

<b>F2401</b>	<b>The Magnificent Dolphins-Getting to Know Seabrook's Earliest "Locals" (Trip 1 of 2)</b>	<b>Tue., Sep. 17</b>	<b>1:00 pm – 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Leader: Sue</b>
<p>Join Lauren Rust, an accomplished marine biologist with over 20 years of experience working with marine mammals, most recently as founder and Executive Director of the Lowcountry Marine Mammal Network (LMMN), the organization that runs the Dolphin Education Program on Seabrook Island funded by the Town of Seabrook. You will learn about the unique and rare “strand feeding” habits employed by some local dolphins to forge for food. Afterwards, we will move to Capt. Sam’s Spit to observe the dolphin activity there, hopefully including strand feeding which is most frequently observed around low tide. Also, if dolphin are present in the inlet you will have the unique opportunity to listen to their communication with one another via a hydrophone and speaker both purchased with a grant from the Town of Seabrook. Most importantly, you will learn how YOU can help protect these lovely creatures, preserve this amazing but fragile feeding behavior and also help ensure the purity of their habitat - the same waters where some of the fish we consume live. Access to Capt. Sam’s Spit will be by foot. If you prefer to bike, please bring your own bicycle. Note: We are seeking approval from the Town to provide limited transportation via 4 wheel drive vehicle for those unable to walk from Oyster Catcher to the Spit (estimated to be 1.25 miles each way).</p>				
<b>Min: 10</b>		<b>Max: 20</b>	<b>\$14.00</b>	

<b>F2402</b>	<b>The Charleston Haunted Jail Tour</b>	<b>Wed., Sep. 18</b>	<b>6:00 pm – 6:45 pm</b>	<b>Leader: Louise</b>
<p>Join us for a behind-the-scenes tour of the ground level of the Old City Jail (some climbing involved) that is sure to frighten all who dare enter. Dark and sinister, this jail housed some of Charleston's most heinous convicts, slaves, and Civil War prisoners. On this exclusive tour, you'll discover where Charleston's worst criminals lived, died and are rumored to reside today. Located on Magazine Street downtown, the Old City Jail operated from 1802 until 1939, and has recently undergone renovation, leaving the first floor in keeping with its original design (with the welcomed addition of air conditioning). Bulldog Tours, exclusively, guides guests through the cells, hallways, and places where Charleston’s earliest criminals lived. Get a glimpse of how the incarcerated were mistreated with primitive forms of torture while living in miserable conditions. Hear stories like the legend of Lavinia Fisher, the jail’s most famous inmate and first female serial killer. Featured on Ghost Adventures, the story goes that Lavinia’s ghost still, very audibly, haunts the premises. Since Bulldogs first tour of this storied place in 2004, guests have returned again and again to make their discoveries about what has transpired in this historic site.</p>				
<b>Min: 20</b>		<b>Max: 20</b>	<b>\$42.00</b>	

<b>F2403</b>	<b>Sweetgrass Basket Class (2 sessions)</b>	<b>Thu.-Fri., Sep. 19-20</b>	<b>Thu: 9 am-1 pm Fri: 9 am-1 pm</b>	<b>Leader: Kathy</b>
<p>Passed down from generation to generation since the 1700s, the sweetgrass basket craft is unique to the Lowcountry and represents one of the oldest West African art forms in America. In previous SINHG sweetgrass basket classes, you made a small basket. However, in this class, you will create a larger basket during TWO morning workshops. Our wonderful, ever-patient teacher is Sarah Edwards-Hammond, one of Charleston’s finest sweetgrass artists and a 3rd generation basket-maker, having learned the craft from her mother and grandmother. She has taught basket-making in schools, clubs, and museums all over the state and is proud to be an annual instructor for many years at the John C. Campbell Folk School, located in Brasstown, NC. Our class will be held in the Eagles Nest Art Room at the Lake House. All materials are included in the price.</p>				
<b>Min: 10</b>		<b>Max: 15</b>	<b>\$174.00</b>	

