# **School Trips to Charleston**



## **3-Day Sample Itinerary**

#### <u>Day 1</u> Arrival

Meet your On-site Coordinator and Licensed Tour Guide.

**Sandlapper Water Tour** Step aboard a 45ft U.S. Coast Guard inspected catamaran and allow an experienced Naturalist to teach your students about Charleston's abundant marine life. See dolphins and crabs up close while cruising the beautiful harbor.

**Fort Sumter** Learn about the events that lead to the first shots fired during the Civil War while visiting this historic site and National Monument. Walk the grounds of the Fort and visit its interactive museum during your visit.

#### Lunch

**South Carolina Aquarium** Take a captivating journey from the mountains to the sea at the SCA, which features 60 unique habitats, including our 385,000-gallon Great Ocean Tank.

**Sea Turtle Hospital at SCA** Visit South Carolina's only hospital for sick and injured sea turtles. Learn about the hospital's patients and discover the extraordinary care that is provided to these endangered creatures.

Dinner

**Arcade and Rides** Unwind and have fun while you talk about excitement of the day.

<u>Day 2</u>

Breakfast

**U.S.S. Yorktown** Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum is home to the U.S.S. Yorktown. Tour the informative museum and the U.S. aircraft carrier that participated in the Pacific Offensive that began in late 1943 and ended with the defeat of Japan in 1945.

Lunch

**City Market** Explore one of the nation's oldest public markets that is considered the cultural heart of Charleston. Treasured customs and artistic expressions make this a unique place to experience local history.

#### Dinner

**Graveyard Ghost Tour** The people of Charleston often refer to the city's graveyards as "gardens," but when the sun goes down, they take on a new mystique. Hear stories of famous individuals who found their final resting place in the Holy City and keep an eye out for spirits of those who don't want to be forgotten.

#### <u>Day 3</u>

#### Breakfast

**Magnolia Plantation Tour** The Drayton Family opened Magnolia Plantation in 1676 and it was opened to visitors in 1870. Enjoy this ecological wonder and the oldest public tourist site in the Lowcountry that features thousands of beautiful flowers, bridges, and plants in its famous gardens.

Lunch

Depart

### Tour Includes

- -All Admissions
- -All Meals While on Tour
- -Hotel Accommodations
- -Round Trip Transportation
- -Local Transportation on Deluxe Motor Coaches
- -Licensed Tour Guides
- -24 Hours On-Site Coordinator -Gratuities
- -Nighttime Floor Monitors
- -Accidental and Illness Insurance
- -Pre-Tour Promotional Materials
- -EZPay Payment Installments
- -Dedicated Student Travel Consultant

**Historic Walking Tour** Also known as Holy City, learn about the rich history of Charleston and its people who have suffered the perils of disease, war, and bombardment. Despite its challenges, Charleston has more historic landmarks than any other city in the U.S. that tell the tales of eclectic characters and important events of American history.



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