

SINHG FALL 2022 TRIP LIST

F202201	Horseshoe Creek Kayak Trip	Wed., Sept. 14	7:30 am – 1:30 pm	Leader: Dave
<p>Horseshoe and Chessy Creeks are tributaries of the Ashepoo River which puts the "A" in ACE Basin. The blackwater paddle winds through freshwater marshes, old rice canals, forests and some neighborhoods. The area will be shaded at times and full sun at other times. It is tidal and there may be some current, but not usually significant. The creeks are beautiful and plan on seeing alligators and an assortment of birds. We have had an otter encounter or two out there as well. We last did this trip 2 ½ years ago.</p>				
Min: 12		Max: 18	Cost: \$65.00	

F202202	Port Authority	Thurs., Sept. 22	9:30 am – 1:00 pm	Leader: Carol
<p>Join us for a tour of SC Ports' Wando Welch Terminal, the busiest container terminal in South Carolina! SC Ports has invested more than \$2 billion in port infrastructure, including enhancements at Wando to handle more cargo and the largest ships calling the US East Coast. You will experience a firsthand look at our vessel and yard operations and learn about port activities, major projects, and plans for the future. Come enjoy a small bus ride through the terminal with a SC Ports Authority guide. Minimum walking. Please bring a valid government-issued photo ID with you.</p>				
Min: 14		Max: 14	Cost: \$12.00	

F202203	H.L Hunley Confederate Submarine	Tues., Sept. 27	10:00 am - 2:30 pm	Leader: Norm
<p>Join us for a private tour of North Charleston's Warren Lasch Conservation Center, the home of the rediscovered H.L. Hunley now undergoing restoration. Lost for 130 years at the bottom of Charleston Harbor, discovered and raised in 1994, the Hunley was the Confederacy's secret weapon against the Civil War blockade of the harbor by Union ships. The first combat submarine in the world to sink a warship, the USS Housatonic, the Hunley itself was sent to the bottom in the explosion with all eight crew members lost. Our tour at the conservation center and research laboratory will include viewing artifacts recovered from the ship, stepping inside a full-scale replica of the submarine and visiting the submersion tank in which the Hunley is on display as restoration continues.</p>				
Min: 20		Max: 25	Cost: \$35.00	

F202204	Before & After Civil War & 1886 Earthquake	Wed., Sept. 28	12:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Leader: Linda
<p>Charleston was badly damaged by the Union Army during the Civil War. The Union soldiers burnt much of Charleston. Much of what wasn't destroyed during the war fell after the August 31, 1886 earthquake which left more than 100 people dead and hundreds of buildings destroyed. This was the largest recorded earthquake in the history of the southeastern United States. Despite witnessing so much destruction, Charleston has been able to restore many of its historic structures.</p> <p>Hear from an expert tour guide about what Charleston was like before and after these devastating events. Our guide will have large before & after photos to show us.</p>				
Min: 16		Max: 20	Cost: \$30.00	

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F202205	Upper Wambaw Creek Kayak Trip	Thurs., Sept. 29	7:30 am – 1:30 pm	Leader: Dave
<p>Wambaw Creek is a beautiful blackwater creek which is a tributary to the Santee River and was paddled by the Santee and coastal Plain Indians for thousands of years. The creek is surrounded by a seasonal floodplain swamp where giant old growth Bald Cypress trees as well as, Water Tupelo, Water Oak, Water Ash, Red Maple and Swamp Dogwood shade the banks of its pristine black waters. It offers spectacular birding and wildlife viewing. This paddle will take you through the upper section of the creek into the Francis Marion National Forest. This is pristine, undeveloped forest with 1,000 year old Cypress trees. There is little current or tide though you will have to navigate around the cypress trees.</p>				
Min: 12		Max: 12	Cost: \$56.00	

F202206	Boat Tour of Charleston Harbor and Intercoastal Waterway	Mon., Oct. 3	2:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Leader: Joyce
<p>Have you already toured Charleston Harbor on the 80-foot sightseeing boats? Want to explore the harbor and the Intercoastal waterway in a smaller vessel? This trip is a 2-hour excursion in the SS Charleston, a 2022 Robalo 242 Explorer (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>				
Min: 6		Max: 6	Cost: \$124.00	