<b>F2404</b>	<b>Inshore Fishing Trip</b>	<b>Sat., Sept. 28</b>	<b>8:00 am - 11:00 am</b>	<b>Leader: Mark</b>
<p>Many SINHG members have asked about a deep-sea fishing charter excursion. We have checked into that option and also the least expensive options of Inshore and near shore reef fishing and decided this Fall to try repeat Inshore fishing which will take us to creeks and inlets looking for Redfish, trout, flounder, and shark for starters with some seasonal fish mixed in. Fuel, ice, bait, tackle and fishing licenses are included with the charter. You will need to bring food and drink. Sunscreen, sunglasses, and boat-soled shoes are recommended.</p>				
<b>Min: 6</b>		<b>Max: 6</b>	<b>\$172.00</b>	

<b>F2405</b>	<b>Morris Island Lighthouse Tour with Dr. Stephen Wise</b>	<b>Sat., Sept. 28</b>	<b>10:00 am – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Leader: Nancy</b>
<p>This is an exciting mixture of natural and cultural history here in the Lowcountry. Our journey will begin on Bowens Island where the group will be joined by Dr. Stephen Wise, renowned author and historian. Before we depart on our boat tour, Dr. Wise will speak about the role of Morris Island in the Union Campaign to capture Charleston. He will then join the group as we make our way to Morris Island and will be available for further discussion and questions once we reach the island.</p> <p>This boat cruise, aboard a Carolina Skiff Bay boat, will take you through a treasured salt marsh to Morris Island where you have the opportunity to set out on foot and explore the historic island &amp; comb the beach for shells. This tour also offers the best view of the famous Morris Island Lighthouse. On the way to &amp; from Morris Island, we will cover over 10 miles of coastal wetlands, home to over 70,000 different species - among our nation's most valuable &amp; rich ecosystems. In our search for native wildlife, you'll be amazed at the breathtaking scenery, abundant bird life, and the wild Atlantic bottlenose dolphins. While viewing wild dolphins, you may have the opportunity to see these extraordinary animals perform a hunting strategy known as strand feeding. Strand feeding is an adaptive hunting technique the dolphins have made famous to the Lowcountry. As we cruise to and from the island, the captain from Charleston Outdoor Adventures will discuss the native wildlife and the diverse ecosystems of the area.</p>				
<b>Min: 15</b>		<b>Max: 17</b>	<b>\$99.00</b>	

<b>F2406</b>	<b>Rantowles Creek Kayak Trip</b>	<b>Thu., Oct. 3</b>	<b>9:45 am – 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Leader: Jim D.</b>
<p>Rantowles Creek is a great paddle close to Seabrook (our closest kayak trip this season just 45 minutes to the landing). Rantowles is a tidal marsh and tributary to the Stono River which surrounds Johns Island. We always encounter some interesting birds along this trip and nice vistas over the marsh. We will paddle in the marsh at high tide and head upstream to navigate a loop passage through and next to former rice plantations. Foliage and tree landscape will change as we move further from the Stono River. This will be a longer 3 hour trip so best if you have some kayak experience. Rantowles Creek is well protected from winds and being at high tide expect currents minimal; tandem and larger cockpit kayak styles are available for those wanting more hip and seating room. We will be meeting at 9:45 at the boat landing; plan on departing Seabrook at 8:45 am, allowing a restroom stop. Departure time back at Seabrook should be 2 pm, or later if one stops for lunch. <i>*Travel time included in Trip Time.</i></p>				
<b>Min: 12</b>		<b>Max: 18</b>	<b>\$90.00</b>	

