

# Georgia On My Mind

September 17 - 26, 2024

(10 days - 9 nights)



## Tue, Sep 17

## Bossier City, LA

With much excitement we board our motorcoach, getting acquainted with fellow travelers as we begin our tour to Georgia with other attractions en route. After stopping for lunch in the Metroplex of Fort Worth and Dallas we continue across East Texas and into the Pelican State of Louisiana.

## Wed, Sep 18

## Meridian, MS

Continuing eastward we cross into Mississippi at Vicksburg. After lunch, we will enjoy a refreshing Coke float at the Biedenharn Coca-Cola Museum. Not only does this museum house Coca-Cola memorabilia from past to present but also the equipment used to bottle the first Coca-Cola. It's the real thing!

## Thu, Sep 19

## Columbus, GA

Shortly after leaving Meridian we enter Alabama whose nickname is "Heart of Dixie". While in Alabama, we will visit Hank Williams Museum in Montgomery and the Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site before we make our way to Columbus, our home for 2 nights.

## Fri, Sep 20

## Columbus, GA

Today we learn more about Columbus, the 3rd largest city in the state. The National Infantry Museum is located just outside Fort Benning and tells the heroic story of everyday Infantrymen through an enviable collection of more than 30,000 artifacts. Galleries trace Infantry history from before the Revolutionary War to action today in Iraq and Afghanistan. Our travels to

## Highlights Include:

- 3-nights Atlanta
- Jimmy Carter Presidential Library
- Jimmy Carter Historic Site
- FDR's Little White House
- Atlanta City Tour
- Georgia Aquarium
- College Football Hall of Fame
- Dinner at Mary Mac's Tea Room
- Tuskegee Airmen National Site
- Gone With the Wind Museum
- Alpine Helen, GA
- Hank Williams Museum
- National Infantry Museum
- Talladega Superspeedway
- International Motorsports Hall of Fame & Museum

nearby Plains will allow us to visit the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site including his boyhood farm, Plains High School and Plains Train Depot which served as his Presidential Campaign Headquarters.

## Sat, Sep 21

## Atlanta, GA

Today is day filled with presidential experiences. This morning, we explore FDR's Little White House, in Warm Springs, GA. Completed in 1932, the memorial shrine was the site of his death on April 12, 1945. As we make our way to Atlanta, we are treated to a visit at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library with exhibits detailing his presidential years of 1976-1981 before settling into our Atlanta suburb hotel where we will stay in the next three nights.

## Sun, Sep 22

## Atlanta, GA

A great day is in store as we begin at the Atlanta History Center. We take a stirring journey through time in Atlanta's Cyclorama. Sit at the center of a

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sweeping panorama of the Battle of Atlanta, fought on July 22, 1864, during the American Civil War. Settle in as we tour Atlanta with a local guide aboard our coach. Visit the Georgia Aquarium, exhibiting hundreds of species residing in more than 11 million gallons of water and celebrate American's favorite pastime at the College Football Hall of Fame.

**Mon, Sep 23**

**Atlanta, GA**

You are in for a real treat today as we leave behind the hustle and bustle of the big city and head northeast towards the Blue Ridge Mountains. It is here we get a glimpse of Germany in the Bavarian village in Alpine Helen, GA.

**Tue, Sep 24**

**Meridian, MS**

With Scarlet and Rhett still on our mind, we will step back in time at the Gone With The Wind Museum in Marietta, GA. The museum is sure to delight and intrigue any *Gone with the Wind fan*, from novice to aficionado. As we cross the state line into Alabama, we return to Central Standard Time. Gaining speed just in time to make a pitstop at the Talladega Superspeedway and International Motorsport Hall of Fame & Museum. The Bilbrey Tours motorcoach is ready to take you on a lap around the track.

**Wed, Sep 25**

**Marshall, TX**

Continuing westward, we pass through Jackson, the capital of Mississippi before making our lunch stop in Vicksburg. We will then cross the Mighty Mississippi River at Vicksburg into Louisiana before stopping for lunch in Monroe. Making our way back into the Lone Star State, we will rest for the evening.

**Thu, Sep 26**

**Return home**

This morning as we board the motorcoach, we realize our Georgia tour is coming to a close but we will long remember the memories shared by all and the new friendships we have made. Lunch will be in the metroplex before we return home. Forever Georgia, will be on our mind!



**Price Includes:**

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- 9 nights hotel accommodations
- Baggage handling for one piece of luggage
- Meals: 3 breakfasts, 6 continental breakfasts and 8 lunches or dinners
- Admissions to all included attractions as per itinerary
- Services of a tour escort
- Gratuities for driver and local guides

**Cost per person:**

**\$2569 (2 people per room)**

**\$3305 (1 person per room)**

**\$50 deposit due upon booking**

**Final payment due July 17, 2024**

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