F202207	Angel of Tradd Street	Tues., Oct. 4	9:00 am-1:00 pm	Leader: Jane
<p>What do Preservation, Women's Rights, the plight of African Americans and the Duponts all have in common? Susan Pringle Frost. Experience Charleston through the eyes of this amazing lady who fought for her causes and changed the way we preserve our history today. Learn about the early Historical District in Charleston and how it was formed. This is a moderate WALKING tour.</p>				
Min: 11		Max: 20	Cost: \$30.00	

F202208	Barbados and Charleston, The Ties That Connect	Wed., Oct. 5	9:00 am-1:00 pm	Leader: Lynn
<p>Many families who became prominent planters and slaveholders in Charleston — including the Middleton, Drayton, and Gibbes families — have Barbadian origins. These Anglo Barbadian settlers brought colonial experience, the parish system, the Anglican Church, and plantation slavery to Carolina. The influences of Barbados are still felt on the streets of Charleston today. Much of our history is attached to this vibrant island -- our parishes, our homes, our government, our settlers. Come discover the Bajan influence. This is a 2 hour moderate WALKING tour.</p>				
Min: 11		Max: 20	Cost: \$30.00	

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F202209	Channel 2 Weather w/Rob Fower	Wed., Oct. 5	11:00 am - 2:30 pm	Leader: Pat
<p>WCBD's weatherman extraordinaire, Rob Fowler, will take our group on a personalized behind-the-scenes tour of South Carolina's #1 rated news station where the Count-on-2 team work together to get the news to its Charleston and other viewers on the spot! Tour the Channel 2 Action News newsroom, live news studio, Severe Weather Center and production studios – all newly renovated. Ask Rob Fowler any and all the questions you ever had about the weather! We will be checking out the new VIPIR!</p>				
Min: 15		Max: 25	Cost: \$12.00	

F2022010	Downtown Charleston Culinary Tour	Thurs., Oct. 6	10:00 am – 2:30 pm	Leader: Julia
<p>This culinary walking tour combines elements of an historical tour with a culinary adventure. Through a broad range of tastings from four local food restaurants and expert narrative from a city-certified guide, you will gain insight into traditional Lowcountry cuisine. The price includes all food tastings (a meal for most) and non-alcoholic beverages. This 2½ hour moderate walking tour is on the city's uneven sidewalks. It is held rain or shine.</p>				
Min: 8		Max: 8	Cost: \$105.00	

F2022011	Easy Rider: Shore Tour	Mon., Oct. 10	9:00 am-1:30 pm	Leader: Sue
<p>This eBike ride is the best bike tour of Mt. Pleasant. Our route travels first into the Old Village to Pitt Street Bridge, with views of Fort Sumter. Next we will take an unforgettable ride to Shem Creek Park to view active shrimp boat fleet and dolphins. From there, we travel toward Sullivan's Island to view beautiful marsh views. We'll cross onto the island to access the beach and ride the length of the island, exiting at Ft. Moultrie and making our way back to Mt. Pleasant along the inland side of the island. All bikes are electric Step Thru "Fat Tire" e-bikes.</p>				
Min: 10		Max: 25	Cost: \$145.00	

F2022012	They Wear the Ring, The Citadel Tour	Tues., Oct 11	9:00 am-1:00 pm	Leader: Lynn
<p>In 1822, the South Carolina Legislature passed an "An Act to Establish a Competent Force to act as a Municipal Guard for the Protection of the City of Charleston and Vicinity. Governor John P. Richardson felt that guard duties should be combined with a system of education. On December 20, 1842, The South Carolina Legislature passed an act establishing the South Carolina Military Academy.</p> <p>The Citadel ring symbolizes the history of the school, of the State of South Carolina and of the ideals on which the college was found. As Pat Conroy said of the words he wrote in Lords of Discipline, "I wear the ring" that ... "sums up better than anything how I felt and how other people feel about this college."</p> <p>Come explore the history, tradition and the legacy of the Mighty Citadel. This is a 2-hour moderate WALKING tour.</p>				
Min: 11		Max: 20	Cost: \$30.00	