<b>F2407</b>	<b>Reptiles &amp; Amphibians on Seabrook</b>	<b>Sat., Oct. 5</b>	<b>10:00 am-12:00 pm</b>	<b>Leader: Lynn</b>
<p>What's that critter? How do the frogs, turtles, snakes, and alligators coexist on Seabrook? How many species of each are here? What do they eat? What's their role and value in this environment? How do they reproduce? These and many other questions will be addressed in this in-depth look at our local reptiles and amphibians. Join us at Camp St. Christopher's herpetarium to see first-hand (and touch/hold as you wish) what these creatures can teach us. Then head out into the field to see the grounds. Your fee is a donation to Camp St. Christopher. We may explore around the grounds so bring water, sunscreen, bug spray and wear comfortable walking shoes. We will be meeting at St Christopher Camp Susanna's Porch.</p>				
<b>Min: 15</b>		<b>Max: 20</b>	<b>\$23.00</b>	

<b>F2408</b>	<b>Spirits of Magnolia Cemetery Tour</b>	<b>Mon., Oct. 7</b>	<b>6:00 pm -10:00 pm</b>	<b>Leader: John</b>
<p>This 2-hour nighttime tour is the <i>first official walking tour</i> of this beautiful historic site, previously off limits to commercial tour companies. As such, it promises the best of Magnolia's history, mystery, and spirits. Buried here are authors and poets, artists, Confederate generals and soldiers, prominent politicians, bootleggers, prostitutes, and socialites. Stories and intrigue abound! Bulldog is an excellent tour group and this should be a fun and very informative evening. Wear comfortable shoes and don't forget your flash cameras! Walking is fairly easy although the path is uneven at times and includes walking on gravel and grass. The walk is roughly 1.5 miles long. Bug spray and flashlights are recommended along with long pants and long sleeve shirts.</p>				
<b>Min: 20</b>		<b>Max: 20</b>	<b>\$46.00</b>	

<b>F2409</b>	<b>Birds of Prey</b>	<b>Tue., Oct. 8</b>	<b>10:00 am – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Leader: Vivien</b>
<p>Located at 4719 Highway 17N Awendaw, SC 29429, the Charleston Raptor Center was founded in 1991 out of an acute awareness for the need of an avian conservation focus in South Carolina. With continued growth and reach, the Avian Conservation Center was established in 2004 as an "umbrella" organization to accommodate distinctive educational, medical, scientific and conservation disciplines. Current operating divisions are the Center for Birds of Prey, the Avian Medical Center and the South Carolina Oil Spill Treatment Facility. The Avian Conservation Center's medical clinic operates 365 days a year and treats as many as 1000 injured birds of prey and shorebirds each year. With nearly fifty species represented, the Center's collection is one of the largest and most diverse in the United States. During our visit we will get an up-close view of bird flight and unique insights into the lives and impressive adaptations of birds of prey from around the world including eagles, hawks, owls, falcons, kites and vultures. Our program includes a flight demonstration and tour. Participants are welcome to enjoy additional time exploring the large facility and many birds.</p>				
<b>Min: 12</b>		<b>Max: 35</b>	<b>\$34.00</b>	

<b>F2410</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Century Charleston Dining Experience and Museum Tour</b>	<b>Tue., Oct. 8</b>	<b>5:00 pm - 9:30 pm</b>	<b>Leader: Lynn</b>
<p>You will enjoy a generous seven course meal served in "service a la Francais." Each entree covers a different period of 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Century Dining history, with food authentic to the times. It's all fully narrated by your host and culinary historian, Mike Hebb. You will not only taste 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Century's history, you'll also learn about domestic life, the walled city of Charlestowne, the Revolution, slavery, the Civil War, Reconstruction and beyond. You will also get to enjoy the South Carolina Historical Society Museum prior to the start of dinner. <i>*Travel time is included in the trip time listed.</i></p>				
<b>Min: 12</b>		<b>Max: 16</b>	<b>\$186.00</b>	

<b>F2411</b>	<b>Dock Street Theater</b>	<b>Wed., Oct. 9</b>	<b>10:00 am – 2:30 pm</b>	<b>Leader: Jane</b>
Come join our first ever “Behind the Scenes” tour of the historic Dock Street Theater in downtown Charleston. We will get the tour at 11 am and see the sets, props, and costumes used in shows. Lunch afterwards at Gaulart and Malicet Fast and French (98 Broad Street, Charleston, SC 29401, a few blocks from the historic theater building. This is a new tour – <i>*Lunch is not included.* *Travel time is included in the trip time listed.</i>				
<b>Min: 11</b>		<b>Max: 11</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>	

