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## Southern Porches - Frutti Di Mare

The Ace-Basin offers an abundance of fresh seafood including shrimp, oysters, crabs, clams, grouper, & more! Discover the places and people that have harvested the rich waters of the Ace-Basin for centuries and experience delicious seafood recipes of The Low Country.

3 Nights / 4 Days

Beaufort, South Carolina

### Day One - Arrive to the Low Country! A Southern Porch Welcome! Chef Dinner in an Antebellum Home.

Arrive to your Low Country home for the next four feasting days! Check-in to your local area hotel before enjoying a **Welcome Wine & Cheese Reception** on an **Antebellum Porch** before moving inside for a **chef prepared dinner** with some of the freshest local seafood available. (Meals: D & Wine Reception)

### Day Two - Eco-Boat Tour and Wine & Cheese on an Antebellum Porch

After **breakfast** at your hotel this morning, embark on a water excursion with a **Coastal Expeditions Tour from Hunting Island** where you will experience, discover, explore, and connect with the surrounding waters, some of the most pristine in the country. Enjoy **lunch on own** & shopping along **Main Street** in Beaufort where you won't find any franchise shops or restaurants. This afternoon, visit a local **oyster farm** to learn about the oyster from beginning to harvest and why the oyster is as much a part of the low country ecosystem as they are a part of the culture. Later, enjoy a tour of the **Kazoo Factory** and create your own kazoo! The museum contains historical kazoos from the collections of Boaz Frankel, Barbara Stewart, and Rick Hubbard. You'll learn all about how the kazoo was invented and how it has come to be America's most beloved musical instrument. Next, enjoy a **Wine & Cheese Reception** on a historic antebellum porch! Dinner is on own to explore the unique, one-of-a-kind restaurants along Beaufort's Main Street, many of which offer fresh local seafood. (Meals: B, & Wine Reception) *Local oysters available at select local restaurants.*

### Day Three - It's All About the Oysters, Shrimp, & Fried Fish

Enjoy **breakfast** at the hotel, this morning then you're off to catch the spirit of the islands on board your open-air **Trolley's** with 360-degree, unobstructed, panoramic views. Travel the beaches and backroads inaccessible on a full-sized motor coach while you discover what makes this area so unique. Smell the earthy marsh and salty tidal air, soak in the sunlight, and enjoy the fresh air breezes. **Lunch** is a **Low Country shrimp boil**, A.K.A. Frogmore Stew, *at your choice of dockside or inside venue*. During lunch, we'll "Hear the Rest of the Story" from a local storyteller and historical interpreter. Next, visit the **Shrimp Docks**, where shrimp was harvested for the Low Country boil today! Owned by a local shrimper, see how they catch from the sea with their nets, boats and docks. Get an up-close experience of the Low Country and its shrimping history. This evening, enjoy a **Oyster Roast & Fish Fry Farewell Dinner**. (Meals: B, L, D)

### Day Four - Shrimp 'n Grits & A Horse Drawn Carriage

Check out and depart for **breakfast!** Enjoy a **Shrimp 'n Grit** breakfast, a low country tradition! American breakfast fixings also available. Take a **Horse Drawn Carriage Ride** and learn about Beaufort's history, see Hollywood movie sets, gorgeous gardens, ancient churches, and many Civil War era Antebellum homes. When completed, enjoy free time to shop, explore, and have **lunch on own** in **Beaufort** before departing for home! (Meals: B)

**\$739/pp/dbl; 30 min + 1 single comp**

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Tour Includes: 3 nights' hotel accommodation; 3 breakfasts; 1 lunch; 2 dinners; admissions to events and guide service as stated in the itinerary.

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