



## LOUDOUN COUNTY SENIOR TRIPS PROGRAM



### Merry Myrtle Beach

6 Days –5 Nights  
December 8-13, 2024

*Myrtle Beach, not just a summer destination! The Holiday Season is Merrier in Myrtle. Sand, Shopping, Seafood, Spectacular Shows and Sparkling Lights are all part of this tour. Celebrate the season on this wonderful Holiday Trip!*

#### Day One, Sunday, December 8, 2024

Early departure this morning from the **Cascades Senior Center** for **Myrtle Beach, South Carolina**. We'll stop enroute for rest breaks and a lunch break. Upon arrival, you'll check-in to the **Homewood Suites Oceanfront Hotel** to rest and refresh before **dinner included** at the **Sea Captain's House** offering some of the best views in Myrtle Beach. Return to your hotel to rest and relax for the night. (Meals: D)

#### Day Two, Monday, December 9, 2024

Enjoy **breakfast included** at the hotel this morning. Visit **Bellamy Mansion Museum of History and Design Arts**, a non-profit educational institution dedicated to interpreting the social and architectural history of the Bellamy Mansion and promoting a greater understanding of historic preservation, architectural history, and various restoration methods. Enjoy **free time** to explore, shop, and enjoy lunch on own along the riverwalk. Embark on a **Horse-drawn Trolley Tour** with your friendly, knowledgeable **Guide for a City Tour of Wilmington** and learn about the famous personalities who have lived and visited the area as you leisurely ride past the stately mansions and elegant homes. Enjoy **dinner included** this evening at **Landry's Seafood**. The true flavor of Gulf Coast tradition is all about family, warmth, and exceptional seafood. Landry's Seafood strives to bring all those things together, providing a fun-filled dining experience that will make you want to drop your anchor and never leave. Tonight, you'll experience the "**Legends in Concert**" Show at **Broadway at the Beach!** Longtime favorite, the **Legends in Concert®**, features a super-talented cast paying tribute to a rotating lineup of musical greats from the past and present such as, Elvis, Prince, Reba, and The Blues Brothers. (Meals: B, D)

#### Day Three, Tuesday, December 10, 2024

Enjoy **breakfast** at your hotel before departing to spend the morning exploring **Barefoot Landing**. Set along the Intracoastal Waterway, Barefoot Landing is one of the most unique & popular dining, shopping, & entertainment destinations you will ever experience. Enjoy lunch on own while exploring. Afterwards, arrive to take your seats at the **Carolina Opry** for the annual **Christmas Special!** The first theater in Myrtle Beach, (and the only one to receive the Governor's Cup), the theater holds the distinction of being designated, "Most Outstanding Attraction" by the state of South Carolina, the only theater to be called, "Top Myrtle Beach Attraction" by CNBC, and the only theater to be voted #1 every single year! After, uncork the sweeter side of Myrtle Beach, with a visit for a **Tour and Tasting at Duplin Winery**, makers of America's favorite Muscadine wine and beautifully situated on gorgeous location overseeing the vineyards. A special 'Tasting Tour and **Dinner**' event awaits tonight at **Crooked Hammock Brewery**. The Brewery is a craft brewery, restaurant, and backyard beer garden – all in one, creating an easy-going, approachable environment. Return to your hotel to rest and relax for the evening. (Meals: B, D)

#### Day Four, Wednesday, December 11, 2024

Enjoy **breakfast included** at the hotel this morning at your leisure with free time to enjoy the morning at a slower pace. Arrive for **free time** to explore, do some shopping, and have lunch on own in Murrells Inlet before climbing aboard your cruise ship. Sail away on a **Murrells Inlet History Cruise**. Listen to stories of Murrells Inlet, the early plantation owners, Civil War history, as well as informative stories about the rich heritage and resources that make Murrells Inlet the paradise that many enjoy. Enjoy **dinner** at **The Original Benjamin's Calabash Seafood**, a family tradition since 1986 and an original landmark on the **Grand Strand**. This Myrtle Beach buffet is also world-famous for introducing the Myrtle Beach area to cooking seafood **Calabash style**. Tonight, arrive for seating at the **Alabama Theatre** where your holiday celebrations continue in grand form. Country music stars ALABAMA had a desire to return to their musical roots in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina where they honed their impressive three-part harmonies while playing for tips at The Bowery, a local nightclub. Alabama wanted to bring their unique perspective to the rising entertainment industry on the Grand Strand and the Alabama Theatre was born. The rest, they say, is history. Enjoy **"The South's Grandest Christmas Show"**. Voted as the #1 Christmas Show in Myrtle Beach and North Myrtle Beach for 2023, this show brings an enchanting blend of talent, breathtaking scenery, and magical special effects to the Grand Strand, delivering an unforgettable holiday musical experience immersing you in the spirit of the season. Return to your hotel for the night. **(Meals: B, D)**

#### Day Five, Thursday, December 12, 2024

Enjoy **breakfast included** at the hotel this morning. Embark on the **Discover Hobcaw Tour**. This two-hour tour requires little walking and includes highlights of **Hobcaw Barony's** 16,000 acres of history, ecology, and research. As a privately owned research reserve, the property represents every environment and century of the Lowcountry. Arrive in **Georgetown, SC** and enjoy lunch on own with **free time** to do some Christmas shopping and explore at the unique boutiques. *Be sure to visit* the unique historical locations within walking distance, such as the **SC Maritime Museum** or the **Rice Museum** on your own. Afterwards, explore **The Hammock Shops Village**, an iconic setting offering a memorable mix of Lowcountry nature, history, shopping, and dining. Whether browsing in the shops, sipping wine on the deck, or watching the art of hammock weaving and sweetgrass basket-making being demonstrated each day, the pull of **Pawleys** is ever-present at **The Hammock Shops**. Enjoy a lovely **Dinner** at **Pawley's Raw Bar** in Murrell's Inlet before departing for **Brookgreen Gardens** to experience their annual **Night of a Thousand Candles display**. See Brookgreen Gardens come to life amid the soft glow of more than 2,700 hand-lit candles and millions of sparkling lights. Walk the paths with a warm cup of cider, hear the melodies of holiday music fill the air, and celebrate the season. You'll love this jewel of South Carolina's coast. **(Meals: B, D)**

#### Day Six, Friday, December 13, 2024

Enjoy **breakfast included** at the hotel this morning, prior to **checking-out** and departing for home with rest and lunch breaks enroute. **(Meals: B)**

**DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: \$1932 Member / \$1977 Non-Member**  
**SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$2392 Member / \$2437 Non-Member**

##### **Tour Includes:**

- Round-trip transportation to and from the Cascades Senior Center,
- Five (5) Nights' Beachfront Hotel Accommodation + baggage handling,
- 5 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners
- Wine Tasting,
- "Legends in Concert" Show at Broadway at the Beach,
- Carolina Opry's annual Christmas Special Show,
- "The South's Grandest Christmas Show" at Alabama Theatre,
- Admissions and guided tours as stated in the Itinerary.
- Driver Gratuity is included.

**Trip # 946635**

**Payable in 4 installments**

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