## NOTE; Trip times may include travel time to/from the venue

S2401	Charleston Culinary Tour	Wed., Feb. 21	12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Leader: Mary
of the Lowe pralines, co Guided wa Sample loc	ne delights of the Charleston food scene on this vacountry region as you explore this historic city an ollard greens, and South Carolina barbecue. Tour lking tour of Charleston's food scene Learn about all delights such as benne wafers, barbecue, grits as you traverse the streets.	nd sample local food is limited to 12 peo t the history of food	products such as ston ple for a small-group e in Charleston from th	e-ground grits, experience. e local guide
Min: 10		Max: 12	\$117.00	

S2402	Chamber Music of Charleston – In-Home	Mon., Feb. 26	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Leader: Jean
	Concert			

The master musicians of the Chamber Music of Charleston will return to the comfortable home of John and Jean Conyers to perform an amazing program for piano and strings. If you haven't had the opportunity to enjoy the special in-home concerts by this wonderful group of professional musicians, now is your chance. Come relax, be entertained and enjoy the warmth of this unique musical experience. Wine and light refreshments will be served following the performance.

## **Program Highlights**

HH.T. Burleigh - Southland Sketches for Violin, Cello and PianoFPat Shostakovich – 2 pieces for Violin and Piano Amy Beach - Piano Trio

## Musicians

Frances Hsieh and Jenny Weiss, violins; Tim O'Malley, cello; Irina Pevzner, piano

Min: 35 Max: 40 \$54.00

Visit the Firefly Distillery for a fun and laidback time while you enjoy a taste of the south. Tucked away off the beaten path from downtown Charleston, a stone's throw from the beautiful Noisette Creek, sits the newly constructed Firefly Distillery. Many of the materials used to build the elegant, barn-inspired space were taken from the original distillery on Wadmalaw Island.

Enjoy an entertaining and informative guided tour of the distillery and aging barrel rickhouse with a cocktail in hand, followed by an exclusive, private tasting for your group. You will be guided through a tasting flight of six different samples of spirits and each guest will receive a souvenir shot glass and swag.

Home of the world's first Sweet Tea Vodka, Firefly continues to make great spirits. From the popular original vodkas to the maritime-influenced bourbon, and lineup of 11 moonshine flavors, Firefly has grown to include more than 30 innovative spirits.

Min: 15	Max: 20	\$78.00
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S2404 Black Fedora Theater – Murder at the Redneck Reunion Sat., Mar. 2 3:45 pm – 8:00 pm Leader: Pat

Welcome Cousins & Lesser Kin Alike to the McAlister Family Reunion! Poor Auntie Pearl is at her wit's end trying to pull off this year's do, what with Grandpa off his rocker, Ruby Jewel obsessed with becoming a Nashville singing star and Crazy Cousin Carl stealing everything what ain't nailed down. Oh, and then there's that dead body stuck up under the tater table! Volunteer guests are cast as a wacky assortment of characters while the audience tries to deduce whodunit over a la carte drinks, snacks and desserts at one wild Redneck Reunion.

Min: 25 Max: 50 \$36.00

Bird House Workshop

Wed., Mar. 6
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Leader: Pat

Craft & Canvas' owner Stacey will supply all we need to design and paint wood birdhouses. Don't worry about designing your own flourish, as stencils will be provided, although everyone is invited to freehand their design. Once painted, you will have access to beads, flowers, glitter and other embellishments to make your birdhouse one of a kind. This is a fantastic opportunity to spend time with friends while completing a project to keep or gift.

Min: 15 Max: 20 \$51.00

S2406 Inshore Fishing Trip Thu., Mar. 7 7:45 am – 11:15 am Leader: Julia

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 spring to try 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.

Min: 6 \$170.00

S2407 Brews Cruise Tue., Mar. 12 11:00 am – 5:00 pm Leader: Julia

Charleston is known for its rich history, beautiful beaches, friendly people and now, for its beer! Experience a taste of Charleston's flourishing beer scene with an exclusive tour of the local craft breweries. Our tour, including the Frothy Beard Brewery, Holy City Brewery and Palmetto, a behind the scenes glimpse of the art, science and passion inside of every glass of great beer. We'll learn the aspects of craft beer, the history of beer in Charleston and much more! Plus we'll enjoy generous samples of unique Charleston brews, from pale ales to porters. There is sure to be a beer or ale to suit your taste and you're sure to discover a local favorite. Begin the tour by being picked up the van at the Seabrook Island old Amenity/Real Estate parking lot so that you can sit back and enjoy the ride as well as the beer. You will be able to purchase a lunch at one of our stops.

