THE ANTEBELLUM SOUTH & GEORGIA’S GOLDEN ISLES

Nature and Culture Along the Intracoastal Waterway

Aboard the 130-Guest Yorktown

November 14 – 21, 2013
Dear Traveler,

The antebellum South was a world of grace, elegance, and charm. Plantations such as Middleton Place, the lush gardens and public parks of Savannah’s city squares, and the antebellum homes that line Charleston’s waterfront, the Battery, all recall a genteel way of life that vanished after the Civil War. To explore any of these remarkable destinations is to step back in time. And this autumn, that is precisely what we will do, on a voyage that carries you back to a more gracious age.

In addition to glorious historic sites in Charleston, Savannah, and Beaufort, we have included visits to the three loveliest coastal islands. In the late 19th century, Jekyll Island became the private retreat of America’s wealthiest families. Until the Civil War, St. Simons Island supported large rice and cotton plantations. Today, Jekyll and St. Simons are popular destinations for vacationers, as well as naturalists who come to explore the islands’ carefully preserved wildlife habitats. On Cumberland Island, you will discover a spectacular 18-mile-long National Seashore.

And to lend insight to the places we visit, A. Wilson Greene, executive director of Pamplin Historical Park and the National Museum of the Civil War Soldier, will join you onboard to present, through lecturers and informal discussions, the historical importance of this region. Mr. Greene’s talks will be informed by his 38 years experience teaching the history of the Civil War and managing Civil War sites.

From the deck of Yorktown you can watch for wildlife, especially shorebirds, enjoy the ever-changing scenery of islands, marshlands, and waterfront villages, and experience the American coast as the Native Americans knew it from their canoes and as the first European explorers and settlers saw it from their wooden sailing ships.

As a special component to this voyage, we are pleased to offer the opportunity to golf at four renowned clubs during our trip, at no additional cost. Whether you choose to tee off in Charleston, Savannah, or on Hilton Head or Sea Island, you’ll find that a round of golf will allow you to appreciate the beauty of these southern shores from a new vantage point. A golf instructor will join us on the green and onboard Yorktown to discuss the game and provide personal feedback.

This is a splendid opportunity to immerse yourself in the elegance of another age and to explore the natural beauty of the coastlands and islands of South Carolina and Georgia. This autumn, join us aboard Yorktown for a leisurely voyage through the Old South.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Clarkson Soster ’88  
Executive Director of Alumni Relations  
DePauw University
Discover the Gracious Beauty & Natural Treasures of the American South on an Idyllic Voyage between Charleston & Jacksonville

There is no place like the Deep South. Its architecture, its music, its climate, its cuisine, even the way Southerners speak is unlike anything you will find elsewhere in the United States.

The uniqueness of Southern culture was well-established by the time the Civil War began. It was a fusion of many influences—English, Scots-Irish, French, African, and Native American. As we travel through South Carolina and Georgia, we will peel back layer upon layer of history to discover the origins of the ante-bellum South. For example, Cumberland Island off the coast of Georgia was home to the Mocama tribe for 4,000 years. In the 1580s and 1590s, the Spanish established missions on the island that flourished for nearly a century, until raids by French pirates forced the Spanish to retreat to Florida. The English came in 1733, and in 1783 the first plantation was founded on Cumberland. After the Civil War, the Carnegie family chose Cumberland as their retreat from the northern winters.

During this voyage we’ll visit the Heyward-Washington House in Charleston, home of Thomas Heyward, Jr., a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and Drayton Hall, an 18th-century plantation that has withstood the American Revolution, the Civil War, Charleston’s 1886 earthquake, and numerous hurricanes. We’ll also experience the country’s oldest landscaped gardens at Middleton Place, where snapdragons, tea roses, and hydrangeas will be in bloom during our November visit.

Throughout this voyage we will travel at the pace of the Old South, meandering mostly along the Intracoastal Waterway, pausing at historic towns and unspoiled islands where you’ll have time to make your own discoveries. As you stroll through the gardens of Middleton Place, or lounge on a deck chair watching the wetlands of South Carolina drift by, or listen to the splash of a fountain in one of Savannah’s lovely squares, it may seem that you have journeyed into a land where time stands still.

