

St. Tammany Master Gardener Association
October 1st - 6th October, 2019.
Fall Field Trip to La Grange, Savannah and Charleston.
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Itinerary Draft - 25 June, 2019.

Day 1: Tuesday 1st October

Master Gardeners Remember to Bring your Name Badges

6:30 am Bus arrives at St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office parking lot
2070 Collins Blvd.
Covington, LA 70433

If you intend to park at this lot you must have previously emailed, texted or telephoned your Car information to me so I can forward same to Sheriff's Office. If you are being dropped off please notify me that this is where you wish to board the bus.

7:00 am Bus departs for St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office for Slidell

7:30 am Bus arrives in Slidell at
St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office parking lot
300 Brownswitch Blvd.
Slidell, LA 70458

Again, if you intend to park at this lot you must have previously emailed, texted or telephoned your Car information to me so I can forward same to Sheriff's Office. If you are being dropped off please notify me that this is where you wish to board the bus.

8:00 am Bus departs St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office parking lot for
Hills & Dales Estate, La Grange GA.
375.2 miles - Travel time 5 hours 30 minutes. Time change is 1 hour.
Suzanne's egg salad croissant sandwiches and mimosas and other goodies will be served on the bus.

2:30 pm Arrival at Hills & Dales Estate for guided tour of house and gardens.
Lunch will be served in the gardens
1916 Hills and Dales Drive
La Grange, GA 30240
Tel:(706) 882-3242

4:30 pm Bus will depart for Savannah. Travel time 5 hours.
Wine and snacks will be served on the bus.

9:30 pm Bus arrives at Marshall House
123 East Broughton Street,
Savannah, GA 31401
Tel: (912)-644-7896

Day 2: Wednesday, October 2rd

7:00 am - 10:00 am Breakfast buffet is provided at Marshall House

9:00 am Take Old Town Trolley tours stop off at over 15 popular stops in one of the largest historic districts in America. Endorsed by the Savannah Historic Society. Have Fun, Shop, take tours and eat lunch on own. Enjoy Savannah.

5:00 pm Dinner at The Old Pink House Restaurant 3 minute walk from Marshall House
29 Abercorn Street,
Savannah, GA.
Tel: 912-232-4286

Day 3: Thursday, October 3rd.

7:00 am - 10:00 am Breakfast buffet is provided at Marshall House.

By 8:15am Check out of hotel, bring luggage to the bus

8:30 am Bus departs hotel for Middleton Place. Travel Time: 2 hours
4300 Ashley River Rd.
Charleston, SC 29414
Tel: 843-556-6020
Middleton Place is National Historic Landmark. It is oldest landscape garden in America.

10:30 am Upon arrival at Middleton Place take a guided tour of the house and garden and then enjoy the Lowcountry Buffet provided

2:00 pm Bus departs for Magnolia Plantation a short 10 minute drive.

- 2:15 pm Arrive at Magnolia Plantation
3550 Ashley River Rd.
Charleston, SC 29414
Tel: 843-571-1266
We will be met by Tom Johnson, the “Camellia Man,” a Charleston Horticulturist who oversees the countries largest camellia collection will greet you. He was responsible for restoring Magnolia Plantation Gardens. Begin your tour of the House and Garden. The International Camellia Society recognizes Magnolia as being one of only 7 gardens of excellence in the United States.
- 4:30 pm Head back to bus.
- 4:45 pm Bus departs for Charleston. Travel time 45 minutes.
Time for a quick nap!!!!
- 5:30 pm Arrival at Marriott Charleston Hotel
170 Lockwood Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29403
Tel: (843) 723-3000
Note: Luggage assistance cost is \$6.00.
- ??? Dinner on own at any of the many restaurants up and down King street.

DAY 4: Friday, October 4th

Breakfast??

9 am - Noon You will be met by PSC certified City of Charleston Guides for a walking tour and historical overview of the city focusing on Charlestons rich horticultural heritage.

Lunch on will be on your own in one of the many restaurants on Queen, King, Meeting or Broad Streets.

Following lunch:

Explore on your own the many art galleries museums or shops, including the historic city market.

Optional: Take PSC’s Fall Tour of Homes Architecture and History featuring South of Broad properties.
These include private historic houses and gardens that are only open once or twice a year and only to a select group of guests. Cost is \$60 per person.

Dinner on your own.

Day 5: Saturday October 5th

???Breakfast.....

Optional:

10 am - 12:30 Take one of the Morning History Walks and Talks that PSC is offering through the Fall Tours. Cost: \$30 per person

Optional: Enjoy a carriage ride: Cost??????

Optional: Enjoy the Farmers Market on Marion Square

Lunch and Dinner on your own

Day 6: Sunday October 6th

??? Breakfast.....

By 8:15am Check out of hotel, bring luggage to the bus

8:30 am Bus departs for Home. Travel Time

We will be stopping a number of times on our return trip for a break and to eat lunch. Stop points to be determined.

?? pm Arrive at St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office parking lot in Slidell.

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Those who are NOT Master Gardeners....Please hand in your name tags before you leave the bus.