Min. 14 Max 28 \$115.00

S2408 Dolphin Encounter Thu., Mar. 14 12:45 pm – 2:45 pm Leader: Julia

Bottlenose dolphins live worldwide in temperate and tropical waters. With the abundance of food and warm waters found in South Carolina's coastal estuaries, the Atlantic bottlenose dolphins permanently reside in our bays, rivers, and beaches. As our Captain navigates the local waters aboard a custom built eco tour boat we'll search the inlets and tidal creeks of the Lowcountry marshes for our resident groups of inshore bottlenose dolphins. We are hoping to make it over as far as the shipyard and back in our 1.5 hours float.

Min. 20 Max 40 \$72.00

S2409Tombstone TalesTues., Mar. 199:00 am – 1:30 pmLeader: LynnHidden beneath moss covered branches are the graves of some of Charleston's most intriguing citizens. Strolling

through these ancient graveyards you will be introduced to these spirited characters. The tombstones many times will tell you their tales. The tour covers tombstone art and the meanings of it, the history of the graveyards and burials, the stories of some of the people buried in those graveyards. It's not ghosts stories. Moderate walking on uneven sidewalks.

Min: 12 | Max: 20 | \$30.00

S2410 Nailed It! Thu., Mar. 21 10:00 am – 3:30 pm Leader: Julia

We had so much fun a couple of years ago 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="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 before we start our projects.

Min. 5 Max. 25 TBD (\$20 -200.00)

S2411 Behind the Scenes Seabrook Island Wed., Mar. 27 8:45 am - 11:45 am Leader: Lynn Rain date (Mar. 28)

Join us for a guided behind-the-scenes look at some of the things that we take for granted while living on Seabrook. Leading our tour is Steve Hirsch (Director of Engineering, SIPOA). Our morning begins at the POA building conference room with an overview of our road network and storm drainage systems, security, and landscaping. We will then board a Seabrook carriage to take a first hand look at some of our island's infrastructure. We will meet the people in charge of the S.I.U.C. water and waste water systems and we'll tour the fire station and talk to the firemen on duty. Since we will be in some industrial areas, closed-toe shoes and appropriate clothing are suggested. Minimal walking. Bug spray is recommended. If you sign up for the trip, please keep both the original and rain dates clear.

Tour by Seabrook Carriage

| Min: 11 | | \$16.00

S2412 Mace Brown Natural History Museum Wed., Apr. 3 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Leader: Norm

The Lowcountry in pre-history was inhabited by often bizarre creatures that swam, crawled or crashed through a very different landscape than we ourselves inhabit. This private tour of the College of Charleston's Mace Brown Natural History Museum takes visitors on a time traveling exploration of the Lowcountry's distant past, when turtles the size of small horses and sharks as big as whales roamed seas and swamps, and dinosaurs stomped through a changing maritime landscape. Their story, covering three billion years of evolution, is told with more than 15,000 fossils, including an internationally recognized collection of ancestral whale fossils. Your fee is a donation to the college's Paleontology Scholarship Fund for graduate students.

Min.: 10 Max: 40 \$17.00

S2413 Harbor Pilot Tour Thur., Apr. 4 9:00 am -1:00 pm Leader: Lynn

Charleston is home to the eighth largest container trade in the country. The Charleston branch pilots provide services to all vessels engaged in domestic and foreign trade entering and leaving Charleston harbor. The pilots handle vessels calling on Charleston's five Ports Authority Terminals: 7 private cargo terminals, 2 shipyards, 2 Federal Government facilities, and 3 marinas. State law requires a pilot on all foreign and US vessels with a draft greater than 11 feet. Pilots board *via rope ladder* approximately 15 miles offshore and give orders to steer the vessel through the harbor to its appropriate berth. They board departing vessels to provide the same service in reverse. This is a highly dangerous and specialized job. You'll meet some of the men in this section, watch a power-point presentation, and tour the Harbor Pilot building. This trip—one of our best— is a favorite with Seabrookers and we are pleased to run it again. To learn more read: https://www.charlestonpilots.com/