<b>F2412</b>	<b>Caw Caw Nature Walk</b>	<b>Thu., Oct. 10</b>	<b>10:00 am-12:00 pm</b>	<b>Leader: Lynn</b>
Caw Caw Interpretive Nature Center in Ravenel is managed by Charleston County Parks & Recreation Commission as a wildlife preserve rich in natural, cultural, and historical resources. In 2021 we offered three trips to Caw Caw which were well attended and so enjoyed by our members that we have decided to return this fall. On our tour of Caw Caw this fall we’ll return to the swamp area and search for a variety of wildlife, including large salamanders like the Two-toed Amphiuma On this walk, a Caw Caw naturalist will guide us through the swamp in search of flora and fauna that thrive in this bottomland and the water that collects there. This forested wetland once served as a reservoir for several rice plantations, but is used today as a place for wildlife viewing and nature/history education. Please dress for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring binoculars, sunblock, a camera or cell phone, and water. Also, bug spray, although bugs should be minimal since water runs continually through the swamp.				
<b>Min: 10</b>		<b>Max: 15</b>	<b>\$27.00</b>	

<b>F2413</b>	<b>Historic Huguenot Church</b>	<b>Sat., Oct. 12</b>	<b>10:00 am-11:30 am</b>	<b>Leader: Lynn</b>
This historic Huguenot Church was built (fourth one on this property) in 1844. However, the Huguenots have owned this parcel of land in Charleston since 1681. Come and learn the early history of the Huguenots in Charleston, visit the church and learn the unique story of why the French Huguénots had to flee their homeland in France. David Dubose will give story-telling tour. We will meet at the Huguenot Church at 156 Church Street. Parking is available at 90 Cumberland Street.				
<b>Min: 12</b>		<b>Max: 20</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>	

<b>F2414</b>	<b>Charleston Gems Tour</b>	<b>Tue., Oct. 15</b>	<b>10:00 am - 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Leader: Lynn</b>
In our busy daily lives, we hurry past these buildings and do not realize the history that is hidden within them. Experience the secrets of the William Pitt Statue, City Council Chambers, The Old South Carolina State House, The Confederate Home, Courtyard Square and the U.S. Courthouse and Post Office. You’ll be surprised as to what you find behind these closed doors. Another great walking tour with Lee Ann Bain.				
<b>Min: 12</b>		<b>Max: 20</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	

<b>F2415</b>	<b>Barrier Island Oyster Farm Tour</b>	<b>Thu., Oct. 17</b>	<b>10:00 am-11:30 am</b>	<b>Leader: Lynn</b>
<p>Back by popular demand. This trip was held in the Fall 2023 and had a long waitlist, so we are offering it again. For more than six years, these Shell Raisers have been growing single select oysters and clams while helping to restore South Carolina’s vanishing salt marshes in the process. This unique farm tour experience puts you in the heart of the action along their working commercial waterfront to showcase The Way of the Waterman. Throughout your tour, BIO’s oystermen (and women!) will share the restorative farming practices that bring their high-salinity and nutrient-rich shellfish from the tide to your table. As the oysters come off the floating farm and onto the dock, you’ll see the operation and learn the process of grading, shaping, replanting, and ultimately harvesting millions of oysters per year. You’ll meet a friendly team of marine biologists, conservation advocates, and professional shuckers as knowledgeable as they are passionate about the myriad benefits of oysters to the local culture, economy, and ecology of the Lowcountry. Your tour concludes with a waterfront oyster-tasting experience featuring single oysters freshly harvested from the farm. Each one carries the briny, mineral flavor of these pristine estuaries directly to you with a sweet, clean finish. Once you’ve learned The Way of the Waterman through this unique 90-minute immersive experience you’ll truly know what it means to Taste This Place. We meet at Rockville on Wadmalaw, so plan your travel to arrive by 10:00 am.</p>				
<b>Min: 10</b>		<b>Max: 20</b>	<b>\$121.00 (tip included)</b>	

