



Featuring  
Charleston &  
Savannah plus  
other scenic ports!

COASTAL  
JOURNEY

# Historic South & Golden Isles Cruise

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Watch glorious sunsets over the quiet marshes and serene bays of the **Intracoastal Waterway**.
- ▶ Bask in true Southern charm in wonderfully preserved **Charleston**.
- ▶ Step back into another era along the streets of **beautiful Savannah**, amid stately mansions, moss-draped oaks and lush, secluded gardens.
- ▶ Marvel at the breathtaking, pristine landscapes of the **Golden Isles**, nestled along the Georgia coast.
- ▶ Delight in the colorful history, native wildlife and relaxed vibe of Florida's gem, **Amelia Island**.
- ▶ Admire lovely and quaint **Beaufort**.

## INCLUDED FEATURES

### Accommodations

(with baggage handling)

- **7 nights** aboard the first-class Independence.
- **1 night** in Charleston, South Carolina, at the first-class Francis Marion Hotel.

### Transfer

- Deluxe motor coach transfer from your ship to the hotel, plus baggage handling.

### Extensive Meal Program

- 8 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 7 dinners; complimentary cocktails and hors d'oeuvres before dinner during the cruise; coffee, tea or soft drinks with all meals, plus wine and beer with lunch and dinner during the cruise.

### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **Included and elective excursions** provide additional opportunities to immerse yourself in the local culture, heritage and history.
- Socialize with your fellow guests during casual **Travelers' Corners**.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- Tipping of onboard staff and guides and drivers on included excursions.

### Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city† | Arrive in Jacksonville | Embark ship | Fernandina Beach
- Day 2** Fernandina Beach
- Day 3** Jekyll Island | St. Simons Island
- Day 4** Savannah
- Day 5** Hilton Head Island
- Day 6** Beaufort
- Day 7** Charleston
- Day 8** Disembark ship | Charleston
- Day 9** Depart for gateway city†

†Transfers and flights included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on many excursions.



Lighthouse, Hilton Head



## Included Excursions

**Charleston.** On a panoramic/walking tour, see highlights including the Battery promenade, Rainbow Row's colorful houses and the Citadel. Tour St. Michael's Church and the Heyward-Washington House, built in 1772.

## Elective Excursions

### Charleston

**Fort Sumter.** Ferry to this famed fort, where the Civil War's first shots rang out, to visit the grounds and museum.

### Beaufort

**Lowcountry Heritage Tour.** Explore a former plantation and learn what daily life was like. Visit the Penn Center, the site of one of the first schools for freed slaves.

**Beaufort Carriage Tour.** Take a relaxed horse-drawn carriage ride through the Bay Street area, filled with antebellum homes, parks and shops.

### Hilton Head Island

**Alligator and Wildlife Tour.** Cruise through the Sea Pines Resort Forest Preserve, a 600-acre wildlife habitat, to see native plants and animals close up, including the American alligator.

**Dolphin Cruise.** Observe playful bottle-nose dolphins on this fun cruise.

### Savannah

**Trolley Tour.** Hop aboard a trolley to see Factor's Walk, the Cotton Exchange, several of Savannah's lovely squares, plus other landmarks.

**Guided Walking Tour.** Stroll through the city's oldest neighborhood. Visit the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Colonial Park Cemetery and some of the city's 22 squares.

**Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum.** From World War II to the present, trace the history of the Eighth Air Force bombers and their crews.

### St. Simons Island/Jekyll Island

**Jekyll Island Tour.** At the Georgia Sea Turtle Center, learn about the life of a sea turtle and watch sick turtles being treated. Then, take a tram tour through the historic district where wealthy families built winter retreats, and visit one of the homes.

**St. Simons Island Tour.** Visit historic sites, including the battlefield where British forces defeated Spanish troops in 1742. See Christ Church's exquisite stained-glass windows.

**Lady Jane Shrimp Boat Tour.** Keep an eye out for dolphins as you sail to a favorite shrimping grounds and try your hand at pulling in a catch!

### Amelia Island

**Historic Walking Tour.** Savor the small-town ambience of Fernandina Beach as you stroll past its many charming Victorian-era buildings.

**Amelia Island River Cruise.** From the water, revel in gorgeous views of Fernandina Beach. See Fort Clinch, the lighthouse and unique marine life.

**Cumberland Island & Legacy.** Take a private ferry to Cumberland Island and its National Seashore. Visit Plumb Orchard Mansion and First African Baptist Church.

Elective excursions available at an additional cost.

## AHI Travel Expertise

### Passenger Service Representative |

Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

**Travel Director |** Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

**Travel information |** Prepares you fully for your journey.

**Expert local guides |** Provide friendly, knowledgeable service.

**Lecturers |** Share their knowledge of and passion for the region.

## Accommodations

### Francis Marion Hotel | Charleston

[www.francismarionhotel.com](http://www.francismarionhotel.com) 

### Independence

<http://bit.ly/aclindependence>



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## Enrichment

**Ship Lectures.** Delight in a range of daily lectures from history and ecology to culture and cuisine.



Savannah



Rainbow Row, Charleston

## Let us arrange your flights!

✦ **AHI FlexAir |** Our personalized air program offers incredible advantages:

- **price guarantee**
- arrival and departure **transfers**
- **flexibility** to change or cancel
- **assistance** with changes or delays
- **flight insurance**

## 2020 DATES & PRICES

**March 28 – April 5**

**April 11-19**

**Nov. 20-28**

Special From Price **\$4,795**

Port charges are an additional \$250 per person. All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

**Prices may vary depending on departure dates. Please call for details.**

Single prices are available upon request (limited availability).