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Invites you

To join

Our

QUILTING ADVENTURE USA

Featuring the southern states of

SOUTH CAROLINA & GEORGIA

BASED IN CHARLESTON & SAVANNAH our tour travels to two of America's most beautiful southern cities that are the epitome of grace, charm and southern hospitality.

Monday, April 13-Wednesday, April 21, 2009



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Monday, April 13, 2009: Charleston, SC.

Independent travel to Charleston SC. (airfare from your nearest qualifying home airport can be arranged for you if required – please call or e mail for details)

2 -5PM Arrive in Charleston, SC. Check in at the Courtyard Marriott hotel. Dinner included this evening at a popular restaurant



Lobby of the Courtyard Marriott



Standard room at the Courtyard

Tuesday, April 14, 2009: Charleston

Breakfast included at hotel. (Carta pass all day)

Today you will tour the Museum Mile, beginning at the Charleston Museum. Led by the Curator the *Signature Series Tour* focuses on textiles and will include a tour of the behind the scenes storage area with a special emphasis on Quilts in the Collection.



Historic Charleston



Sweetgrass basket seller - Charleston

Your visit will include a tour of the Museum and the Joseph Manigault House, an historic house owned by the Charleston Museum. Lunch on your own along Charleston's famous King Street.

This afternoon meet *Dorothy Montgomery*, fabric chronicler, educator, storyteller, musician and author. Dorothy will conduct an informative and interesting class. Dorothy lives in Charleston. Her website is www.legacyoftwelve.net.

Evening free, on your own to explore some of Charleston's great dining options.

Wednesday, April 15, 2009: Charleston

Breakfast at hotel. Today we go the few miles to **Magnolia Garden** and **Boone Hall** – two of the most famous sites around Charleston and typical examples of southern grace and beauty.



A Huffalump tree at Magnolia Garden



The House at Boone Hall Plantation

Thursday, April 16, 2009: Charleston

Breakfast at hotel. Charleston tour of Gardens-Glorious Gardens (walking tour). We are in Charleston at the very best time of year to enjoy this famous annual tour of the city's loveliest gardens and houses.

Later we visit the **People, Places and Things, quilting store in Charleston**. A great opportunity to spend time shopping. You have all afternoon to indulge your passion for fabrics and quilting related items!

Dinner (included) at Hyman's Seafood – a Charleston tradition.

Friday, April 17, 2009: Charleston – Beaufort - Savannah

Breakfast at hotel. Check out and depart for Beaufort, SC. Enjoy this charming town with a character all its own. We go to Beaufort's Penn Center for a special **Quilting Presentation**. Lunch on your own in downtown Beaufort.

Check in at the **Staybridge Inn** and Suites in Savannah's Historic district – a perfect location for sight-seeing, local restaurants and touring.

Dinner (included) at the **Lady and Sons**. Walk to/from hotel. Enjoy a totally Southern Experience at this most famous of Savannah's restaurants, run by TV chef and personality Paula Deen (and her sons). Come hungry!

Saturday, April 18, 2009: Savannah city tour

All day on/off pass with Old Town Trolley. 90 minute overview tour with all day on/off privileges.

Sunday, April 19, 2009 Free Day for exploring Riverstreet and the Historic Squares of Savannah.

Monday, April 20, 2009: Savannah

Visit the fabulous store ***Colonial Quilts***. The owner of the store is delighted to welcome us and will arrange a special event for us here. We will be meeting local quilters today to enjoy whatever they have planned to make our visit a memorable one. This will be a full day quilting event with lots of fabric shopping opportunities.

Farewell Dinner (included)

Tuesday, April 21, 2009: Savannah - London

Free morning, airport transfers to the Savannah Airport.

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Land Only price per person will be based on the following:

A minimum of 13 paying passengers: \$2,235 per person sharing a double/twin room

Single room supplement: \$610.00

This package includes:

- 8 nights lodging
- 8 breakfasts
- 4 Dinners
- Airport Transfers in Charleston and Savannah
- Carta pass for 3 days in Charleston
- Visit to the Charleston Museum and Storage Area
- Tour of the Joseph Manigault House
- Class conducted by Dorothy Montgomery
- Mini-bus charter and visit to Magnolia Plantation and Boone Hall Plantation
- Visit *People, Places and Quilts* in downtown Charleston
- Charleston Home and Gardens ticket for Thursday, April 16 for the Glorious Gardens Tour
- Motor coach transportation from Charleston to Savannah
- Quilting Lecture/Demo at Penn Center Historic District
- All Day On/Off Trolley Pass
- Visit to Colonial Quilts

To reserve your place on this lovely Springtime tour, please contact:

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