<b>F2416</b>	<b>Black Fedora Theater – Inspector NoClue's Murder Mystery</b>	<b>Sat., Oct. 19</b>	<b>3:45 pm – 8:00 pm</b>	<b>Leader: Pat</b>
<p>New Show! In this Madcap Whodunnit, Inspector NoClue matches witlessness with a temperamental French maid, an ambitious, redneck janitor and a happy yet hapless hippie. But will the detective who's one-part Holmes and two-parts Clouseau be able to deduce Whodunit before They does it again? Come play a character or sit back and try to solve the CLUE-inspired puzzle in this super silly show ... that just also happens to be the longest continually running show in Charleston (since 2012)! <i>*Travel time is included in the trip time listed.</i></p>				
<b>Min: 25</b>		<b>Max: 50</b>	<b>\$36.00</b>	

<b>F2417</b>	<b>Boat Tour of Charleston Harbor &amp; Intracoastal Waterway</b>	<b>Sat., Oct. 19</b>	<b>10:00 am -12:00 pm</b>	<b>Leader: Mark</b>
<p>This trip was a great success in Spring 2023, so we are scheduling it again. Have you already toured Charleston Harbor on the 80-foot sightseeing boats? Want to explore the harbor and the Intracoastal waterway in a smaller vessel? This trip is a 2-hour excursion in the SS Charleston, a 2022 Robalo 242Explorer (24 feet long). Captain Ashley, a Charleston native, of SoulShine Charters is our guide. The boat is equipped with a cooler, ice, and water. Feel free to bring snacks and drink of your own choosing. However, no red wine. Come dressed in layers. Don’t forget the lotion sunscreen (no spray) and camera/binoculars. Boat-friendly sole shoes are required (no heels, no marking soles).</p>				
<b>Min: 6</b>		<b>Max: 6</b>	<b>\$122.00</b>	

<b>F2418</b>	<b>Charleston, City at the Crossroads</b>	<b>Mon., Oct. 21</b>	<b>10:00 am –12:15 pm</b>	<b>Leader: Lynn</b>
A Civil War & Slavery Tour by Lee Ann Bain. It all began here in the South with Carolina Gold (rice) and ended with Charleston being “the little city that started the Big War”. Walk in the footsteps of the enslaved, the fire eaters and the elite Southerners and learn how their paths crossed here in Charleston and shaped the destiny of the United States. Learn about the history and homes where the Civil War began. This is a 2-hour 15 min moderate WALKING tour in downtown Charleston.				
<b>Min: 11</b>		<b>Max: 20</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	

<b>F2419</b>	<b>Wadboo Creek Kayak Trip</b>	<b>Tue., Oct. 22</b>	<b>8:00 am – 2:15 pm</b>	<b>Leader: Jim D.</b>
Wadboo Creek is a natural Tributary off the Cooper River. The creek is surrounded by old rice reclaimed rice fields. It has wonderful wildlife viewing opportunities along this rich habitat. Once on the Cooper River we will paddle by Old Santee Canal Park, which is where the famous Old Santee Canal entered into the Cooper River, which is also where the Tailrace Canal connects with the Cooper River. This area is also rich in history. The Native Americans and the Cherokee Path that ran through the Area, Stoney Landing and the mysterious "Little David" semi-submersible, and the Santee Cooper lake system that was built in the 1930's, and much more. If the tide permits, we may go upstream to see the caves along the water in which Francis Marion (Swamp Fox) would hide from the British. This is a 2 hour paddle. <i>*Travel time is included the trip time listed.</i>				
<b>Min: 12</b>		<b>Max: 18</b>	<b>\$66.00</b>	