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F2022013	Spirit Line Dinner Cruise	Tues., Oct. 11	4:45 pm – 10:30 pm	Leader: Julia
Aboard the Spirit of Carolina, we will enjoy a four-course dinner, made to order from local seasonal ingredients. As we dine, we will cruise through the beautiful Charleston Harbor, past Fort Sumter, along the Battery and beneath the Ravenel Bridge. See for yourself why others are raving about this dinner cruise. Pair that with amazing Charleston harbor sunset views, full-service bars, and you have the makings for an unforgettable evening on the water with family and friends. Tea, water and coffee are included.				
Min: 24		Max: 50	Cost: \$93.00	

F202214	Cheehaw River Kayak Trip	Wed., Oct. 12	8:00 am – 1:30 pm	Leader: Jim
This is a two-hour black water paddle on Cheehaw Creek in the ACE Basin. We will see abandoned rice fields and, hopefully, abundant wildflowers and wildlife. The timing of the paddle is designed to take advantage of the tides. There is a picnic area and floating dock at the landing. We will be next to the Donnelley Wildlife Management Area, so you may want to take a self-guided tour of this 8,000-acre preserve while you are in the area. The office at the entrance has maps highlighting the preserve's main attractions. While kayaking on flat black water without tidal influence for approximately 2 hours, wind is sometimes a factor.				
Min: 12		Max: 18	Cost: \$65.00	

F202215	Don't Tread On Me	Wed., Oct. 12	9:00 am-1:00 pm	Leader: Lynn
Charleston in 1776 had withstood attack on Fort Sullivan. In 1779 it repulsed another, led by Gen. Augustus Prevost. But in the spring of 1780 Clinton succeeded where he had failed before. (1780) during the American Revolution, British land and sea campaign that cut off and forced the surrender of Charleston, S.C., the principal port city of the southern American colonies.				
Don't Tread On Me: The Patriots Fight For Liberty In Charleston. From the Charleston taverns to the Liberty Tree and to the homes of those who desired us to be our own country, this tour will explore Charleston during the American Revolution and how this "royal city" with its divided loyalties would shape the future of this country. This is a moderate WALKING tour.				
Min: 11		Max: 20	Cost: \$30.00	

F202216	Downtown Charleston Culinary Tour #2	Thurs., Oct. 13	10:00 am – 2:30 pm	Leader: Joyce
This culinary walking tour combines elements of an historical tour with a culinary adventure. Through a broad range of tastings from four local food restaurants and expert narrative from a city-certified guide, you will gain insight into traditional Lowcountry cuisine. The price includes all food tastings (a meal for most) and non-alcoholic beverages. This 2½ hour moderate walking tour is on the city's uneven sidewalks. It is held rain or shine.				
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F202217	Doin' the Charleston Renaissance	Tues., Oct. 18	9:00 am-1:00 pm	Leader: Lynn
<p>In the Antebellum era, Charleston was one of the ten largest cities in America. The Civil War destroyed the city's prosperity, and the economic after-effects lingered through the Reconstruction era into the early 20th century. Beginning around World War I, however, the city experienced a renaissance in the arts as the local art community worked on bettering their city and representing it in various media. A culture phoenix rising from the ashes of the Civil War and Reconstruction, the Charleston Renaissance roared into the 1920s as artists, writers, musicians, poets, and preservationists revitalized the city's social, cultural and artistic identity.</p> <p>This 2 hour walking tour takes you back in time as you visit sites associated with icons such as DuBose Heyward, Elizabeth O'Neil Verner, Josephine Pinckney, John Bennett and the Jenkins Band to name a few. This is a moderate WALKING tour.</p>				
Min: 11		Max: 20	Cost: \$30.00	

