Cruising Southern Coastlines

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Discover Southern hospitality and the most charming destinations of the U.S. coastal South on a 2-night land and 7-night cruise program.

Experience the best of South Carolina and Georgia, including Hilton Head, Beaufort, Charleston, Savannah and the Golden Isles!
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Dear Yale Traveler

Savor a wonderful, carefree journey along the South Carolina and Georgia coastline and experience the South’s rich heritage, world-famous hospitality and tantalizing cuisine! You’ll sail for seven nights through the scenic Intracoastal Waterway to iconic coastal cities and tranquil islands aboard a first-class ship, plus spend two nights in the heart of lovely Charleston.

Delve into the region’s history and natural beauty on engaging excursions, such as walking tours, carriage and trolley tours, and more in your ports of call: Amelia Island, Florida; St. Simons Island, Jekyll Island and Savannah, Georgia; and Hilton Head Island, Beaufort and Charleston, South Carolina. Along the way, you’ll feast on the South’s tastiest, traditional fare, where the tea is sweet and fresh seafood reigns supreme!

During your voyage, enjoy attentive, personalized service and an enriching program of lectures and entertainment, as well as daily complimentary cocktail hours and fun Travelers’ Corners. Explore the historic and beautiful South in style and comfort. Space is limited, so make your reservations today!

Warmest wishes,

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Highlights

Watch glorious sunsets over the quiet marshes and serene bays of the Intracoastal Waterway.

Bask in true Southern charm in wonderfully preserved Charleston.

Step back in time along the streets of romantic Savannah, amid stately mansions, moss-draped oaks and lush, secluded gardens.

Marvel at the breathtaking, unspoiled landscapes of the Golden Isles, nestled along the Georgia coast.
Dear Yale Traveler,

I invite you to join Yale for a fascinating journey along the South Carolina and Georgia coastline to experience the rich undiscovered heritage of this region. Known for its hospitality and tantalizing cuisine, the scenic Intracoastal Waterway offers a distinctive cultural history that is unique to this part of the world. On this seven-night cruise, we’ll visit iconic coastal cities and tranquil islands aboard a first-class ship. Plus, we spend one night in vibrant Charleston, known for its growing arts and culinary scenes.

We’ll stop in Amelia Island, Florida; St. Simons Island, Jekyll Island and Savannah, Georgia; and Hilton Head Island, Beaufort and Charleston, South Carolina for engaging excursions, such as walking tours, carriage and trolley tours, and opportunities to meet local artists and historians.

During this voyage, attentive, personalized service and an enriching program of lectures and entertainment will enhance our time on board the ship. I hope you will join fellow Yale alumni to experience the historic and beautiful South in style and comfort. Space is limited, so make your reservations today by visiting yaleedtravel.org. We’re here to answer your questions at edtravel@yale.edu or 203-432-1952.

Best wishes from Yale
Lauren Summers
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**ITINERARY**
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**WELCOME PHONE CALL**  
*Friday, November 1 (tentative)*  
Join the group at 4PM EST for a pre-trip welcome call with the professor to learn more about what to expect and to ask questions.

**ARRIVE IN JACKSONVILLE**  
*Saturday, November 16*  
Transfer to the ship at a port in downtown Jacksonville and enjoy lunch on board. Begin your journey on the scenic Intracoastal Waterway. Gather for the Captain’s Welcome and a wonderful dinner. The ship arrives in Fernandina Beach, where it will overnight. *(L/D)*

**AMELIA ISLAND**  
*Sunday, November 17*  
Relish the island’s miles of quartz beaches and rolling sand dunes. Fernandina Beach, the island’s only city, harbors a treasure trove of history, antiques and collectibles.

**Excursion: Amelia Island River Cruise.** On this leisurely cruise, revel in gorgeous views of Fernandina Beach. See Fort Clinch, unique marine life and the lighthouse.

**Signature Excursion: Cumberland Island & Legacy.** Ferry to Georgia’s southernmost barrier island, a National Park with unspoiled beaches. Visit the First African Baptist Church and Plum Orchard Mansion, built in 1898. *At an additional cost. Must be booked before your cruise departs. (B/L/D)*

**JEKYLL ISLAND**  
**ST. SIMONS ISLAND**  
*Monday, November 18*  
Today, encounter the pretty Golden Isles, nestled along the Georgia coast. The fascinating history here proves captivating, from St. Simons Island’s 18th-century battlefield to Jekyll Island’s past as a private winter getaway for some of America’s richest families.

**Excursion: Jekyll Island Tour.** The island’s geography has made it an ideal nesting ground for sea turtles. At the Georgia Sea Turtle Center, learn about the life of a sea turtle. Then, take a tram tour of the historic district, filled with lavish “cottages” owned by wealthy tycoons.

**Excursion: St. Simons Island Tour.** Visit historic sites including the Bloody Marsh Battle Site, where British forces defending colonial Georgia defeated Spanish troops in 1742. See Christ Church’s exquisite stained glass windows. *(B/L/D)*

**SAVANNAH**  
*Tuesday, November 19*  
With its moss-draped oaks, secluded gardens and majestic architecture, the beautiful seaport of Savannah exudes a singular charm that invites exploration. Founded in 1733, it’s brimming with history and culture.

**Excursion: Trolley Tour.** Hop aboard a trolley to discover the city’s historic districts with a guide. See the Cotton Exchange, Factor’s Walk, several of the city’s pretty squares and more. Afterward, keep riding the trolley and explore on your own.

