



MANSTRAVEL, LLC PRESENTS...
Low Country Charms & Gullah Roots!



Savannah, Beaufort, Charleston, featuring the Original Gullah Festival!
 May 22-26, 2025

**Celebrate Lowcountry and Gullah Culture
 with Southern Hospitality!**

Day 1, Thursday, May 22: Please arrive at the Savannah Airport no later than 5:00 pm today to join us for a get-acquainted happy hour at the hotel. Check into the Drury Plaza Hotel for 4 Nights. Enjoy Drury's free Kickback Reception (happy hour 5:30 – 7 pm) featuring hot/cold foods and alcoholic drinks and sodas. Transportation to/from the hotel and airport is on your own. Uber, Lyft, taxi or prearranged car service with <https://palmettocarservice.com>.

Day 2, Friday, May 23: After breakfast, a local guide will take us on a tour of **Savannah's historic district**. See the city's historic squares and hear about its storied past. Highlights include such landmarks as Forsyth Park, River Street, the Waving Girl statue, the Cotton Exchange and Colonial Park Cemetery. We'll visit the **First African Baptist Church** for a history tour. From the original 1832 Pipe Organ to the carvings on the ends of the Pews which were made by slaves, the Church has no shortage of hidden secrets to keep you wanting to explore. You'll have time to explore River Street before meeting back up to visit **Pin Point Heritage Museum** in the former A.S. Varn & Son Oyster and Crab Factory. The community was founded in 1896 by freed slaves after the Civil War. The former factory has been transformed into an educational center where you'll learn about the Gullah/Geechee culture directly from residents who grew up here. Enjoy supper with fellow travelers at a local restaurant in Savannah this evening. **(B/D)**

Day 3, Saturday, May 24: This morning we'll travel south to **Beaufort, SC** "Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands." This day is all about the **Original Gullah Festival** which celebrates and recognizes the history, customs, cultures, language, and accomplishments of the African Americans of the Lowcountry. This celebration of Lowcountry culture and heritage is highlighted with authentic arts and crafts, exhibits, Gullah presentations, music, workshops, dance and regional foods. Begin the day with a guided Gullah Tour before enjoying the festival. Grab lunch on your own before this afternoon's "**Decoration Day**" musical production with **Aunt Pearl Sue** (Anita Singleton Prather) and the Gullah Kinfolk. Enjoy local dining on your own before returning to your hotel. **(B)**

Day 4, Sunday, May 25: Today we visit the McLeod Plantation established in 1851. After years of careful research and restoration, **McLeod Plantation Historic Site** invites visitors to embark upon an in-depth exploration of the lives of those people whose stories are essential to understanding Charleston's complex past and helped shape who we, as a nation, are today. (Continued on next page.)



Forsyth Park, Savannah



Pin Point Heritage Museum



Gullah Festival



Aunt Pearl Sue



McLeod Plantation





Boone Hall Plantation



Slave Cabins



Charleston Market

Day 4, Sunday, May 25 (continued): Next, we will visit **Boone Hall Plantation**. Enjoy a box lunch before taking a guided first-floor house tour, seeing the Gullah presentation, the Black History in America Exhibit and exploring the grounds. Visit the new International African American Museum and experience profound expressions of life, spirit, and materiality that transform American art. There will be time to explore **Charleston's Historic City Market** before gathering for dinner at a local favorite restaurant. **(B/L/D)**

Day 5, Monday, May 26: Breakfast is included this morning. Depart for the Savannah Airport per self-arranged transportation with all your fond memories. **(B)**

Tour Includes:

3 Days Group Transportation • 4 Nights Lodging • 4 Breakfasts • 3 Dinners & Included Meal Gratuities • Guided Savannah Historic District City Tour • First African Baptist Church Tour • Pin Point Heritage Center Tour • Festival sponsored Gullah Tour • Admission for "Decoration Day" a musical production • McLeod Plantation Historic Site Tour • Boone Hall Plantation & Gardens Admission • International African American Museum • All Tour-related Taxes • Driver Gratuity • Accompanied by Eugenia Chinsman of Manstravel, LLC

Not Included:

- Round Trip Airfare
- Gullah Festival Workshop Fees
- Gratuities for Local Guides
- Travel Protection
- Late Checkouts



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Final Payment Deadline: February 15, 2025

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations made more than 60 days prior to tour departure will receive a full refund. Cancellations made 59-31 days prior to departure will receive a 50% refund. Cancellations made less than 31 days prior to departure are not refundable.

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