settlers.

KEEPING YOU

We're constantly looking for ways to enhance our trips. We'll do our best to notify you of any changes in this itinerary. Other changes may be communicated to you on the trip by your leaders.

Opt for one of the well-marked hiking trails through a beautiful coastal forest with sweeping scenic views of a grassy marshland. Later, indulge in a visit to the spa or lounge by the pool at the Brice. Dinner is on your own tonight. Savor the delectable Southern cuisine options this historic gem has to offer.

LODGING: The Kimpton Brice, Savannah, GA 912-238-1200 <u>www.bricehotel.com</u> CYCLING OPTIONS: 14 Miles 25 Miles

Day 3



Ebenezer Creek Kayaking and Beaufort – Paddle down the sleepy Ebenezer Creek, a tributary of the Savannah River on a kayak this morning. The creek's meandering flow offers a gentle pace as you paddle past the enchanting forest of swamp tupelos, the best remaining cypress-gum swamp forest in the Savannah river basin. Enjoy a picnic lunch at this national historical landmark, commonly referred to as the Ebenezer Creek Betrayal, when hundreds of freemen perished in its waters during the Civil War. In the afternoon, depart Savannah and cross the state line to spectacular Beaufort, South Carolina, with its aristocratic antebellum architecture and palatial estates. Located in the heart of Beaufort's landmark historic district is the Beaufort Inn, a property that boasts quintessential Victorian architecture, carefully manicured gardens, and large open verandas and porches. Dinner this evening is at one of Beaufort's premier restaurants.

LODGING:
Beaufort Inn, Beaufort, SC
843-379-4667 www.beaufortinn.com







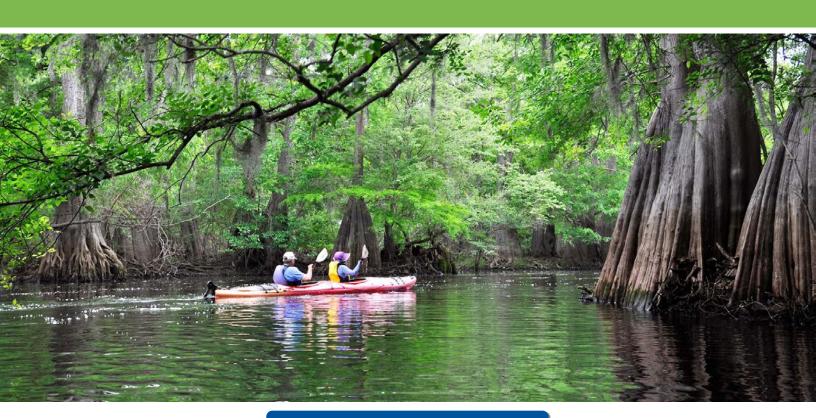
Day 4



Beaufort and St. Helena Island - This morning we shuttle to the St. Helena Island, where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. wrote his timeless "I have a dream" speech. Visit the Penn Center, the site of the former Penn School, one of the country's first schools for formerly enslaved individuals. In the 1960's it was the hub of social justice, ushering in the Civil Rights Movement with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Southern Christian Leadership Conferences. Today, it's home to the Gullahs, a community that descended from enslaved African Americans of various ethnic groups. Gullah has come to be the accepted name of the islanders in South Carolina, while Geechee refers to the islanders of Georgia. The community initiated a Creole language with strong roots from European and African languages and has since influenced several Southern United States vocabulary and speech patterns. On the way, we stop at Chapel of Ease, an Episcopal church made entirely of oyster shells, known as "tabby". Built during the Colonial era, these churches delivered sermons to the planters who could not travel to Beaufort for regular services. Later, we make our way to Hunting Island, South Carolina's most popular state park, to explore a variety of land and marine wildlife including a large population of loggerhead turtles, stroll along idyllic beaches, and visit a rustic lighthouse. Tonight, guests are treated to the highlight of this trip at a plantation: an extravagant Gullah dinner comprising of low country boil of savory crab, crawfish and vegetables.

LODGING:
Beaufort Inn, Beaufort, SC
843-379-4667 <u>www.beaufortinn.co</u>m

CYCLING OPTIONS: 19 Miles 26 Miles





Charleston, South Carolina – This morning we will take a final ride around the town of Beaufort before traveling to beautiful Charleston, South Carolina, a city whose southern charm is epitomized by cobblestone streets and horse-drawn carriages. The rest of the day is open to indulge in this whimsical city on your own.