F202218	The S.O.B. Tour	Wed., Oct. 19	9:00 am – 2:30 pm	Leader: Julia
<p>Whet your appetite for Charleston with a historic stroll! This 1.5-hour walking tour will guide us through some of Charleston's oldest and best-preserved neighborhoods, giving us an insider's look at the streetscapes of Charleston past and present. The architecture and history of the Revolution, Antebellum, and Restoration periods are on full display in the beautiful French Quarter and South of Broad boroughs, and our city-licensed tour guide is ready to acquaint you with all the extraordinary tales of a city that's shaped the American story at every turn. After our walk we will sit back and relax in the historic State Street dining room with a catered lunch (3 courses) representing the most historic and tastiest of Charleston cuisine prepared by our chef along with narration from our guide.</p>				
Min: 10		Max: 16	Cost: \$94.00	

F202219	Ravenel Bridge Walk	Thurs., Oct. 20	9:15 am -1:30 pm	Leader: Carol
<p>We had so much fun this past Spring that we've scheduled a second running of the bridge walk! So, folks, it's crunch time again, i.e. time to brush the Twinkie crumbs off your chin, lace up your Nikes, and experience the exhilaration of walking where deer never run. We'll park practically under the bridge at Memorial Waterfront Park in Mt. Pleasant to begin our trek. The bridge uphill is a little strenuous (more so from the MP side) but <i>you can walk at your own pace and rest whenever you like.</i> At midpoint there are benches where we can regroup and enjoy the absolutely spectacular view of the harbor. When we reach the Charleston side, we'll refuel (lunch, light snacks, pastries, etc.) at Mercantile and Mash in the wonderfully renovated Old Cigar Factory building—a destination itself. Afterwards we'll retrace our steps to our patiently waiting cars. Bring sun protection, water, a windbreaker and cell/camera. Extensive walking.</p>				
Min: 5		Max: 20	Free	

F202220	Easy Rider: Harbor Tour	Mon., Oct. 24	9:00 am - 1:30 pm	Leader: Sue
<p>The Harbor eBike tour shows riders Charleston's biggest attractions east of the Cooper River. We will travel into the old village of Mt. Pleasant to Pitt Street Bridge with views of Fort Sumter. Then we travel to Shem Creek Park where riders will see popular restaurants, dockside bars, water sports, an active shrimp boat fleet and dolphins. We will then work our way toward the Ravenel Bridge and into Mt. Pleasant Memorial Waterfront Park to the USS Yorktown Naval aircraft carrier, and then to Sullivan's Island. All bikes are electric Step Thru "Fat Tire" e-bike.</p>				
Min: 10		Max: 25	Cost: \$145.00	

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F202221	Biking Kiawah's Three Towers	Mon., Oct. 24 Rain Date: Fri., Nov. 4	9:00 am -1:00 pm	Leader: Melodie Pat
<p>Do you enjoy a 25 mile bike ride on a flat, paved bike route? Do you enjoy observing nature? Join us Biking Kiawah. We will visit all three observation towers; Marsh View, Marsh Island Park, Blue Heron Pond. We will traverse a combination of paved dedicated bike paths and low traffic roads, offering lovely Lowcountry scenery and wildlife viewing. Optional side trip for lunch at Freshfields Village.</p> <p>Participants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide their own bikes and meet up at the Seabrook Island Lake House • Wear a bicycle helmet – NO EXCEPTIONS! • Bring water to drink • Be able to ride 25 miles on a flat terrain, maintain a speed of approx. 12 MPH 				
Min: 6		Max: 12	Free	

F202222	Pirate Walking Tour	Tues., Oct. 25	9:00 am-1:00 pm	Leader: Lynn
<p>We got so many great reviews from the Spring 2022 Trip, we are offering this one again. Charles Town became a busy seaport, prey to pirates looking for valuable cargo. This tour tells the story of the infamous Blackbeard's siege of the city in 1718; this exciting drama unfolds within the walls of the old city. Participants will view the Pink House (circa 1688) – a tavern at the time of Blackbeard's visit, the tomb of Colonel William Rhett (famous pirate hunter), and hear of the trials, convictions, and numerous pirate hangings on scaffolds constructed outside the city wall. Free Admission to Powder Magazine. Our guide will be wearing vintage pirate attire and he may bring his parrot. This 2-hour moderate WALKING tour begins and ends at the Powder Magazine Museum. (79 Cumberland Street).</p>				
Min: 15		Max: 20	Cost: \$40.00	

