

Del Webb Ponte Vedra Biltmore's Candlelight Christmas November 16 - 20, 2021



We would like to invite you to join us as we “Celebrate Christmas” in a breathtaking setting, Asheville, N.C. This wonderful journey will lead us to *mountains* of fun and fabulous sights to see. Add in Charleston and Savannah and you have a perfect recipe for a celebration.

Day One begins with a trek northward to **Charleston, South Carolina**. Upon arrival, we'll arrive at **City Market** in the **Historic District** with leisure time for lunch, exploring and shopping. This afternoon we explore this jewel of the South with a local, professional guide, who will show us the beauty and heritage of Charleston. Our late afternoon check in at the hotel gives us time to freshen up for dinner. Our hotel is located in the historic district, so you may dine at your choice of cuisine. We will assist with cuisine choices and dining options nearby.

Day Two will see us arrive in **Asheville, N.C.**, home of the famous **Biltmore Estate**. Upon arrival, we will explore Asheville's downtown. We will have leisure time for lunch, browsing and exploring. No one celebrates Christmas like **The Biltmore**. Our experience here at the home of the famous **Vanderbilts** begins at the **Winery**, where we can sample the labels of the estate. We will check in to the hotel here on the grounds to freshen up before a wonderful “**Welcome Dinner**” at Deer Park. The remainder of the evening is our to enjoy **Ant Hill Village** or just relax.

Day Three begins with breakfast at our hotel. Today is all things **Biltmore**. We will explore the famous **Biltmore Estate**. Take in the beauty of the surrounding gardens and grounds. Stroll the formal and informal gardens designed by America's foremost landscape architect, Frederick Law Olmsted. He also designed Central Park in New York. Our exploration will also include the conservatory, village, and grounds. The estate shuttle can transport everyone around to different areas of the estate or back to the hotel at the time of choice. The beauty of this magical place makes it clear as to how Mr. Vanderbilt chose Asheville for his home. This evening will include dinner at the **Stable**. Our highlight this evening will be the **Candlelight Tour** of this castle-like estate home beautifully decorated for the holiday season. The Biltmore inspires us with its relaxed elegance. **George and Edith Vanderbilt's** 250-room family home and country retreat in **Asheville, NC**, has so much to discover - original art from masters such as Renoir, magnificent 16th-century tapestries, Napoleon's chess set, a library with 10,000 volumes, a banquet hall with a 70-foot ceiling, 65 fireplaces, an indoor pool, bowling alley, and priceless antiques. People travel from all over the world to experience this breath-taking mansion. To experience her beauty in holiday finery is a true celebration of the season.

Day Four begins with a trek southward to **Savannah, Georgia**. This southern belle is rich in history and southern heritage. Upon arrival this afternoon, we will take leisure time to explore famous **River Street**, where our hotel is located. Take in this river scenery along with shops and boutiques. Enjoy time at the riverside open air market area or sample a praline. After our afternoon check in at the Hyatt on River Street, we will enjoy our evening experiencing dinner on our own or beverages with friends along the riverfront.

Day Five begins with breakfast at our hotel. This morning begins with our local friend, The Victorian Lady, who will share her love of Savannah. We will explore its history and heritage, including a historic home and the beautiful Cathedral. Leisure time for lunch and exploring will be enjoyed at **City Market** in the **Historic District**. We will return home with memories of a beautiful Christmas Celebration with friends.

Rate ~ \$1339 per person

Based on double occupancy.

Single Supplement.> Additional \$460

Make checks payable to **Small World Tours**.

\$250 DEPOSIT PER PERSON DUE WITH RESERVATION

Final Balance due October 1, 2021

CANCELLATIONS

PRIOR TO 90 DAYS \$ 25 EACH PENALTY

90 - 61 DAYS \$250 EACH PENALTY

45 - 31 DAYS \$500 EACH PENALTY

30 - 0 DAYS NO REFUND

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TOUR INCLUDES:

- ROUNDTRIP MOTORCOACH TRANSPORTATION
 - GUIDED TOUR OF CHARLESTON
 - FOUR NIGHTS' HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
 - CANDLELIGHT TOUR - BILTMORE ESTATE
 - BILTMORE WINERY TASTING
 - BILTMORE GARDENS, CONSERVATORY, GROUNDS AND VILLAGE
 - GUIDED TOUR OF SAVANNAH, INCLUDING HISTORIC HOME AND CATHEDRAL
 - SIX MEALS
 - PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR
 - BAGGAGE HANDLING
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- (EXCEPT DRIVER & TOUR DIRECTOR)

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