<b>F2420</b>	<b>The Originals in Charleston</b>	<b>Tue., Oct. 22</b>	<b>10:00 am-12:30 pm</b>	<b>Leader: Lynn</b>
Charleston is a city of many 1 <sup>st</sup> in the United States. 1 <sup>st</sup> historical district, 1 <sup>st</sup> women abolitionists, 1 <sup>st</sup> tea plantation, 1 <sup>st</sup> Black Associate Justice. See the first theater, learn about the earliest golf course and hear stories about Charlestonians such as Robert Mills, Jonathan Jasper Wright and Henrietta Johnston and how their accomplishments made them pioneers in their disciplines. Another great walking tour with Lee Ann Bain. Moderate walking on uneven sidewalks.				
<b>Min: 12</b>		<b>Max: 20</b>	<b>\$49.00</b>	

<b>F2421</b>	<b>Marie Arnaud’s French Cooking Class</b>	<b>Thu., Oct. 24</b>	<b>4:00 pm – 9:00 pm</b>	<b>Leader: Vivien</b>
Marie moved to Charleston from Lyon, France in 1977. She worked in marketing and fashion for 30 years during which time she helped to restart the Alliance Francaise in Charleston. Working with local chefs, Marie became interested in cooking and began giving cooking lessons. She conducts monthly cooking classes for the Alliance where she enjoys sharing her passion for food and cooking in an informal class atmosphere. We will gather in Marie’s kitchen at her home in Mt. Pleasant. There she will teach us how to make the three course French dinner and send us home with the recipes. We will leave Seabrook at 4:00 in a chauffeured mini van and return at 9:00. <i>*Trip time includes travel time.</i>				
<b>Min: 7</b>		<b>Max: 7</b>	<b>\$120.00</b>	

<b>F2422</b>	<b>The Magnificent Dolphins-Getting to Know Seabrook's Earliest "Locals" (Trip 2 of 2)</b>	<b>Mon., Oct. 28</b>	<b>11:00 am – 1:30 pm</b>	<b>Leader: Sue</b>
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<b>F2423</b>	<b>Music Bingo at the Woodruff</b>	<b>Wed., Oct. 30</b>	<b>5:30 pm - 7:30 pm</b>	<b>Leader: John</b>
<p>Do you love playing bingo? Do you love drinking wine? Do you think Halloween should be celebrated with a costume? Then you're in luck! We are extending Halloween for an extra night; join us for two hours of music bingo MC'ed by a professional DJ. We will be awarding prizes for the best costume and most unexpected costume for this special event!</p>				
<b>Min: 25</b>		<b>Max: 25</b>	<b>\$84.00</b>	

<b>F2424</b>	<b>Nailed It!</b>	<b>Thu., Oct. 31</b>	<b>10:00 am – 4:30 pm</b>	<b>Leader: TBD</b>
<p>We had so much fun last season that we decided to bring this trip back. Our art guide will help us in a fun do-it-yourself workshop experience, transforming our project materials into one-of-a-kind wood signs and specialized home décor all homemade by you, and in your style. Due to the various sized projects payment will be due the day of the trip. Visit the website <a href="http://www.naileditDIY.com">www.naileditDIY.com</a> and see the many projects that are available. We will be stopping for lunch at the Five Loaves Café in Summerville before we start our project at Nailed it!. <i>*Lunch is not included.</i></p>				
<b>Min. 5</b>		<b>Max. 25</b>	<b>TBD (\$20 -200.00)</b>	

<b>F2425</b>	<b>Grimke Sisters Walking Tour</b>	<b>Sat., Nov. 2</b>	<b>10:00 am–12:15 pm</b>	<b>Leader: Lynn</b>
<p>This tour tells the remarkable story of Sarah and Angelina Grimke', first female abolitionist agents in the country and first American feminists. The Grimke family was one of the most prestigious slave-holding families in Charleston. The sisters' journey to become abolitionists and feminists is a fascinating one. Their important work was buried in history until popular novelist Sue Monk Kidd published The Invention of Wings in January 2014. This best selling novel brought their story to light. This tour separates fact from fiction and tells the fascinating saga of the Grimke' family - a story with some surprising twists and turns. Known as traitors to their society during their lifetime, 180+ years later these ladies are still influencing current generations. Follow in the footsteps of these 2 courageous women and discover how their beliefs and convictions began their personal journey to fight oppression. This is a 2-hour 15 min moderate WALKING tour in downtown Charleston.</p>				
<b>Min: 11</b>		<b>Max: 20</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	