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F202223	Cooking w/Dani Manilla: SE Asian Favorites	Tues., Oct. 25	5:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Leader: Jean
<p>Our dinners with Chef Dani Manilla have been very popular and a great success! She has agreed to share her culinary expertise with us again this fall. Dani has been involved in the culinary world for over 30 years. She has been a caterer, culinary instructor, and chef in California, the south of France, and Charleston. Bon Appétit has featured her as a great chef and her recipes have been published in several cooking magazines. Dani moved to Charleston from France in 2011 and currently divides her time between the two locations.</p> <p>Join us for this cooking demonstration and tasting of South East Asia favorites at the home of Jean and John Conyers on Seabrook Island. We all love to dine in South East Asian restaurants. Now you can learn to recreate some of your favorites and learn the history of these healthy, fragrant, and colorful cuisines.</p> <p>Menu: Vietnamese Spring Rolls with Peanut Dipping Sauce: delicate rice paper rolls filled with shrimp, cilantro, mint and basil.</p> <p>Thai Green Mango Salad: a refreshing salad of mango, carrots, lime, peanuts and toasted coconut.</p> <p>Laotian Larb: minced chicken with lime, mint, and cilantro. This classic is delicious wrapped in lettuce leaves or served over jasmine rice.</p> <p>Candied Ginger Cookies: a sweet touch with a dash of heat.</p> <p>About the chef: <i>Dani Manilla</i> has been involved the culinary world for over 30 years. She has been a caterer, culinary instructor, and chef in California, the south of France, and Charleston. <i>Bon Appétit</i> has featured her as a great chef and her recipes have been published in several cooking magazines. Dani moved to Charleston from France in 2011 and currently divides her time between the two locations.</p> <p><i>Elevator available at home.</i></p>				
Min: 12		Max: 16	Cost: \$90.00	

F202224	Echaw Creek Kayak Trip	Wed., Oct. 26	7:15 am – 1:00 pm	Leader: Jim
<p>Echaw Creek is a blackwater tributary off the Santee River. This is a great example of mature oak-hickory forest and cypress-gum swamp ecosystems with some of the oldest cypress trees in the SC lowcountry. This paddle displays iconic "walking trees" that are always interesting to see. Common wildlife sightings are a variety of songbirds, turkey, deer, otter, and the occasional bobcat. There is also evidence of the old rice culture that was once dominate in the Lowcountry of South Carolina. We will paddle out to the mighty Santee River and peek at it before returning to Pitch Landing.</p>				
Min: 12		Max: 18	Cost: \$56.00	

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F202225	Upper King Culinary Tour Trip #1	Thurs., Oct. 27	2:00 – 6:30 PM	Leader: Julia
<p>This culinary walking tour offers insight into Charleston’s Upper King Street district and surrounding neighborhoods, showcasing four of Charleston’s culinary innovators who exemplify cooking in the New South. We will meet at the Charleston Visitor Center, the tour will feature four restaurants featured as trailblazers in Charleston’s culinary scene, edgy and innovative, and the afternoon combines elements of a historical tour with a culinary adventure. A broad range of samples will provide insight into Lowcountry cuisine—enough food to make a meal for most! The price includes all food and non-alcoholic beverages tastings. This 2½-hour moderate walking tour will be on uneven sidewalks in historic Charleston.</p>				
Min: 8		Max: 8		Cost: \$94.00

F202226	Well Behaved Women Seldom Make History	Tues., Nov. 1	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Leader: Lynn
<p>A group of courageous, innovative women from Charleston would disrupt the status quo of their generations and in doing so, their accomplishments would open opportunities for the women that followed, not only here in Charleston but across the United States.</p> <p>Meet the ladies, hear their remarkable stories and see for yourself what transpires when you don’t adhere to the norm. Including Ann Pamela Cunningham, Grimke Sisters, Susan Pringle Foster, Rebecca Motte, Anna Decosta Banks and more. This 2-hour moderate walking tour will take you through the streets of Charleston where this happened.</p>				
Min: 11		Max: 20		Cost: \$30.00

