

### **North American**



# Spring Mystery Tour March 15 - 18, 2026

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Set off on an unforgettable adventure to destinations unknown where every turn reveals a new delight. This captivating Mystery Tour is crafted for those who crave the excitement of discovery, blending the charm of nature with the sophistication of city life. Dive into fascinating wonders as you uncover hidden gardens and historic treasures. Savor gourmet cuisine and immerse yourself in a vibrant tapestry of arts and culture. Each day promises new surprises, ensuring every moment becomes a valued memory. Join us during the peak of floral blooms in the South and let your spirit of curiosity lead the way on this enchanting journey. Prepare to laugh, celebrate, and discover somewhere entirely new – Bon voyage!

#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Depart Western North Carolina for a secret city of culture and cuisine
- Afternoon stop at a quiet garden on arrival day
- Stay at a gracious, historic hotel
- Enjoy acclaimed, inventive Southern dining
- Explore a lush botanical haven and enjoy a fragrant garden café lunch
- Afternoon visit to a museum of art
- Evening city view from a quiet overlook
- Visit a profound historic site where courage changed a nation
- Contemplative time at an intimate camellia garden
- Final morning visit to an expansive, artfully designed garden before returning home
- Luggage handling
- Local home pick-up service
- All meals, attractions, guides, and activities

prices & itineraries subject to change

## Spring Mystery Tour: Day by Day

#### **Day One - Whispers of Green Beginnings**

Our motorcoach rolls out from Western North Carolina, bound for a city shaped by imagination, culture and cuisine. Along the way, after lunch, a garden stop beckons with soft blooms and quiet paths. By late afternoon, we arrive at our gracious red-brick hotel — a welcoming landmark exuding history that blends genteel southern charm and comfort.

As twilight falls, we gather for dinner in one of the city's acclaimed restaurants, where Southern warmth meets inventive flavor. Candlelight, conversation, and a touch of culinary magic set the tone for the days ahead.

#### Day Two - Petals, Paint, and a Hilltop View

This morning, we wander through a lush botanical haven, where every shaded path and sunlit bed offers a new kind of poetry. A garden café luncheon provides a midday pause — light, fresh, and fragrant.

The afternoon unfolds inside a museum that celebrates beauty in all its forms, from brushstroke to sculpture. As evening nears, we ascend to a quiet overlook where the city stretches out below us, a gentle reminder of its proud past and vibrant present. Tonight's dinner is a feast of flavors, served in a space that blends elegance with unmistakable local character.

#### **Day Three - Echoes of Courage, Gardens of Grace**

Morning brings us to a place where history is not confined to textbooks — it lives in the walls, the words, and the spirit of those who walked before us. It is here that courage took root, changing the course of a nation.

Later, we retreat to a more intimate garden, fragrant with camellias and framed by still waters. The contrast is quiet, contemplative, and deeply moving. That evening, we gather around another thoughtfully set table, where inspired dishes and warm hospitality create an atmosphere as memorable as the city itself.

#### Day Four - The Road Home Through a Garden Dream

As our journey draws to a close, a final garden awaits — expansive, artfully designed, and alive with the colors of the season. Terraces, fountains, and woodland paths guide us through a landscape that feels both cultivated and wild. It's a gentle, elegant farewell before the familiar hills of home welcome us back.

The destination remains a secret until the journey reveals it.

Space is limited — this mystery is best shared with fellow travelers who delight in discovery, beauty, and the joy of the unknown.

Due to the inclusion of several gardens on this mysterious tour, it's only natural to expect some walking surrounded by wonderful southern foliage. How much you to choose to walk will be your choice, but this tour is best enjoyed by those able to fully explore by foot our many destinations.