

## ***Gullah Heritage Tour***

Explore the roots of the rich Gullah culture in South Carolina's Treasured Coast, where great numbers of Africans were brought from the holds of ships. Here, in this strange and different world, they created a rich, vibrant Gullah culture and heritage still alive in the Lowcountry today.

### ***Tour Highlights:***

- Hilton Head Island tour, including Gullah Heritage Trail Tour
- Boat trip to the "right side of the river", Daufuskie Island, a unique, secluded island steeped in history
- Historic tour of Beaufort, including the Penn Center, the first school built for freed slaves in 1862, the Chapel of Ease, and an art gallery featuring Gullah sweet grass baskets
- African-American Heritage Tour of Savannah, Georgia, and a visit to the first African-American Church in North America
- World-famous Lowcountry cuisine, including Daufuskie Deviled Crabs and Frogmore Stew at restaurants owned by local native islanders
- Gullah arts and crafts shopping at local art shops
- Inspiring local gospel choir music and jazz

## *Arts, Antiques and Entertainment Tour*

Visit this paradise where the charm and enchantment of southern traditions merges with current dance, theatre, music and art.

### *Tour Highlights:*

- Welcome reception hosted by a local art gallery
- Hilton Head Island tour with stops at several outstanding antique and art galleries
- For the energetic, a Harbour Town visit to the gift shop atop the lighthouse
- Tour of historic Cole-Heyward House, a visitor's center for the Bluffton historic district, including visits to galleries and antique shops
- A genuine southern meal at one of Bluffton's local restaurants
- Horse-drawn carriage ride and walking tour through historic downtown Beaufort, where you'll enjoy antique shops, art galleries and dining at a historic inn
- Nightcap at one of Hilton Head's outstanding jazz clubs
- Theater or orchestra production at the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina

## *Sea Island Ecology Tour*

Immerse yourself in the nature-rich beaches and salt marshes of Hilton Head Island, Bluffton and Southern Beaufort County.

Museum docents and naturalists share their wealth of knowledge about the flora and fauna of this enchanting region.

### *Tour Highlights:*

- Island history tour
- Nature Cruise
- Educational (and shell-seeking) beach walks
- Marsh meander, forest foray and wildlife wander
- Coastal Zone Education Center lecture
- Enviro-Art
- Visit the Coastal Discovery Museum and the Dreamstop Butterfly Garden
- Day-long or overnight tours of the ACE basin
- Dining at one of our great oceanfront seafood restaurants