



MARS
Tours & Travel

Sample Itinerary

The very best of Christmas activities in ~ Myrtle Beach | Beaufort | Charleston | Savannah A Carolina Christmas

*Available the first weekend of December annually

Day 1 – Welcome to Antebellum Beaufort

Arrive in picturesque Beaufort, South Carolina, where moss-draped oaks, glowing lanterns, and historic homes set the tone for a week of refined Southern Christmas charm. Settle into your holiday home for the next five nights and begin soaking in the magic of the season.

Day 2 – Handcrafted Treasures & A Christmas Show to Remember

After breakfast, enjoy a delightful day of hands-on artisan experiences and festive flair – from crafting your own keepsake kazoo at the quirky and popular Kazoo Factory to a Create your Own Pillow Workshop, to touring a working Oyster Farm & enjoying a Guided Distillery Tasting with lunch. This evening brings swashbuckling fun at a pirate-themed dinner, followed by a show-stopping Christmas Spectacular performance at historic Savannah Theater, glittering with music, epic holiday cheer, and classic southern nostalgia and charm.

Day 3 – Beaufort's "First Night" & A Private Holiday Party

Begin the day with history and storytelling at Fort Fremont and the legendary Penn Center, paired with an included lunch and immersive tales of the Lowcountry by an iconic local storyteller. Later, Beaufort's beloved First Night Celebration transforms the town into the ultimate festive wonderland – boutiques aglow, wine flowing, and live music filling the streets. The evening concludes with an exclusive private Holiday Dinner Party, complete with a lavish buffet, local entertainment, and joyful Christmas ambiance.

Day 4 – Holiday Décor, Handmade Ornaments & Coastal Celebrations

After breakfast, cruise through Beaufort on a Guided Golf-cart Tour showcasing dazzling holiday decorations, followed by free time to shop and explore downtown. This afternoon, toast the season during a Decoupage Oyster Shell Ornament Workshop, filled with laughter, wine, and creativity. The festivities continue with a private Holiday Dinner Celebration, where live entertainment and merriment carry the evening into the glow of Christmas lights.

Day 5 – Savannah by Day, Twinkling Lights by Night

Today you'll experience Savannah at its most enchanting. Discover the iconic Prohibition Museum with included cocktail, before exploring the Pirates and Treasure Museum. Relax on a narrated Sightseeing Cruise with luncheon. Stroll the Riverwalk's Christmas Market, then savor a fresh, locally loved seafood dinner before delighting in a Holiday Lights Trolley Tour, where historic squares sparkle with seasonal brilliance.

Day 6 – Charleston Traditions & Festival of Lights

Travel to Charleston for a day steeped in Lowcountry heritage and Christmas elegance. Visit the Charleston Tea Garden and historic McLeod Plantation, then admire exquisite holiday décor at the Joseph Manigault House, beautifully dressed by the Garden Club of Charleston. After dinner, step into pure holiday magic at the James Island Festival of Lights, a beloved seasonal tradition. Have your camera's ready!

Day 7 – Charleston Carriages & Brookgreen's Brilliant Lights

Following breakfast, enjoy a horse-drawn carriage tour through Charleston's historic streets, where grand homes shimmer with holiday décor. Browse City Market before dinner at a local favorite on Pawleys Island. Tonight, experience the breathtaking Brookgreen Gardens Festival of Lights, where thousands of candles and displays illuminate the night. Continue on to your oceanfront Myrtle Beach hotel to check-in and relax at your leisure.

Day 8 – Myrtle Beach Farewell

After breakfast, enjoy free time at Barefoot Landing, beautifully decorated for the season. Cap off your journey with the South's Grandest Christmas Show at the Alabama Theatre, a dazzling finale of music, costumes, and Christmas spirit – before departing for home filled with unforgettable memories.

Celebrate the season along the East Coast's most charming shores, where twinkling lights, historic homes dressed for Christmas, and once-a-year festive experiences come together in a perfectly mild winter climate.

From candlelit streets to spectacular holiday shows, A Carolina Christmas is pure seasonal magic – Southern style.

Highlights

- Kazoo Factory & keepsake kazoo
- Create Your Own Pillow Workshop
- Oyster Farm Tour
- Guided Distillery Tasting & Luncheon
- *Christmas Spectacular* at Savannah Theater
- Penn Center Luncheon & Storyteller
- Fort Fremont
- Beaufort's First Night Celebration Event
- 2 Specialty Holiday Dinner Celebrations + live entertainment & special surprises
- Decoupage Oyster Shell Ornament Workshop
- Prohibition Museum Experience
- Pirates & Treasure Museum
- Sightseeing Cruise & Luncheon
- Riverwalk Christmas Market
- Holiday Lights Trolley Tour
- Charleston Tea Garden
- McLeod Plantation
- Joseph Manigault House
- James Island Festival of Lights

Inclusions

- 7 nights' hotel accommodations
- 7 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 6 Dinner
- Admissions and Guide Services
- Taxes & Hotel Fees