

# Charleston, South Carolina

March 5 – 9, 2024

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University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point



Registration  
for this trip closes  
**November 3, 2023**



**An Itinerary for**  
**2024 Charleston, South Carolina**  
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Charleston, South Carolina is one of America's favorite destinations. Join trip leaders Anne and Jennifer for this incredible adventure! This trip is perfect for food and history lovers. Expect twists with French-influenced food, how pirates shaped Charleston's unique scene, and the history of prohibition in a real speakeasy. Plan on visiting the Magnolia Plantation, Morris Island Lighthouse, and the official beginning of the American Civil War at Fort Sumter.

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**Tuesday, March 5, 2024**

- Flights from **Appleton International Airport** to **Charleston International Airport**
- Check into hotel
- **In the Kitchen with Bob Waggoner** (*Dinner, 2 hours, .5 miles away from hotel, included in trip fee*)
  - Chef Bob Waggoner has played a lead role in defining Charleston's amazing culinary scene. Fusing low country cooking and his own French-influenced technique, Chef Bob creates contemporary new southern cuisine using seasonal and regional ingredients, and has captured critical acclaim by producing menus that combine unusual ingredients with classic techniques.

**Wednesday, March 6, 2024**

- **Breakfast at hotel** (*included in trip fee*)
  - Begin a day of exploring with our complimentary European continental breakfast. Served in the lobby, on the terrace or delivered directly to your guest room, it features fresh berries and melon, whole fruit, bagels and baked goods, petite quiches, eggs, and more!
- **Magnolia Plantation** (*3-4 hours, 30 minutes from hotel, included in trip fee*)
  - Magnolia Plantation & Gardens bears witness to 350 years of American history. Here, you'll learn about the Europeans who colonized South Carolina, the Drayton family that still owns the plantation today, and the enslaved people who worked in the rice fields and in the gardens.
- Lunch, if needed, on own – early food tour for dinner
- **Secret Food Tour** (*Dinner, 3.5 hours, .3 miles away from hotel, included in trip fee*)
  - Discover how pirates, pandemics, natural disasters, and wars have all shaped Charleston's unique food scene as you indulge in She-crab soup, Carolina-style BBQ, Shrimp & Grits, and an exceptional handmade ice cream... and you'll also get to enjoy a surprise Secret Dish, carefully selected by our expert guides to showcase the best of Charleston's culinary scene!



### Thursday, March 7, 2024

- Breakfast at hotel (*included in trip fee*)
- **African American Museum** (*2 hours, included in trip fee*)
  - The International African American Museum tells the unvarnished stories of the African American experience across generations, the trauma and triumph that gave rise to a resilient people.
  - .8 miles from hotel (*16 min walk, 5 min drive*)
  - .2 miles away from Fort Sumter
- Lunch on own at **East Bay Deli** or **Saffron Bakery and Eatery** (*not included in trip fee*)
- **Fort Sumter and Ferry** (*2 hours and 15 minutes, included in trip fee*)
  - On the ferry ride to Fort Sumter, you will hear interesting and important historical facts to prepare you for your visit. Once on the fort, National Park Service rangers offer an optional 10-minute orientation on the history of the fort and how you can best maximize your visit. Enjoy the museum filled with historical artifacts and detailed information on the construction and history of the fort. Stroll the grounds, see the historic cannons and wayside markers, while experiencing the incredible views of the city from the top of the fort.
- **Sip History in a Secret Speakeasy Cocktail Class** (*2 hours, included in trip fee*)
  - Tommy “Alchemy” Paul teaches the history of prohibition through cocktails. 2 parts learning, to 3 parts drinking. This dynamic Cocktail class teaches you how to make prohibition era classic cocktails while learning about prohibition and of course, drinking! Make your hazy trip to Charleston more historical through the lens of cocktails. Hosted at a real speakeasy in the heart of Holy City.
  - 391 Huger St, Charleston, SC 29403, USA
  - 8 minutes drive, 2.1 miles
- Dinner on own





### Friday, March 8, 2024

- Breakfast at hotel
- **Farm to Table Chef Challenge**  
(Lunch, 3 to 4 hours, included in trip fee)
  - This 3-hour tour showcases the seasonal bounty of the Lowcountry and the creative prowess of a local chef.
  - Handpick local seasonal produce at a neighborhood market alongside a Charleston chef.
  - Explore the historic Cannonborough-Elliottborough neighborhood with a city-certified guide.
  - Enjoy a one-of-a-kind farm-to-table experience at a local restaurant with a 5+ course feast, created from your seasonal Market selections.
  - 11 min drive (1.8 miles)
- **Charleston Marsh Eco Cruise with stop at Morris Island Lighthouse**  
(2.5 hours, included in trip fee)
  - On the water, cruise through inlets, salt marshes, and estuaries near Folly Beach on your way to the island. Keep a lookout for marine life such as dolphins and sea turtles, as well as birds along the route. After you arrive on Morris Island, spend free time exploring independently at your own pace. See the historic Morris Island Lighthouse, go searching for shells, or just relax and take in views of the surrounding area.
  - 19 min drive from FTT (9.7 miles)
- Dinner on own

### Saturday, March 9, 2024

- Breakfast at hotel
- **Charleston City Market** (2-3 hours)
  - Charleston's #1 most visited attraction and one of the nation's oldest public markets, this is the cultural heart of the city. It is home to more than 300 vibrant entrepreneurs. No matter what time of day or season you plan to visit, there is something to see, do, taste, and take home!
- Lunch on own
- Check out of hotel
- Flights from Charleston International Airport to Appleton International Airport



## Pricing

### Registration Fee

Single occupancy rates: **\$4,375**

Double occupancy rates: **\$3,275 per person**

\*Registration closes November 3, 2023

### Payment Schedule:

\$450 due upon registration (*\$450 of this fee is nonrefundable*)

\$1,412.50 due by **Friday, November 3, 2023**

\$1,412.50 due by **Monday, January 8, 2024**

\*Since we make financial commitments in advance, no refunds will be issued for cancellations less than 90 days prior to the trip. Cancellations received more than 90 days before the trip will receive a full refund minus \$450. However, you may send a substitute in your place. Please email us at [uwspcweb@uwsp.edu](mailto:uwspcweb@uwsp.edu) to inform us of a cancellation or substitution.

### Price includes:

- Orientation meeting approximately two months before trip.
- Round-Trip flight (Appleton to Charleston).
- Transportation in Charleston.
- Five tours, one museum, one cooking class, and one cocktail class.
- Lodging centrally located in the #1 ranked boutique hotel in Charleston, French Quarter Inn.
- European breakfasts, champagne, cookies and milk, and turndown service at hotel.