We’ll also take advantage of the opportunity to golf at some of the South’s finest clubs: Sea Island Golf Club; the Links at Stono Ferry in Charleston; The Club at Savannah Harbor; and Harbour Town Golf Links on Hilton Head Island. These four renowned courses offer breathtaking views, heart-pounding challenges, and a one-of-a-kind experience to combine cruising and golfing in one of the country’s most unique regions.

Wild horses on Cumberland Island
Savannah’s Historic District

The beautifully maintained homes, the lush gardens, the lovely city squares, the carefully tended parks, the fountains, all combine to make the Historic District of Savannah one of the loveliest in the nation. Savannah’s Historic District is also the largest urban National Historic Landmark District in the United States.

The Historic District preserves hundreds of fine examples of 18th- and 19th-century architecture, many of which are historically and culturally significant, including the First African Baptist Church (one of the oldest African American Baptist congregations in the country); the birthplace of Juliette Gordon Low, founder of the Girl Scouts; and the Mercer-Williams House, the setting for John Berendt’s best-seller, Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil.
Our voyage is accompanied by an experienced team of lecturers and expert local guides who are intimately familiar with the destinations. Through lectures and discussion, they will introduce you to the natural and cultural history of the homes, gardens, and other places we visit.

A. Wilson Greene has been teaching American History and managing Civil War historic sites for 38 years. He is the author of six books and more than two dozen articles on the Civil War and Southern History. Mr. Greene has often served as a Study Leader for Smithsonian Journeys and other educational travel organizations. He has served two terms as a presidential appointee to the federal advisory board that oversees best practices for American libraries and museums, and he was the first president of what is now the Civil War Trust, America’s leading preservation organization dedicated to protecting Civil War historic sites.
Temu Nana, Cruise Director aboard Yorktown, is a native of Detroit, Michigan. He traveled extensively throughout the world, including all parts of the United States and Canada. After graduating from the University of Michigan with a degree in Theatre Performance, he moved to New York and joined Travel Dynamics International, working for several years both in the office and in the field. On the Yorktown, Temu has led cruises along the mid-Atlantic, New England, and the Great Lakes.
Thursday, November 14, 2013

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA | EMBARK
Arrive in Jacksonville and embark Yorktown. (D)

Friday, November 15

ST. MARYS, GEORGIA | CUMBERLAND ISLAND
From St. Marys, a historic small port town on Georgia’s south coast, take a local ferry to nearby Cumberland Island, the largest wilderness island in the country. Inhabited by Mocama Indians for more than 4,000 years, the island was also host to British colonists, Spanish missionaries, and the Carnegies, who owned most of the island from the late 19th century and built several mansions that are still standing. In 1972, the federal government purchased the island and established the Cumberland Island National Seashore in order to protect the unique wildlife. During our visit, we will explore Cumberland’s historic sites, as well as the rich bird and animal life, in the company of park rangers. (B, L, D)

Saturday, November 16

BRUNSWICK | JEKYLL ISLAND | ST. SIMONS ISLAND | BRUNSWICK
From Brunswick, explore Jekyll and St. Simons Islands, two of Georgia’s Golden Isles. In 1886 a group of millionaires from the north bought the island as a winter retreat and built the Jekyll Island Club, whose members included Rockefellers, Vanderbilts, and Morgans. These illustrious members erected stately mansions—which were called “cottages”—around the imposing club and are remarkably preserved today. In 1947 Georgia purchased the island and the estates and subsequently turned the area into a state park. On scenic St. Simons Island, visit the archaeological site of Fort Frederica, where Spanish and British troops battled in 1742, establishing Georgia as a British colony. Also visit the island’s lighthouse, rebuilt in 1872 and still operational today. (B, L, D)

Sunday, November 17

BRUNSWICK | CRUISING THE INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY
In the morning, enjoy time at leisure to explore Brunswick. Then spend the day enjoying the wildlife and scenery as Yorktown cruises along the Intracoastal Waterway. The Lowcountry is home to a multitude of birdlife and wildlife, including alligators and turtles that may be seen along the swamps, marshes, and sawgrass flats. (B, L, D)