<b>F2426</b>	<b>US Coast Guard</b>	<b>Thu., Nov. 7</b>	<b>8:45 am – 11:45 am</b>	<b>Leader: Pat</b>
<p>The U.S. Coast Guard is one of the five armed forces of the United States and the only military organization within the Department of Homeland Security. Since 1790, the Coast Guard has safeguarded our nation’s maritime interests and environments around the world. The Guard is an adaptable, responsive military force of maritime professionals whose broad legal authorities, capable assets, geographic diversity and expansive partnerships provide a persistent presence along our river, ports, shore regions and high seas. These attributes make the Coast Guard a unique instrument of maritime safety, security and environmental stewardship. The tour will include: Aids to Navigation Team (ATON), Buoy Yard and Small Boats, Station Charleston, CGC ANVIL, CGC CORMORANT. We will also be allowed to visit the Base Exchange. Moderate walking. Attendees should wear comfortable closed toe shoes and no heels please.</p>				
<b>Min: 15</b>		<b>Max: 18</b>	<b>\$13.00</b>	

<b>F2427</b>	<b>Steeplechase of Charleston</b>	<b>Sun., Nov. 10</b>	<b>1 p.m. – 4 p.m.</b>	<b>Leader: Charlie</b>
<p>This is a day to spend outdoors watching world class horse racing. In between the races take advantage of the early holiday shopping by visiting the Merchant Market filled with the best of Lowcountry artisans and businesses, enjoy live entertainment on the stage and offerings from local food trucks and more. There will be a table and tent set up for us with chairs. Before the races we will view a parade of the horses. Each of us attending can bring food or buy food. Please bring your own beverages. So, pack your coolers grab your big hats and bow ties and we'll see you at the races.</p>				
<b>Min: 10</b>		<b>Max: 20</b>	<b>\$227.00</b>	

<b>F2428</b>	<b>Charleston, The Little London</b>	<b>Tue., Nov. 12</b>	<b>10:00 am–12:15 pm</b>	<b>Leader: Lynn</b>
<p>The early Charlestonians desired to live like English aristocracy. Here in Charleston, it was capital rather than blood lines that allowed them to enjoy the finer things in life such as traveling, reading, horseracing, sports, and music. They emulated the life of London Society by establishing their own exclusive clubs and societies which were benevolent, social, and cultural in nature. Come experience the old-world elegance of Charleston through the eyes of the first American gentry. This is another wonderful walking tour by Lee Ann Bain. This is a 2-hour 30 min moderate WALKING tour in downtown Charleston.</p>				
<b>Min: 11</b>		<b>Max: 20</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	



<b>F2429</b>	<b>Distillery Brews Cruise</b>	<b>Thu., Nov. 14</b>	<b>1:00 pm – 5:30 pm</b>	<b>Leader: TBD</b>
<p>Charleston is known for its rich history, beautiful beaches, friendly people and now, for its beer and its distilleries! Experience a taste of Charleston’s flourishing distillery scene with an exclusive tour of the local distilleries. Our guide will pick us up on Seabrook and take us to our first stop at the Fire Fly Distillery, our second stop will be High Wire Distillery and our final stop will be Charleston Distillery back on Johns Island. A behind the scenes glimpse of the art, science and passion inside of every glass of great alcohol. So, sit back and enjoy the ride as well as the afternoon with family and friends.</p>				
<b>Min: 14</b>		<b>Max: 26</b>	<b>\$117.00</b>	