F202227	In the Kitchen with Bob Waggoner	Wed., Nov. 2	6:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Leader: Linda
<p>Join in on a delightful cooking class & seasonal tasting menu experience with 3 large courses and 4 different wines with famous chef, Bob Waggoner. Join chef Bob in his downtown Charleston showcase kitchen, where you will cook and laugh alongside him to prepare and enjoy a seasonal tasting menu inspired by the many farmers, fisherman, and artisans of the lowcountry. Whatever your experience level, in these cooking classes chef Bob will teach you the tips and techniques to help you build your confidence in the kitchen. There will be no pressure, no recipes, or even dishes to wash at the end of the night! just a fun and truly unique dinner party experience with every detail carefully crafted by chef Bob himself.</p>				
Min: 18		Max: 18		Cost: \$191.00

F202228	On the Board	Thur., Nov. 3	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Leader: Julia
<p>Do you find creating a charcuterie board challenging? Have you ever wondered how to make your charcuterie board more appealing to your guests? Our class will be in the Eagles Nest at the Lakehouse. Each participant will receive a slate board, instruction and food supplies. At the end of the class, you will have a fully stocked charcuterie board to take home and enjoy. Bring your own beverage.</p>				
Min: 10		Max: 20		Cost: \$58.00

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F202229	51st Annual Charleston Scottish Games & Highland Gathering	Sat., Nov. 5	8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Leader: Linda
<p>Visit Scotland for a day! Immerse yourself with the friendly Scots in their traditional clan kilts after the Parade of the Tartans, visit with representatives from Scotland, enjoy the many traditional Scottish competitions: bagpipe teams, male Highland dancing, Scottish fiddling, and heavy athletic competitions (in kilts!) including Stone Put, Hammer Throw, Sheaf Toss, and Caber (massive tapered pole) Toss. Feast on Scottish haggis or scotch eggs to the sounds of live Celtic music by Albannach. Purchase authentic Scottish wares. Test your taste buds at a Scotch whisky tasting (ticket must be purchased separately).</p>				
Min: 10		Max: 30	Cost: \$30.00	

F202230	Sweetgrass Basket Class	Wed., Nov. 9	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Leader: Carol
<p>If you're thinking ahead, what better holiday gift—for a good friend, a loved one, or even yourself—than something that is 'quintessentially Charleston' of your own making? This is one of our most popular and fun classes and we promise you'll be amazed and proud of the small basket you make and take home. 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>				
Min: 8		Max: 14	Cost: \$69.00	

F202231	Upper King Culinary Tour Trip #2	Thurs., Nov. 10	2:00 pm – 6:30 PM	Leader: Julia
<p>This culinary walking tour offers insight into Charleston's Upper King Street district and surrounding neighborhoods, showcasing four of Charleston's culinary innovators who exemplify cooking in the New South. We will meet at the Charleston Visitor Center, the tour will feature four restaurants featured as trailblazers in Charleston's culinary scene, edgy and innovative, and the afternoon combines elements of a historical tour with a culinary adventure. A broad range of samples will provide insight into Lowcountry cuisine—enough food to make a meal for most! The price includes all food and non-alcoholic beverages tastings. This 2½-hour moderate walking tour will be on uneven sidewalks in historic Charleston.</p>				
Min: 8		Max: 8	Cost: \$94.00	

F202232	Hobcaw Barony	Tues., Nov. 15	7: 45 am-2:00 pm	Leader: Julia Lynn M.
<p>We'll carpool to Hobcaw (in Georgetown, SC), then embark on a 2-hour bus tour that includes highlights of Hobcaw's Barony's 16,000 acres of history and ecology. A privately owned research reserve, the property represents every environment and century in the lowcountry. Naval stores, indigo, and rice production ended by 1905, when the land was purchased by Bernard Baruch, a native South Carolinian and Wall Street financier. He and other millionaires hunted ducks, deer, and wild turkeys on this winter retreat. The bus stops for a tour inside his 1930 home which played host to politicians, generals, and newspapermen, as well as Winston Churchill and President Franklin Roosevelt. In addition to Hobcaw House, the tour includes a drive by Bellefield plantation, the home of Belle Baruch who owned the property by 1956, as well as a drive through Friendfield Village, the last 19th century slave village on the Waccamaw Neck. If enough people sign-up we'll run two trips at the same time.</p>				
Min: 14		Max: 28	Cost: \$34.00	