Monday, November 18

SAVANNAH
Call at Savannah, Georgia’s oldest city, founded by James Oglethorpe in 1733. In December 1864, the city fell to General Sherman’s troops but was spared the destruction waged on other areas of Georgia during Sherman’s March to the Sea. Today the fine avenues and open spaces that Oglethorpe planned form the cornerstone of the three-square-mile historic district, which features over 1,000 Federal and Regency buildings and 21 verdant squares. A tour includes the Davenport House, an elegant Federal-style home that presides over the northwest corner of Columbia Square. In the afternoon enjoy time at leisure to stroll among the lovely streets and squares. (B, L, D)

Tuesday, November 19

BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA
Today we call in elegant Beaufort. Set amid an estuary in the interior Sea Islands, Beaufort is steeped in beauty and in history. South Carolina seceded from the Union at the end of 1860, but less than a year had passed when the Union occupied the city of Beaufort, freeing 1,000 slaves in the
region. Spend time exploring the downtown area, which is a designated National Historic Landmark whose unique, antebellum architecture has been remarkably preserved. (B, L, D)

**Wednesday, November 20**

**CHARLESTON**

Spend the day in Charleston, one of the East Coast’s loveliest cities. A prosperous, cosmopolitan seaport from colonial times, it was here in Charleston’s harbor that Confederate troops first fired upon Fort Sumter, thus starting the Civil War. Tour Charleston’s extensive historic district. Visit Drayton Hall, a National Historic Landmark and a National Trust Historic Site and the oldest surviving example of Georgian Palladian architecture in the United States. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure, or drive to historic Middleton Place, a carefully preserved 18th-century plantation that is a National Historic Landmark. Situated on the Ashley River, the property includes the House Museum, built in 1755 as the gentlemen’s guest quarters, and 65 acres of magnificent gardens. (B, L, D)

**Thursday, November 21**

**CHARLESTON | DISEMBARK | FLY HOME**

Disembark Yorktown after breakfast. (B)

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**Enjoy Superb Golf Opportunities**

Between Jacksonville, Florida, and Charleston, South Carolina, the Intracoastal Waterway is a grand highway that leads you to superb cultural attractions, fascinating historic sites, and wetlands and islands teeming with wildlife. During this eight-day voyage, golfers will have opportunities to play at four renowned clubs along these shores. The ocean views from the Sea Island Golf Club remind many of the links at St. Andrews in Scotland. At the Links at Stono Ferry in Charleston, golfers enjoy the breeze of the Intracoastal Waterway as they test themselves on the heart-pounding back nine holes. The Club at Savannah Harbor boasts a four-star rating from *Golf Digest* and is ranked among the Top 100 of America’s Golf Courses by *Conde Nast Traveler*. And on Hilton Head Island, play at the distinguished Harbour Town Golf Links, a course that places a premium on finesse, imagination, and shot-making.

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**ONBOARD GOLF PRO**

**Rick Howard** is a Master Teaching Professional whose experience with both PGA TOUR and LPGA players coupled with over 12 years of golf instruction experience give him an extraordinarily deep understanding of both the golf swing and the game of golf.

Rick’s simple, yet effective, teaching philosophy has improved the golf games of thousands of golfers throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe. Rick has served as the Director of Instruction at Oakmont Country Club, in Oakmont, Pennsylvania. He has worked with several top-name athletes and celebrities, including Adam Baldwin, Rick Rhoden, Al Del Greco, Tony Romo, and Dick Anderson, just to name a few. A former Golf Professional of the Year, Rick was a finalist on the Golf Channel’s “Big Break VI.” Rick has also been featured in several golf instruction publications.

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![Drayton Hall](image)
Lowcountry Cooking

The Lowcountry stretches from Savannah to Pawleys Island in South Carolina. The emphasis in this cuisine is on seafood, especially crabs, shrimp, and oysters. Rice, grits, black-eyed peas, okra, and tomatoes are also staple ingredients.

