

“Explore Charleston” Tour Options

Below are several suggested area tours. Please allow 3-4 hours for each tour plus driving. There is an admission cost to the Magnolia Plantation, Middleton Place, and Charleston Tea Plantation. Admission is free at the Firefly Distillery; however, guests are able to sample the wine and vodka for a small charge. Please go to the websites provided below to get admission costs. Group rates may also be available.

For more information on Charleston and to plan your trip, please go to the following:
<http://www.charlestonsfinest.com/sc/places.htm>

***LIMITED TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE**

Guests can contact Tommy Sessions or Wanda Morgan for information on transportation at General@Tritium2016.org. There will also be a sign-up sheet the day of registration.

Downtown Tours:

- Historic Walking Tours
 - Charleston Tea Party Walking Tour – ends at Battery
- Adventure Site Seeing Tours
- Culinary Tours – visit/walk through kitchens
- “Charleston Cooks” – Prep/Demo Daily <http://www.charlestoncooks.com/>
- Gullah Tours <http://gullahtours.com/>
- Annual Festival of Houses and Gardens 2016 – March 16th – April 24th
- Ghost & Dungeon Walking Tour
<http://bulldogtours.com/charleston-ghost-dungeon-walking-tour>

Local Area Tours:

- Bus Tours - Can pick up at front door of hotel
- Magnolia Plantation and Gardens <http://www.magnoliaplantation.com>
- Middleton Place (Wine Strolls: March – June) <https://www.middletonplace.org>
- Charleston Tea Plantation <http://www.charlestonteaplantation.com>
- Firefly Distillery <http://fireflyspirits.com/distillery>
Home of the Firefly Vodka and Irvin House Vineyards - For a small charge, guests are able to sample wine and the famous Firefly Vodkas as well as tour the grounds
- Angel Oak Tree www.angeloaktree.com
The Angel Oak Tree is estimated to be 400-500 years old. It is an absolute must see for anyone visiting the Charleston area

Harbor Tours:

- USS Yorktown Aircraft Carrier (Patriots Point)
http://www.patriotspoint.org/explore_museum/uss_yorktown/
- Ft. Sumter (Boat trip out) <http://www.fortsumtertours.com/>
- Tour the Hunley Submarine <http://www.hunley.org/>
- Ft. Moultrie http://www.nps.gov/fosu/learn/historyculture/fort_moultrie.htm

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Shopping:

The Market <http://www.thecharlestoncitymarket.com/>
King Street <http://www.charlestonsfinest.com/sc/places.htm>
Charleston Place <http://www.belmond.com/charleston-place/luxury-hotel>

SPA Visits:

Belmond Charleston Place <http://www.belmond.com/charleston-place/luxury-hotel>
The Spa at Wentworth Mansion <http://www.wentworthmansion.com/spa/>
Earthling Day Spa <http://www.earthlingdayspa.com/>

Downtown Attractions:

- Carriage Rides – 1 hr. tour (~12-16 people) <http://palmettocarriage.com/>
- Gibbes Museum <http://www.gibbesmuseum.org/>
- Charleston Children’s Museum (inside playground with hands-on interactive activities and crafts)
- Art Galleries <http://www.charlestonsfinest.com/sc/places.htm>
- South Carolina Aquarium <http://scaquarium.org/>
- Charleston River Dogs Baseball
- Charter Deep Sea Fishing
- Golf
- Vendue Inn - Roof Top Restaurant – cocktails; nice view of the city
<http://thevendue.com/restaurants/the-rooftop/>

Beaches:

Isle of Palms; Seabrook or Kiawah Island; Wild Dunes Resort; Folly Beach
Transportation: Beach Runs: Julian’s Transportation 843-270-7774

Transportation:

Hotel Shuttle to Airport - runs 8:30 am – 10:30 pm every 30 minutes (~\$6/Day)
Complimentary City Bus – “Carta”
Airport/Beach Runs: Julian’s Transportation 843-270-7774
Holy City Transportation 843-364-5841
Free Hotel Shuttle to Battery Area runs 8:00 am – 10:30 pm every 30 minutes