<b>F2430</b>	<b>Drayton Hall Signature Tour</b>	<b>Tue., Nov. 19</b>	<b>10:00 am – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Leader: Vivien</b>
<p>For more than 250 years, Drayton Hall has stood witness to the American South. Among the best and most complete examples of Southern colonial life open to the public today, the property holds a vital educational responsibility. It is also an active archaeological site with an extensive museum collection of rare 18th- and 19th-century objects and artifacts. The Signature Experience will include the Steven and Laura Gates Exhibit Gallery, where guests will be able to see Drayton Hall’s internationally significant furniture, artwork, manuscripts, and archaeological finds and the Ben and Cindy Lenhardt Courtyard Garden, which features historically accurate botanical plantings based on Drayton family documents. Our private group tour will feature time in each of these venues in addition to a one-hour guided house tour. Enhanced with digital images, our Tour will take us through the cellar and main floor of the house and delve into the history of the site and those who lived and labored on the property. We are then free to wander the grounds and explore on our own. Picnic tables are available. Please note that Drayton Hall is not handicap accessible and the stairs can be difficult to navigate.</p>				
<b>Min: 14</b>		<b>Max: 26</b>	<b>\$63.00</b>	

<b>F2431</b>	<b>Circa 1886 Annual Dickens Dinner</b>	<b>Wed., Dec. 4</b>	<b>6:30 pm – 8:00 pm</b>	<b>Leader: Charlie</b>
<p>Charles Dickens, A Christmas Carol and a wonderful 4 course dinner . Nothing says Happy Holidays Peace on Earth as much as this. A storyteller will give us a lively retelling of the Christmas Carol as we enjoy a fabulous 4 Course Dinner. Dinner, taxes and gratuity are included Drinks are not included. Join us for a relaxing present to yourselves a fine dining experience with a wonderful storyteller.</p>				
<b>Min: 8</b>		<b>Max: 15</b>	<b>\$187.00</b>	

<b>F2432</b>	<b>The Sound of Charleston – Holiday Edition</b>	<b>Fri., Dec. 13</b>	<b>5:45 pm – 9:15 pm</b>	<b>Leader: Nancy</b>
<p>For 350 years, Charleston’s musical heritage has been as diverse as the people who have lived here. Come and experience the music that helps define Charleston’s 350-year history...gospel, Gershwin, Civil War, jazz and light classics...in a live concert at the historic Circular Congregational Church on Meeting Street. The Circular Congregational Church, home to The Sound of Charleston for over fourteen years, is one of the oldest continuously worshipping congregations in the South, having been founded in 1681. You will hear history come to life through music performed by the finest professional musicians. Our shows entertain, educate, and evoke emotion through gospel spirituals, Civil War songs, Gershwin’s “Porgy &amp; Bess” and “Rhapsody in Blue”, jazz and light classics of the St. Cecilia Society. In December, the church is festively decorated for the season and the show includes a few holiday songs along with the usual musical repertoire. “Amazing Grace”, composed by John Newton after worshipping at the church in the 1700’s, concludes every show.</p>				
<b>Min: 15</b>		<b>Max: 25</b>	<b>\$27.00</b>	

<b>F2433</b>	<b>Thomas Bennett House</b>	<b>Tue., Dec. 17</b>	<b>11:00 am – 2:00 pm</b>	<b>Leader: Charlie</b>
<p>Our tour will begin on the beautiful Piazza overlooking the Secret Garden. Who is Thomas Bennet? The 48th Governor of Charleston. You will learn about Bennett and his magnificent home. Our tour guide Linda will bring us inside to visit and learn about this grand home, which is on the National Register. The home has a free floating staircase located at the rear of the entrance hall, furnishings along with many surprises will be explained. The first Surprise Christmas Trees from the period to enhance each room Linda our tour Guide will explain the significance of each. At the end of the tour we will meet in the dining room to enjoy a light snack of savory sandwiches, holiday cookies, lemon bars and punch. What a lovely way to spend an afternoon together to learn about another magnificent home in Charleston.</p>				
<b>Min: 10</b>		<b>Max: 15</b>	<b>\$42.00</b>	