



MEJDI TOURS

Tour: **Optional Savannah Extension:** April 21-23, 2021

Included: 2 nights' accommodation (Optional Extension) as per itinerary
Meals as listed in the itinerary (D=Dinner, L=Lunch, B=Breakfast)
1 expert guide throughout
Private bus transportation, including group arrival and departure
airport transfers
Meals as per itinerary
Entrances, sites, and honorariums for speakers
Customary tips for drivers, guides, and hotel staff

Not included: Airfare
Travel insurance-**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**
Single Supplement - \$250 (Optional Extension)
Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
Individual airport transfers outside of the group transfer
Anything not explicitly mentioned in the included section

Pricing: **Optional Savannah Extension:**
30+ Paying Participants - \$850
25-29 Paying Participants - \$915
20-24 Paying Participants - \$995
15-19 Paying Participants - \$1,150
10-14 Paying Participants - \$1,455
5-9 Paying Participants - \$2,400

Extension Itinerary:

Day 7: Wednesday, April 21, 2021 - Charleston to Savannah, Georgia

After ending your main tour in Charleston, transfer to Beaufort (1.5 hour drive) and learn about the integral role the town and surrounding low-country played in the Reconstruction Era of 1861-1900, the period in which the nation struggled to integrate millions of newly freed African Americans into social, political, economic, and labor systems. Visit the Reconstruction Era National Monument and the Penn Center, a former school for freed slaves, now a cultural center and museum of African-American history. Continue on to Savannah, Georgia (1 hour drive) and check into your hotel in the historic district. This evening, meet with a local who was active in the civil rights movement in Savannah and

discuss the importance of memory and the preservation of stories in preventing the repetition of history.

Overnight: River Street Inn (or similar), Savannah (B-included in main trip, D)

Day 8: Thursday, April 22, 2021 - Savannah & Tybee Island

This morning, tour historic Savannah, including the Owens-Thomas House & Slave Quarters, a historic home turned museum, housing one of the oldest and most well-preserved slave quarters in the American South. Tour the home and explore the complex relationships that existed between the most and least powerful people in Savannah in the early 19th century and how these constructs in power are reflected in society today. Visit the Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum and explore interactive exhibits capturing the struggles of Savannah's fight for civil rights. Then, transfer to Tybee Island and learn about the complicated racial history of the island, including wade-ins to end beach segregation and the decades old controversy surrounding "Orange Crush," an unofficial annual beach gathering of predominantly African American students in historically white Tybee Island. Enjoy lunch on your own and an afternoon at leisure for beach time or to explore the island before transferring back to your hotel. This evening, meet the group for a farewell dinner and live jazz music in historic Savannah.

Overnight: River Street Inn (or similar), Savannah (B, D)

Day 9: Friday, April 23, 2021 - Departure from Savannah

Group transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)