**Excursion: The Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum.** This interesting museum brings the famed World War II division to life through its splendid collection of aviation artifacts, memorabilia and fully restored aircraft. *(B/L/D)*

**HILTON HEAD ISLAND**  
*Wednesday, November 20*  
Vacationers cherish the wide, pristine beaches and the bevy of championship golf courses (more than 30!). Its placid marshes, coastal waters and brilliant skies also teem with wildlife, including alligators, loggerhead sea turtles, dolphins, manatees, egrets, storks and great blue heron.

**Excursion: Alligator & Wildlife Tour.** Cruise through the Sea Pines Resort Forest Preserve, a 600-acre wildlife habitat, to see native plants and animals close up, including the American alligator.

Delight in tonight’s entertainment while the ship sails to Beaufort. *(B/L/D)*
BEAUFORT
Thursday, November 21
Relish the rich heritage and laidback character of Beaufort, located in the heart of the Sea Islands amid the scenic Lowcountry. Take in the inviting ambience of its historic center filled with colonial and antebellum homes under the silvery-green canopy of old oak trees.

Excursion: Lowcountry Heritage Tour. Learn about daily life on a plantation as you discover historic Beaufort. Then visit Lady’s Island and St. Helena to explore the grounds and main house of a former plantation. Enjoy a special musical performance afterward.

Excursion: Beaufort Carriage Tour. In a comfy, horse-drawn carriage, take a relaxed ride through the scenic Bay Street area, noted for its antebellum homes, parks and shops.

This evening on board, enjoy an entertaining musical performance. (B/L/D)

CHARLESTON
Friday, November 22
Bask in romantic, genteel Southern charm in the region’s best-preserved city, founded in 1670. Feel as though you’ve stepped into another era in the historic district, as horse-drawn carriages amble by on cobblestone streets lined with grand antebellum mansions and palmetto trees.

Free Time: Make your own plans in Charleston this afternoon. (B/L/D)

CHARLESTON
Saturday, November 23
After breakfast, disembark the ship.

Excursion: Charleston. On a pleasant guided tour, see historic highlights including the bright painted Georgian row houses on Rainbow Row; and the picturesque Battery promenade.

Check in to the Francis Marion Hotel.

Free Time: Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Your Travel Director will be available to offer suggestions on sightseeing, dining and shopping.

Tonight, at a Farewell Reception in the hotel, raise a toast to your wonderful adventure with newfound friends. (B)

DEPART CHARLESTON
Sunday, November 24
After breakfast, depart for Charleston International Airport for your return flights home. (B)

Included meals indicated each day as B/L/D = Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner.

What is Included:
• Program of lectures and discussions with the Yale lecturer.
• All excursions in the itinerary, except for Signature Tour.
• Eight breakfasts, seven lunches and seven dinners.
• Welcome & Farewell Receptions.
• Complimentary cocktails and hors d’oeuvres before dinner during the cruise.
• Beer and wine with lunch and dinner during the cruise; tea or soft drinks with all meals.
• Deluxe motor coach transfer from the ship to the hotel, plus baggage handling.
• Socialize with your fellow guests during casual Travelers’ Corners.
• Services of a Travel Director during the tour as per the itinerary.
• Tipping of onboard staff and guides and drivers on included excursions.
• All taxes.
• Bottled water and transportation in air-conditioned vehicle.

What is Not Included:
• Expenses of a personal nature like laundry, telephone/fax calls, alcoholic beverages, camera/video camera fee at monuments, medical expenses, airport departure tax, etc.
• Any Insurance.
• Any meals or beverages that are not specified in the above inclusions.
• Domestic airfares.
• Transfers between ship and airports.
• Expenses caused by factors beyond our control like rail and air plane delays, roadblocks, vehicle malfunctions, political disturbances, taxes, lost luggage, etc.
Perfect for coastal cruising, this first-class ship has four decks accessible by elevator, including a lounge deck with panoramic windows and a sundeck with open and covered areas. Dining is in one seating on the Main Deck. Most staterooms feature a private balcony, a bathroom with shower, a seating area with a desk, and a sofa. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available on board.

### Francis Marion Hotel

Our travel experts have carefully selected this first-class property for its prime location on King Street within walking distance of many attractions. It is ideally situated for exploring Charleston’s beautifully preserved landmarks, while providing opportunities to immerse yourself in local life. Of utmost importance is the superior quality of the services, amenities and accommodations, allowing you to enjoy your stay fully.

### Program Cost

The base cost of this program is: (based on double occupancy)
- A - Main Deck — $5,695
- AAL - 2nd Deck — $6,595
- AAC - 3rd Deck — $6,795
- Owner’s Suite - 2nd & 3rd Deck — $8,295

Single prices are available upon request (limited availability).

Owner’s Suite, AAC and AAL categories feature a private balcony and window. Category A features a large picture window.

Port charges are an additional $250 per person. All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on many excursions, and surfaces may be uneven or unpaved. Optional excursions available at an additional cost. Excursion options and prices subject to change.

### Terms and Conditions

**NOT INCLUDED**
- Fees for passports and, if applicable, visas; entry/departure fees; personal gratuities; laundry and dry cleaning; excursions, wines, liquors, mineral waters and meals not mentioned in this brochure under included features; travel insurance; airport transfer costs for those not participating in AHI's FlexAir; all items of a strictly personal nature.

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