A Lowcountry classic, Frogmore Stew is a one-pot meal consisting of shrimp, spicy sausage, and corn on the cob. Creamy She-crab Soup is thought to have originated in Charleston, where it appears on almost every menu. The eggs of the female crab give the soup its wonderful flavor, and this is enhanced with a generous dollop of sherry. The Lowcountry also has its own variation on rice pilaf called perlau, made of chicken, rice, celery, and onion. During this voyage, you will have the chance to sample some of these Lowcountry cuisine traditions.
The Yorktown

The Yorktown is the perfect vessel for relaxed and convivial exploration of America’s great coastal waterways. Built in Florida in 1988 specifically for coastal cruising and certified by the U. S. Coast Guard, the Yorktown flies the American flag and is staffed by friendly and experienced American officers and crew. With a draft of only 9 feet, the Yorktown is able to maneuver in secluded waterways and visit small ports that are inaccessible to larger vessels. And Yorktown’s American registry makes it possible to operate domestic itineraries unavailable to foreign-flag ships. The ship’s cuisine, served in a dining room large enough to accommodate all guests at once, emphasizes American regional culinary traditions. Accommodating only 130 guests in 65 exterior cabins, the Yorktown enjoys an atmosphere of warm and relaxed informality that endears it to repeat and new guests alike.

Life aboard Yorktown

Life aboard Yorktown is relaxed and informal, and dress is always casual. Guests discover soon after settling in that the ship’s design fosters a sense of community and shared enterprise. Most cabins have large picture windows, and each is furnished with comfortable beds, a writing desk, ample storage, a clock/radio/CD player, and has a private bathroom. Your cabin is the perfect place for peace and quiet and for private rest and reflection. But you will want to spend most of your time in one of Yorktown’s inviting common areas. The Lounge, never more than two decks away (Yorktown has no elevator), is the hub of shipboard activity—the place to read, to converse with fellow travelers, to attend lectures and concerts, to enjoy a cocktail as the pianist performs on the ship’s Steinway piano, or simply to enjoy unobstructed views of the passing scene. The Sun Deck affords similar opportunities to read and relax in the open air.

For reservations or information, please call us at 800-257-5767
Cheerful bathrooms are appointed with fine toiletries

Details of the comfortable Lounge

Yorktown's spacious Lounge is surrounded by windows

Most cabins feature a picture window

Enjoying an alfresco snack on the Yorktown

Relaxing on Yorktown’s Sun Deck

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Details of the comfortable Lounge
**PROGRAM INCLUSIONS**

- Cruise aboard the 130-guest *Yorktown*
- Complete program of tours and excursions
- Welcome and farewell cocktail receptions aboard ship
- All meals aboard ship, including house wine, beer, and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Enrichment program of lectures and discussions by accompanying study leaders
- Golf arrangements, including green fees and golf carts
- Professional Travel Dynamics International tour staff
- Complete pre-departure materials
- Gratuities to guides and drivers

**NOT INCLUDED:** Airfare; transfers; port and embarkation taxes; luggage and trip cancellation insurance; meals, soft drinks, and alcoholic beverages other than those specified above; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, faxes, and Internet service; golf equipment rentals; and gratuities to shipboard personnel

**AIRFARE:** Airfare is not included in the Cruise and Land Rates. Please contact your preferred airline, travel agent, or the Travel Dynamics International air desk for airfare information and to reserve flights. Consultants are available Monday – Friday from 9:00 am – 5:30 pm (EST) toll-free at 1-877-711-9896. Please have your tour code (13631) and dates handy for reference.

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**DECK PLAN**

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**CRUISE AND LAND RATES**

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**PORT TAXES & CHARGES:** $195 per person

**SINGLE RATES**

A limited number of cabins for solo travelers are available in Categories C–A at a supplement of $895 added to the per person, double occupancy rate.

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REGISTRATION

Enclosed is my check or credit card no. for $_______ ($750 per person) as a deposit to hold place(s) on The Antebellum South & Georgia’s Golden Isles. I understand that final payment is due ninety (90) days prior to departure and is payable by check only.

Please make check payable to and mail this registration coupon to:
Travel Dynamics International
132 East 70th Street
New York, NY 10021

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Please select cabin category in order of preference:

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Each participant must sign below: I/We have read the “General Information” section and agree to its terms.

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