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F202233	Paint and Wine	Wed., Nov. 16	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Leader: Pat
<p>Craft & Canvas, Charleston's premier Paint & Sip business, will guide us through painting a festive picture this evening. Members of Seabrook Natural History Group are invited to enjoy a relaxed environment as we listen to music and paint a fun creative winter themed painting. With a brush in one hand and a drink in the other, all levels of painters will enjoy themselves.</p>				
Min: 15		Max: 15	Cost: \$52.00	

F202234	A Christmas Carol	Fri., Dec. 2	6:30 pm – 11:30 pm	Leader: Jane
<p>"Bah humbug!!" A Christmas Carol is back at the Dock Street Theatre this December with a brand new production, new costumes, new sets and some holiday music to set the mood. Your seats will be orchestra center. Filled with the carols of the season and magical special effects, miserly Ebenezer Scrooge, despite himself, discovers once again the magic of Christmas.</p>				
Min: 15		Max: 20	Cost: \$60.00	

F202235	Beautiful Yawkey	Wed., Dec. 7	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Leader: Julia
<p>Tom Yawkey, long-time owner of the Boston Red Sox and avid conservationist, willed his munificent South Island Plantation to the SC Department of Natural Resources in what is considered one of the most outstanding gifts to conservation in North America. This property, located on three coastal islands at the mouth of Winyah Bay, consists of pristine marshes, wetlands, ocean beaches, long leaf pine and maritime forests. Over the years it has become a refuge for wildlife preservation, providing research, education, field study, and protection for endangered species. Entrance to the refuge is difficult to come by and strictly limited to groups of 14. We'll carpool to the Georgetown area, board a pontoon boat for the 300' ride to the island, then tour by van, stopping once to see the Yawkeys' matching house trailers and retreat. We've run this trip again and again with good reason. Besides being a wonderfully informative tour, the shore and wetlands scenery is magnificent. Bird and waterfowl migration is at its peak during the winter months, which will make this trip particularly interesting. Minimal walking; participants must be able to board the boat via a very short ramp and step up into the van. Bring water and binoculars. Bugs should not be that much of a problem at this time of year but long sleeves, pants and repellent are recommended. Your fee is a donation to the Tom Yawkey Wildlife Center.</p>				
Min: 14		Max: 14	Cost: \$12.00	

F202236	Ann Caldwell's Magnolia Gospel Singers at Drayton Hall	Sun., Dec. 11	2:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Leader: Carol
<p>We did this trip in 2019 and it was rollicking good fun. Ann Caldwell is simply a force of nature and her <i>a cappella</i> gospel group is beyond buoyant and boisterous. The concert is actually held in the basement of the Hall where sound multiplies exponentially and the acoustics are splendid. Our afternoon begins with what they call 'light bites' and seasonal beverages. If the fare is like our previous experience, there should be plenty to eat. Over the years this concert has become a holiday staple at Drayton Hall and tickets are hard to come by. They're sold on a first-come, first-serve basis and we'll do our best to accommodate you. Please note that Drayton Hall is not handicap accessible and stairs can be hard to navigate.</p>				
Min: 6		Max: 10	Cost: \$74.00	

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F202237	Holiday Progressive Dinner	TBA	4:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Leader: Julia
<p>The Holiday Progressive Dinner is becoming a Seabrook holiday tradition and it's one of the best ways to see downtown Charleston during the Christmas season. The evening begins with hors d'oeuvres at the King's Courtyard Inn. We then travel by horse-drawn carriage to a splendid 3-course dinner at Circa 1886 and top off the evening with dessert & coffee at the venerable John Rutledge House Inn on Broad. The carriage ride is a lovely way to glimpse many of Charleston's historic homes decked out in their Christmas finery. Most non-alcoholic beverages are included with your dinner; wine, beer, alcohol, and sodas are charged separately. A caveat: climbing in and out of the carriage may be difficult for some.</p>				
Min: 20		Max: 48		Cost: \$135.00 (non-refundable unless a substitute is found) tax & tip included