Min: 10 Max: 10 \$25.00

S2414 Cuckhold Creek Kayak Trip Fri., Apr. 5 8:00 am – 1:00 pm Leader: Dave

Come paddle with us in one of our favorite venues – The ACE Basin. We will be led by Elizabeth, one of the best

guides we have for our trips. This will be a gentle paddle and we will be passing old rice fields, rice trunks and at this time of year, the spring flowers should be wonderful. If the tide allows, we will actually paddle through an old rice field. We expect to see plenty of birds. This trip has not been done for several years and should be a great adventure!

Min: 12 | Max: 15 | \$69.00

S2415 Georgetown Plantation Tour Fri., Apr. 5 8:00 am – 6:00 pm Leader: Julia

An annual SINHG favorite, this is the 75th running of the Georgetown Plantation Tour! Sponsored by the good ladies of the Prince George Winyah Episcopal Church, this tour features pre-Revolutionary and antebellum churches as well as privately owned town houses and plantations. There will be a lot of walking—wear low-heeled shoes (for your comfort as well as the protection of old floors and rugs). For more details, as well as information about other tour events please check the website: <a href="www.pgwinyah.org">www.pgwinyah.org</a>. Due to the 1½+ hour drive time and the number of homes to see, this will be a self-guided tour. You can pick and choose which places you'd like to visit and enjoy the day at your own pace. Reservations are prepaid. No refund if a replacement cannot be found.

Min: 10 | Max: 20 | \$60.00

S2416Jeremiah Goat FarmWed., Apr. 109:45 am – 11:15 amLeader: PatBaby Goats! A great way to begin your cheese-making experience. We start by touring the gardens, move on to<br/>meet the livestock, and circle to the milk house where you will learn to milk a goat and then make a simple and tasty<br/>cheese (alfresco/outdoors/in the open air) using the milk right from your bucket.Min: 10Max: 15\$30.00

S2417 US Coast Guard Thu., Apr. 11 8:45 am – 11:45 am Leader: Pat

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.

Min: 15 Max: 18 \$19.00

S2418 Farm to Table Culinary Tour Fri., Apr. 19 10:00 am – 3:30 pm Leader: Vivien

This 3.5-hour tour showcases the seasonal bounty of the South Carolina Lowcountry and the creative prowess of a local chef. We meet our tour guide and chef du jour at Veggie Bin (neighborhood market for all things seasonal & local). Peruse the freshest produce our local farms have to offer and select ingredients to be utilized by the Chef for a unique dining experience at the end of the tour. While our chef returns to the kitchen to begin crafting the day's findings into a multi-course lunch, we explore the historic Cannonborough Elliotborough neighborhood on a walking tour with our guide. After working up an appetite, we reunite with our chef at a local restaurant, where the tour concludes with a one-of-a-kind feast prepared from our Market selections, for a true farm-to-table experience. Moderate walking for 1.5 hours through a farmers market and local neighborhoods.

Min: 12 Max: 16 \$117

S2419 Deveaux Bank Ecological Tour Sat., Apr. 20 9:45 am – 12:15 pm Leader: Lynn

Ahoy mates! The 'Pirate Lady' catamaran will leave from St. John's Kayak Tours off 4474 Betsy Kerrison Parkway at 10:00 am and take us to Deveaux Bank (the island off the coast by our Pelican's Nest restaurant). After viewing the island from our boat, we'll disembark via gangway to the beach and walk around the island exploring the shoreline. We hope to see nesting and migrating shorebirds during our visit and some of the many dolphins that call our water home along the way. Expect moderate to strenuous walking on the beach and through some tidal pools. Wear comfortable shoes you don't mind getting wet and bring water, sun block and bug spray! And don't forget your binoculars and cameras too!

