

ROAD SCHOLAR

An Exclusive Learning Adventure for Members of Al Kaly Shriners
Program # 21715 – The Best of Charleston and Savannah: A Tale of Two Cities
Sunday, October 20 to Sunday, October 27, 2024



Program Overview:

Charleston and Savannah — the grand dames of the antebellum South. Journey from one to the other as you learn about Southern culture at plantations, Civil War forts, Lowcountry landmarks and landscaped gardens. Hear tales of centuries past and experience elegant architecture and culinary delights, where cobblestone streets and historic homes spill over with history and charm.

Program Highlights:

- Walk the grounds of an 18th-century Charleston plantation that has survived revolution and civil war, and hear the cannons firing at Savannah's Old Fort Jackson.
- Savor the diverse Lowcountry flavors of both cities.
- Witness the art and learn the history of sweetgrass basket weaving as demonstrated by a local Charlestonian, and learn about the Gullah culture through music.

Current Program Pricing:

- Double Occupancy: \$3,199/person
- Deposit on enrollment: \$100/person – refundable; Full payment due by 22 August 2024
- 30-person minimum

Prevailing Temperatures– 75 degrees high / 60 degrees low

Tour starts– Charleston, Francis Macon Hotel, 5pm, October 20; **Tour ends**- Charleston Int'l Airport, 1100 am, October 27.

Current Program Pricing Includes:

- 7 nights of accommodations
- 15 meals (7 B, 4 L, 4 D)
- 3 expert-led lectures
- 10 expert-led excursions
- 3 performances
- Group travel and transfers throughout the program
- A Group Leader to accompany you throughout the program to handle all logistics
- Customary gratuities, taxes and destination fees
- The Road Scholar Assurance Plan, including 24-hour assistance for medical and other emergencies

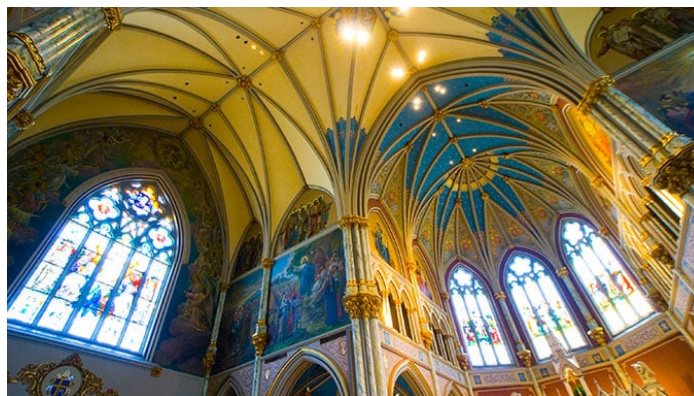
Accommodations:

Francis Marion Hotel, Charleston, 4 nights

- Centrally located hotel that in 1996, after an extensive restoration, earned the esteemed National Trust Award and once again the Francis Marion opened its doors as Charleston's Grand Hotel.

Hampton Inn Savannah-Historic District, Savannah, 3 nights

- The hotel is located in the heart of Savannah's Historic District thoroughly immersed in old-time hospitality.



If interested, please contact Potentate John Weed at (719) 627-0420 or john_weed@yahoo.com