

Beachfront on Myrtle Beach



23 Days: February 8 - March 1, 2010

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Think “warm” and “February” can’t be in the same sentence? Let’s go to **Myrtle Beach!!** Spend 17 nights right **on the beach** in Myrtle Beach, SC, and leave winter behind! You’ll have a suite with a kitchen and private balcony, which overlooks the beach and the Atlantic! A full cooked-to-order breakfast is provided each morning while in Myrtle Beach. We also have a great lineup of shows and attractions for you!

February 8 we pick up along our way south and east, toward the St. Charles, MO, area. Get acquainted with your traveling companions before arriving at our hotel, which features an indoor pool and an evening reception.

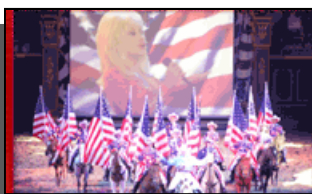


February 9 **breakfast** is provided for you before departure. This afternoon we visit the **Louisville Slugger Museum and factory**. View collections of baseball memorabilia before moving on to the Hillerich and Bradsby manufacturing facilities to see how baseball bats are made. You’ll have a chance to purchase personalized bats and enjoy the 120-foot, 68,000-pound steel version of the very first bat. We then travel to the **Muhammad Ali Center**, with exhibits spotlighting the core values Ali embraced: respect, confidence, conviction, dedication, giving and spirituality. You’ll have the opportunity to “train” in an interactive boxing area, explore Ali’s career achievements and motivations in the five-screen Orientation Theater, and so much more. We stay in Louisville tonight at a hotel with an indoor pool.

February 10 **breakfast** is provided before we leave for the 8,000-acre **Biltmore Estate**. Self-guiding tours include 4 floors of the Biltmore House, begun in 1889 and opened Christmas Eve 1895 by the grandson of railroad magnate Cornelius Vanderbilt. The estate features 75 acres of formal gardens, a conservatory and Biltmore Winery. The 250-room French Renaissance-style chateau features Vanderbilt family china, crystal and 15th-century Flemish tapestries.



February 11, following **breakfast**, we head to the coast and our beachfront home for the next **17 nights in Myrtle Beach**. Each two-room suite is oceanfront! The living room has a sofa, coffee table, chair, dinette, television and private balcony. (A full-sized wall bed pulls down easily out of the wall to provide another bed in case 3 individuals or a couple plus another person would care to share a unit.) The kitchen is equipped with a full-size refrigerator, range, microwave, stove-top coffee pot and utensils. The separate bedroom has your choice of one king or two double beds (please specify your request when making reservations), television and phone. Two indoor pools, a whirlpool, a lazy river water ride and a fitness center are on the property. Several restaurants are within close walking distance. We’ve arranged for **breakfast** daily during your stay, as a part of your tour. Choose from several different menu choices (from cereal and toast to pancakes, omelets, etc.) each including coffee and juice. Our groups have raved about the breakfasts at this local favorite!!



February 12-27 a variety of day-excursions have been planned for you, all included **at no additional charge**. A **local guide** will join us for a familiarization **tour** of the **Grand Strand** area. Enjoy several **stage and theater productions** including **Alabama Theatre's "One," The Carolina Opry**, a long-running variety show, and **Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede Dinner and Show** where it's the North against the South! Savor **dinners** at the **City Bar Metropolitan Cuisine**,

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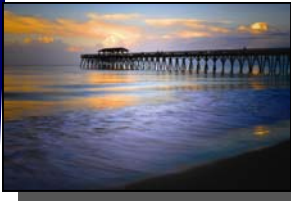
one of Myrtle Beach's best upscale eateries, **The Divine Fish House**, an award-winning restaurant along the picturesque boardwalk in Murrell's Inlet and **Joe's Crab Shop**. We'll also tour the marvelous **Brookgreen Gardens** with more than 500



pieces of fine sculpture among the 2,000 species of plants. Experience the **Fort Sumpter Harbor Cruise (with lunch)** and a **guided tour of Charleston**. Sundays, transportation will be provided to Catholic and Protestant services in the area. We'll explore **La Belle Amie Vineyard**, with a tour of the vines and wine tasting. Our tour of **Georgetown** will include **Hopsewee Plantation**, a 1740 plantation house with pe-



riod furnishings. This was the residence of Thomas Lynch, a South Carolina delegate to the Continental Congress. We'll also enjoy a **jeep-pulled tram tour** of Georgetown's historical churches, graveyards, homes and the waterfront. **Ripley's Aquarium** will treat us to some amazing sea creatures. For you golfers, bring your clubs along. The resort will help you arrange a time and place with more than 100 courses available. And we didn't forget the **shopping** for which Myrtle Beach is known! You will have time to shop **some** of the hundreds of outlet stores and other shopping venues, along with **free days** to just simply relax and "smell the ocean!"



February 28 after **breakfast** we leave the Atlantic Ocean and the beaches behind as we travel today to London, KY, with a restaurant next door to our hotel for your enjoyment.

March 1 **breakfast** is provided at our hotel. We then travel across Indiana to **Bloomington, IL**, for our last night out. We'll enjoy a **pizza farewell dinner** at the hotel.

March 2 **breakfast** is provided before leaving for our departure cities with our new friends and great memories.

Your winter vacation package includes: Luxury motor coach transportation, lodging for 22 nights, luggage handling for two suitcases per person (one smaller suitcase per person for the trip down and back as well as one larger suitcase per person to be handled in and out of the Myrtle Beach property), tickets/admissions for listed attractions, 22 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 4 dinners (meals inclusive of tax and gratuity).

\$2,899 per person, double occupancy
\$2,787 per person with 3 or 4 persons sharing a room with 2 beds
\$3,650 single rooming accommodations

Reservations: anytime as long as space is available.

Deposit: \$250 per person, due with reservation

Balance due: January 8

Cancel by: January 8 for penalty-free cancellation

Early Booking Discount: \$50 per person discount applied toward final balance if deposit received by September 21

Peace of Mind Protection: 5% of trip cost, due with deposit **or Travel Insurance:** is available at a group rate for this travel package. Call for details and prices.

Guaranteed Departure Cities: Fort Dodge, Webster City, Williams, Ames, Des Moines, Newton, Coralville, Decorah, West Union, Independence, Cedar Rapids, Clear Lake, Charles City, Waverly and Waterloo

Government-issued photo identification required for this trip.