Choose from a fascinating walking tour, take a carriage tour on a mule or horse-drawn carriage of the charming downtown or dine on the best grits or seafood served with a load of gracious Southern hospitality. Accommodations for the rest the trip will be at the extraordinarily elegant French Quarter Inn, one of the most awarded and recognized hotels in Charleston known for its rustic charm.





LODGING: French Quarter Inn, Charleston, SC 843-722-1900 www.fgicharleston.com CYCLING OPTIONS: 11 Miles 15 Miles





Fort Moultrie, USS Yorktown and Cold War Submarine Memorial - Today, continue your historical and cultural journey through the south with a bike ride to Fort Moultrie, on Sullivan's Island. The ride over the Arthur Ravenal bridge affords beautiful views of the city and the harbor. Along the way, visit the USS Yorktown as well as the Cold War Submarine Memorial, built to honor those who served in submarines during the Cold War. Fort Moultrie was the site of numerous battles during the Revolutionary war, and then once again during the Civil War. The fort has since been restored to highlight its rich history, offering a unique firsthand look into the events that transpired hundreds of years ago. After the day's ride, enjoy the afternoon on your own to explore the city. Dinner will be at one of Charleston's most acclaimed restaurants.

LODGING: French Quarter Inn, Charleston, SC 843-722-1900 <u>www.fqicharleston.com</u> CYCLING OPTIONS: 17 Miles 21 Miles

Day 7



After a delicious breakfast, embark on a short ferry ride to Fort Sumter National Monument, famously known as the starting point of the American Civil War. Fort Sumter is the site of America's most tragic conflict, where the first battle of the Civil War was waged between Union and Confederate forces. Afterwards, you will be transported back to the French Quarter Inn and conclude the tour.



Tour Accommodations



The Kimpton Brice, Savannah, GA

Rated #7 in Top Hotels in the South by Conde Nast Traveler. (2 Nights)

601 East Bay Street Savannah, GA 31401 www.bricehotel.com/ | 912.238.1200

Beaufort Inn, Beaufort, SC

Features graceful Victorian architecture, carefully manicured gardens, and large open verandas and porches. (2 Nights)

809 Port Republic Street Beaufort, SC 29902 www.beaufortinn.com/ | 843.379.4667

French Quarter Inn, Charleston, SC

Recently named as TripAdvisor's 2019 #1 Overall Hotel in the United States, this is a boutique hotel with rustic charm, designed to make you feel like you are right in your own home. (2 Nights)

166 Church Street Charleston, SC 29401 www.fqicharleston.com | 843.722.1900



French Quarter Inn



TOUR START	1:30PM on Saturday at the Kimpton Brice Hotel in Savannah, GA.			
TOUR CONCLUSION	12:30PM at French Quarter Inn, Charleston. Any flight reservations out of Charleston should be made after 4PM.			
TRAVEL TO/FROM TOUR	Fly in to Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport (SAV). Fly out of Charleston International Airport (CHS).			
DAYS/NIGHTS	7 Days/6 Nights			
INCLUDED MEALS	All breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 4 dinners.			
ACTIVITIES	Cycling, kayaking, walking.			
RATING	Easy - This tour offers more natural options for someone who is active but doesn't cycle often. Daily rides average around 10-26 miles over mostly level terrain.			

Dates & Pricing



<u>HERE</u> are the Departure Dates and Pricing Details.





What's Included?

EQUIPMENT	Road or hybrid bike, helmet, rear light, seat bag for road bike or rack bag for hybrid, map case, water bottle, and jersey. You can choose to bring clipless pedals, seat, or helmet for a more personalized fit.			
VAN SUPPORT	Rides supported by a Sojourn van as well as a tour leader on a bicycle.			
TOUR LEADERS	Two experienced tour leaders guide each trip from start to finish.			
RIDE NOURISHMENT	A selection of snacks and refreshments are supplied throughout all rides.			
RIDE INFORMATION	Detailed route directions, maps, and a daily briefing are provided.			
OFFICE SUPPORT	At your service 9:00am – 6:00pm EST, Monday – Friday. 802-425-4771			
DETAILED INFORMATION	A full complement of detailed trip and travel information will be provided upon confirmation of reservation.			
E-BIKES & TANDEMS	Electric Assist Bikes are available on all tours where permitted (conditions apply). Tandems are also available on on our US and Canada tours for an additional fee. Call us at 1-802-425-4771 for details.			

Weather

Savannah, GA

Average	Mar	May	Nov
High °F	70°	84°	70°
Low °F	50°	65°	49°
Precip. Inches	3.6	3.8	2.4

Charleston, SC

Average	Mar	May	Nov
High °F	66°	79°	67°
Low °F	51°	67°	53°
Precip. Inches	3.6	2.9	2.5

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