



## Myrtle Beach in the Fall October 15-21, 2021

Ah, fall in Myrtle Beach when the weather is warm & the beach is still welcoming. Not only do visitors get to relish in beautiful fall coastal temperatures averaging in the 70's with beautiful fall colors, but they also get to enjoy wonderful "Branson Style" shows without all of the crowds! Join us as we spend a relaxing week by the sea!

### Day 1 | Home to Myrtle Beach

We fly out today for a grand coastal Autumn adventure in Myrtle Beach! Our home for the week is a lovely oceanfront condo hotel. Each of our rooms has its own oceanfront view with a balcony! We will settle in, unpack & rest a spell before getting to know one another during an included dinner on the Myrtle Beach Pier! We will then retire to our rooms where sleep will come easy in our comfy surroundings. **DINNER**

Hotel: Avista Resort

### Day 2 | The Chicken Bog Festival & The Oak Ridge Boys!

Rise & shine in Myrtle Beach! Have a nice hot breakfast at your leisure. Head out to Loris, South Carolina a small town known for their fantastic Chicken Bog Festival! The Loris Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Loris Bog-Off Festival each year on the third Saturday in October. The festival will feature a chicken bog cooking contest, two stages of entertainment, car show, arts & craft vendors, plenty of chicken bog & a whole lot of fun! Having began in 1980 as a chicken bog cooking contest, it has evolved into the huge event it is today. Chicken bog generally consists of chicken, rice, sausage & spices of your choice, though over the years there have been many variations of this basic recipe. Don't worry, most of it is not spicy! Enjoy poking around this small town & meeting the locals. Then return to our hotel to relax & enjoy dinner on our own. Then it's time to depart for The Alabama Theater to see the Oak Ridge Boys in concert! The Oak Ridge Boys have the longest history of any current act in country music & were elected to the Country Music Hall of Fame in 2015. Their four-part power harmonies & upbeat songs have given them one of the most distinctive & recognizable sounds in the music industry. The Oak Ridge Boys have also generated dozens of Country, Pop & Gospel hits and earning them multiple Grammys, Dove & Country Music Awards. After the wonderful show, head back to the hotel to relax on our balcony & watch the ocean waves.

**BREAKFAST**

### Day 3 | Sunday in Myrtle Beach

Breakfast is served at the hotel at your leisure. Then head to downtown Myrtle beach to walk on the boardwalk & enjoy

#### PER PERSON RATES:

\$1,858 Double \$2,158 Single

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** \$115 per person due at time of booking. Travel insurance cost is Non-Refundable

**Final Payment due:** September 15, 2021

**Cancellation Policy:** Refunds based on recoverable expenses after sign-up.

lunch on your own, perhaps at the cozy Peaches restaurant. Poke around the cute shops or take a ride on the giant Ferris wheel for a birds eye view of the beach! An optional stop will be made at the historic downtown Methodist church for Sunday worship if you so choose. We will then return to the hotel. Sunday afternoon is a perfect time to enjoy your surroundings by lounging at one of the pools, reading a book on your balcony, or sinking your toes into the white sands of Myrtle Beach! After enjoying our oceanfront accommodations, we will head over to The Original Benjamin's Calabash Seafood, a landmark of the Grand Stand of Myrtle Beach. Diners go station to station beneath mounted sharks at this all-you-can-eat seafood operation. It just happens to be a World Famous spot, so eat your heart out! With 170 food items to choose from, you can't go wrong! After our memorable meal, head back to the hotel to relax & digest all that food before turning in for the night!

**BREAKFAST, DINNER**

### Day 4 | Pirates, Helicopters & Wine

After the included breakfast, enjoy a relaxing morning by the ocean. At lunchtime, depart for Barefoot Landing, just down the road from our hotel. Barefoot Landing is a lovely Southern shopping & entertainment destination on the intracoastal waterway. After some time to shop & eat, it's time to depart for Duplin Winery for some included wine tastings. The largest & oldest winery of the south, Duplin Winery specializes in sweet wines & poke around in the gift shop after. Then it's time to head out to a real adventure! Enjoy an included helicopter ride over the ocean! This is a very short 10 minute flight, but the views will be spectacular! For those of you who have never flown in a helicopter before, now is your chance! If this trip is not for you, that's OK, as many of us will just watch the folks take off & land that are going. After the flights, head

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back to the hotel for some R & R. We will then depart for the spectacular Dolly Parton's Pirates Voyage Dinner & Show. This show features Blackbeard & his quartermaster, Calico Jack, as they lead the Crimson & Sapphire crews in a battle on land, on deck, in water & high above full-sized pirate ships in an indoor hideaway lagoon.

**BREAKFAST, DINNER**

## Day 5 | Brookgreen Gardens & Georgetown

Today enjoy breakfast at the hotel. First on the agenda is a visit to the lovely Brookgreen Gardens, the plants & flowers will all be in their autumnal glory! Enjoy strolling the garden paths & enjoy the lovely artwork interspersed throughout the grounds. We then travel to Georgetown, South Carolina. This small coastal town sits among five flowing rivers that join to meet the Atlantic Ocean & is filled with charm, history & personality – it's the best kept secret in South Carolina! Enjoy lunch on your own in one of the cute restaurants overlooking the water. There will be time to shop & stroll around the town before returning to our hotel. We will have time to just enjoy our ocean view before we depart for dinner on our own at Cracker Barrel.

**BREAKFAST**

## Day 6 | Broadway at the Beach & Paula Dean

Enjoy another breakfast at your leisure. Afterwards, we'll head to Broadway on the Beach which features tons of specialty shops & restaurants that surround a 23-acre lake, to enjoy shopping & lunch on your own. Early this afternoon we will be treated to "Legends in Concert," & witness on stage great impersonators of the classic stars of the past like Cher, The Blues Brothers & "The King" Elvis! The performers are among the greatest collections of tribute artists in the country. They provide a blend of signature songs that the tribute artists are known for, as well as timeless music everyone loves. After the show you are in for a real treat! Enjoy an included dinner at Paula Dean's Family Kitchen for a delicious family-style food with a classic Southern fare! A fun & wonderful way to end our last night on Myrtle Beach! Then it's time to return back to the hotel with plenty of time to pack for home.

**BREAKFAST, DINNER**

## Day 7 | Myrtle Beach to Home

One last breakfast at the hotel before we pack up, feeling refreshed to face the Minnesota weather after some really fun times in the sun! Enjoy lunch on your own at the airport before boarding our direct flight home!

**BREAKFAST**

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 6 Nights at Avista Condo Resort Myrtle Beach in Oceanfront Rooms!
- All Transportation in Myrtle Beach
- Oak Ridge Boys at the Alabama Theatre
- "Legends in Concert" Show
- Pirates Voyage Dinner Show
- Brookgreen Gardens
- Duplin Wine Tastings
- Helicopter Ride Over Myrtle Beach
- Historic Georgetown
- Loris Chicken Bog Festival
- Special Meals at Original Benjamin's Calabash Seafood, Wicked Tuna, & Paula Dean's Family Kitchen
- Services of a professional driver/guide throughout

## NOT INCLUDED:

- Optional sightseeing, meals not listed in itinerary, phone calls, hotel extras or transportation to bus pick up gathering places
- Tips to tour director & bus driver
- Any other items not specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary

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