Min: 16 | Max: 49 | \$67.00

S2420 Charleston Tea Garden Tue., Apr. 23 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm Leader: Carol

The Charleston Tea Garden is the only tea farm in North America where you can see hundreds of thousands of tea bushes stretching out acre after acre for almost as far as the eye can see. One of the great highlights of a visit to the garden is the Trolley Tour. The trolley ride takes about 35-40 minutes and you'll see the many acres of tea bushes. You'll learn more about tea both from our trolley guide as well as our founder, Bill Hall, who narrates a portion of the tour over the bus sound system. The trolley also makes a stop at the greenhouse where everyone departs the trolley to view up close and personal just what it takes to bring new tea bushes into the world. This trip is a once in a lifetime experience. This tour is not only educational but more importantly one-of-a-kind. The tea garden is handicap accessible and offers convenient parking and a gift shop.

Min: 10 Max: 27 Cost: \$22.00

S2421 Jeremy Creek Kayak Trip Tue, Apr. 23 8:00 am-2:00 pm Leader: Jim D.

We begin our Paddle on Jeremy creek, located in the Historic Shrimping Village of McClellanville. We will be kayaking past historical coastal homes and Shrimp boats as we head out into the harbor. Islands of spartina and needlerush line the banks of our journey as we paddle through saltwater creeks to experience the living history of this unique area. The area is bordered by 64,000 acres of the Cape Romain Wildlife Refuge and another 11,000 acres of the Santee Coastal Reserve, it is also just north of the Francis Marion National Forest. This pristine wilderness is famous for it's "Bulls Bay Oysters" and delicious Shrimp. As we explore the creeks we usually see Dolphin, fish, and several species of coastal birds. There is the possibility of stopping at the shrimp docks after the paddle.

Min: 12 | Max:18 | \$60.00

S2422	Preservation Society Hard Hat Tour	Sat., Apr. 24	3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Leader: Lynn
		Tentative		

Hard Hat Tours with the Preservation Society of Charleston provide the rare opportunity to step inside a historic building in the midst of a transformation and to hear from the experts involved. Led by Preservation Society staff members and local experts like architects and contractors, hard hat tours are designed to educate the public about preservation methods, architectural history, construction, craftsmanship, design review, and more. The tour is followed by light refreshments and the opportunity for further discussion. A specific location and date has not been determined yet. It will be a site where active preservation is occurring.

Founded in 1920, the Preservation Society of Charleston is the nation's oldest grassroots preservation organization. All proceeds directly support the Preservation Society's mission to advocate for the preservation and enjoyment of Charleston's distinct character, quality of life, and diverse neighborhoods.

Hard Hat Tours take place in an active construction site. All attendees must wear closed-toed shoes and will be required to sign a general liability waiver upon arrival.

Min: 20 Max: 50 \$90.00

S2423	Sweet Grass Basket Class (2 days)	Thu., Apr. 25,	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Leader: Carol
		Fri., Apr. 26		

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.

Min: 10 Max: 15 \$174.00

S2424	Ansonborough, Lord Anson's 1st Charleston	Sat., Apr. 27	9:00 am – 1:30 pm	Leader: Lynn
	Suburb			

Since 1724, when Lord Anson purchased the land from Thomas Gadsden and made it his part time residence, Ansonborough has been a home to immigrants from all over the world and varying religions. Explore the evolution of Charleston's 1st suburb, learn the history of the neighborhood, the homes and churches. Meet some of its residents that lived here in the past: Col. William Rhett, The Gadsden, Grimke and Pickney Families and Dawn Simmons. Moderate walking on uneven surfaces.

Min: 12 | Max: 20 | \$30.00

S2425 Charleston Aquarium Mon., Apr. 29 9:30 am-2:00 pm Leader: Vivien

Get a closeup look at the critical conservation work underway at the South Carolina Aquarium in this private tour led by one of the Aquarium's education team. We'll visit the Sea Turtle Hospital, where critically endangered and injured loggerhead turtles are being nursed back to health. After a tour of the aquarium's exhibits, including the popular seashore touch tank, we'll have an opportunity to visit the top of the Great Ocean Tank, normally off limits to visitors, where divers enter the tank for weekly cleaning and feeding. Carpool from Seabrook or meet at the Aquarium at 10:30. Easy walking throughout the aquarium/handicap accessible.

