

Carolina Christmas

November 30th–December 5th, 2027

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HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES IN THE CAROLINAS Visit Andy Griffith's hometown of Mount Airy, NC and get in the festive spirit at Christmas on the Farm. In Myrtle Beach, see two magical Christmas performances at the Carolina Opry & Alabama Theater and light up the night at Brookgreen Garden's *Night of a Thousand Candles*. Finally, experience Asheville's Biltmore Estate in all of its holiday grandeur. Christmas in the Carolinas doesn't get any more classic than this.

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| Day 1 • 11/30 | Travel to Mount Airy, NC; Christmas at The Farm (Lunch) <i>Overnight Hampton Inn Mt Airy</i> |
| Day 2 • 12/1 | Mayberry Squad Car Tour; Continue to Myrtle Beach (Breakfast, Dinner) <i>Overnight Embassy Suites Myrtle Beach Oceanfront Resort</i> |
| Day 3 • 12/2 | Carolina Opry Christmas Special; Brookgreen Gardens (Breakfast, Dinner) <i>Overnight Embassy Suites Myrtle Beach Oceanfront Resort</i> |
| Day 4 • 12/3 | Hobcaw Barony; Alabama Theater Christmas Show (Breakfast) <i>Overnight Embassy Suites Myrtle Beach Oceanfront Resort</i> |
| Day 5 • 12/4 | Asheville, NC – Antler Hill Village, Biltmore Estate Candlelight Christmas, Stable Café Dinner (Breakfast, Dinner) <i>Overnight Hampton Inn & Suites Biltmore</i> |
| Day 6 • 12/5 | Return to Greenville (Breakfast) |

Pricing – Per Person

Double \$2599 • Single \$3099

Package Inclusions: Deluxe motor coach transportation from Greenville; Five nights' accommodations; Daily breakfast plus one lunch & three dinners; Tours & Activities as listed per the program itinerary; Gratuities for all tour/local guides as listed per the program itinerary; All known taxes & service fees.

Cancellation Schedule: All cancellations must be received in writing. Cancellations received before **October 1st, 2027** are subject to an administration fee of \$100 per person. Cancellations received after **October 1st, 2027** are non-refundable.

Travel Protection: Travel Protection is not required but is highly recommended. Our preferred travel protection partner, Travel Insured, offers comprehensive coverage for domestic & international travel. Please inquire for pricing. Travel Protection must be purchased within 14 days of trip deposit.

DUE UPON REGISTRATION – \$300 / PERSON
FINAL PAYMENT DUE ON/BEFORE OCTOBER 1ST, 2027



Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 • Tuesday • November 30th

Depart from Greenville this morning via motor coach. Enjoy a group lunch at the Tamarack Marketplace on your way to Mount Airy, NC. Upon arrival, check-in to your hotel for a 1-night stay then head over to Christmas at The Farm. If a Hallmark night is what you are looking for, The Farm in Dobson NC has what you need! Take a hayride through Christmas lights or navigate your way through the light maze. Roast marshmallows by the fire and enjoy dinner on your own from the food vendors.

Day 2 • Wednesday • December 1st

Following breakfast, tour "Mayberry" in style during your Squad Car Tour. Cruise down Main Street, past Floyd's Barber Shop & Snappy Lunch, along with other sites like The Andy Griffith Playhouse, The Old Jail & Wally's. *NOTE: There are six squad cars that carry 4 passengers each on a 30-minute tour. While not on the tour, you'll be free to explore Downtown "Mayberry" at your leisure.* Lunch is on your own in the historic downtown, home to many unique restaurants. After, depart for Myrtle Beach SC. Upon arrival, enjoy a delicious dinner at a local restaurant then check-in to Embassy Suites Oceanfront for a three-night stay.

Day 3 • Thursday • December 2nd

After breakfast, enjoy free time at Broadway on the Beach. Located in the heart of Myrtle Beach & offering 350+ acres of shopping, dining & entertainment, there are plenty of options for lunch at your leisure. After, rejoin the group and continue to the Carolina Opry Theater for a matinee performance of their holiday special: The Christmas Show of the South. Each year, the show offers stunning performances, beautifully blended with time-honored traditions & signature production value. Again, dinner tonight is included at a local restaurant before visiting Brookgreen Gardens. Their holiday display, *Night of a Thousand Candles*, comes to life with a soft glow of almost 3000 hand-lit candles alongside millions of sparkling lights. Walk the paths with a warm cup of cider, hear the familiar notes of holiday music, and celebrate the season!

Day 4 • Friday • December 3rd

Enjoy breakfast before departing for Hobcaw Barony, a 16,000-acre research reserve & is one of the few undeveloped tracts on the Waccamaw Neck. The Native Americans called it "hobcaw," meaning between the waters. In 1718, the land became a colonial land grant known as a barony. Sold and subdivided into plantations, the land was used for rice production until the beginning of the 20th century. The 2-hour tour requires little walking and highlights the land's history, ecology & research. After, visit the historic Georgetown Waterfront for lunch on your own before returning to the hotel, where you'll have time to refresh before our evening activities. At Barefoot Landing, plenty of dining options await for dinner at leisure and it is also home to the Alabama Theater. Later, regroup at the theater & take your seats for "The South's Grandest Christmas Show". Voted the #1 Christmas Show on the Grand Strand, this show brings an enchanting blend of talent, breathtaking scenery and magical special effects, delivering an unforgettable Holiday musical experience.

Day 5 • Saturday • December 4th

Following an early breakfast & hotel check-out, travel to Asheville, NC. A lunch stop will be made en route and you'll arrive at Antler Hill Village by mid-afternoon for a bit of free time to explore. Later, arrive at Biltmore Estate, where a majestic Norwegian spruce & pathway luminaries welcome you. Inside, thousands of ornaments reflect the soft glow of candles, fireplaces & twinkle lights along with over 100 hand-decorated holiday trees, 1,200 live poinsettias & 6,000 feet of fresh, evergreen garland. A delicious candlelight dinner is included at Stable Café to top off the night.

Day 6 • Sunday • December 5th

Following an early breakfast & hotel check-out, depart Asheville. Rest & meal stops will be made en route and you'll arrive in Greenville later this evening.