Min: 15 Max: 30 \$33.00

S2426 Morris Island Lighthouse Tour Sat., May 4 9:00 am – 1:30 pm Leader: Nancy

Join us on a 2.5 hour boat tour as we explore the ebb and flow of Folly's tidal creeks & flats. This exploratory boat cruise will take you through treasured salt marsh to Morris Island where you have the opportunity to set out on foot and explore the historic island & comb the beach for shells. This tour also offers the best view of the famous Morris Island Lighthouse. On the way to & from Morris Island, you will cover over 10 miles of coastal wetlands, home to over 70,000 different species- among our nation's most valuable & 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.

Please dress for the weather. Sunscreen, sunglasses, bottled water (no glass) and bug spray may come in handy. Wear shoes that you don't mind getting wet/sandy. Bring a bag to collect your treasures and don't forget a camera.

Min: 15 Max: 18 \$72.00

S2427 Dept. of Natural Resources' Marine Resources Division Tue., May 7 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Leader: Norm

Join us for this rarely offered tour of the Department of Natural Resources' Marine Resources Division at historic Fort Johnson on Charleston Harbor. The Division's campus includes more than 20,000 square feet of wet and dry laboratory space, including NOAAs Hollings Marine Laboratory, as well as a fleet of research vessels docked at the facility. Learn about researchers' efforts to measure human impacts on coastal health and monitor the health of fish, dolphin, oyster and crustacean populations that inhabit lowcountry waters. Your trip fee is a donation to the DNR's Carolina Coastal Discovery Marine Education Program for middle and high school students.

Min: 10 Max: 15 \$14.00

Chicora Walk: An American History Tour	Fri., May 10	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Leader: Nancy
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The Chicora Walk was selected by Tripadvisor users for a 2021 Traveler's Choice award - Best of the Best. During the tour, you will learn about the Native American Tribe, known as Chicora, and be pulled into the narrative of Charleston's rich and fascinating history. From its wealth and opulence to the many disasters that fell upon this great city. We will explore its place in the darkest parts of American history and humanity. As a city abound with generations of opportunity, people of great diversity came from near and far to participate in the building of one of the early melting pots in America. Charlestonians built enduring structures; houses, churches, businesses and forts all with their own stories to tell. These streets and structures have been walked by presidents and foreign dignitaries, generals and soldiers, slaves and slave traders, and pirates and merchants. You will feel a part of the celebrations held for visiting presidents to the devastating fires, earthquake, hurricanes, along with attacks by foreign invaders, pirates and eventually Union armies that were defended against.

## Moderate walking on uneven sidewalks; wear comfortable shoes.

Min: 15 Max: 20 \$31.00

S2429	Beaufort Gullah Tour	Wed., May 15	9:30 am-4:30 pm	Leader: Jane
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Travel back in time to explore the Gullah-Geechee heritage of South Carolina's Sea Islands! On this tour you will visit several areas of Beaufort County and discover its past and unique culture. On this 3 1/2 hour tour, get ready to soak up some history and take in the sights. Discover Lady's Island, St. Helena, Hunting Island, and more! See the site of one of the country's first schools for freed slaves - a local treasure and National Historic Landmark. Marvel at the ruins of island churches and learn the stories and songs that are part of the Gullah history. Beaufort and the surrounding areas are deeply rooted in the Gullah-Geechee culture - truly a one-of-a-kind tour!

Min: 10 Max: 14 \$64.00

S2430	Hopsewee Gullah/Geechee Tour & Southern	Thu., May 16	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Leader: Louise
	Tea			

The National Historic Landmark Hopsewee Plantation was built circa 1740. It is one of the South's major rice plantations and the birthplace of Thomas Lynch, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. We will learn about the experiences and contributions of the enslaved West African growers at a Gullah/Geechee presentation. We will explore the house room-by-room learning about its rich history and visiting two original slave cabins. Before we head back to Seabrook we will visit the River Oak Tea Room which has been named one of the top 3 tearooms in SC. We will be treated to a delectable savory and sweet three course southern tea service complete with over a dozen varieties of English tea.

Min: 8 Max: 25 \$67.00
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