



Christmas at The Sanctuary

December 22 - 26, 2024

\$2,695 per guest (double) \$3,250 per guest (single)



Tour includes:

- 4 nights at The 5 Diamond Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Resort in South Carolina
- Roundtrip transportation to Kiawah island via private, luxury vehicle
- Christmas shows & entertainment in Charleston
- Middleton Place plantation & gardens
- Charleston city and harbor guided tours
- Johns Island eco tour and dolphin watching
- Mepkin Abbey - Trappist Monastery
- Festive Christmas Day feast, holiday party and gift exchange
- On board beverages, snacks & happy hour
- All meals, full menu where available
- All attractions, guides & scheduled activities
- Fully escorted by Globe Treks tour manager
- Luggage handling
- Home pick up service
- Tour limited to 30 guests

Bask in the glow of sunny skies and embrace the warmth of a balmy Christmas retreat at Kiawah Island's exquisite five-diamond resort, minutes from historic Charleston. Enjoy a four-night stay in this luxurious haven that effortlessly combines oceanfront paradise with downtown charm. Choose between curated local tours or relaxing at the resort, where each day unfolds with scenic boat rides, visits to Mepkin Abbey, and explorations of Charleston's plantations, including the iconic Angel Oak. Revel in special holiday entertainment and shows, culminating in a sumptuous Christmas feast. Exchange gifts, indulge in festive treats, and make this holiday season truly elegant and unforgettable Christmas at The Sanctuary

Ho Ho Ho! Who wouldn't go?



(Prices and itineraries subject to change)

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Day 1 (Dec 22) Hendersonville, NC to

Kiawah Island: Embark on a delightful holiday adventure as we pick you up from your doorstep in Western NC. Settle into the comfort of our luxury coach for a leisurely drive to Kiawah Island. En route, immerse yourself in the natural wonders of Congaree National Park, where we'll pause for a picturesque picnic lunch (weather permitting). Marvel at the towering old-growth bottomland hardwood forest, home to some of the tallest trees in the eastern United States. Take a short stroll on the Boardwalk trail to stretch your legs and marvel at the lush landscape without disturbing the delicate ecosystem.

Continuing our journey, we arrive at captivating Kiawah Island. As you approach The Sanctuary, the premier luxury resort on the island, be greeted by its grandeur. The architecture seamlessly blends with the coastal surroundings, offering a serene and welcoming ambiance. Upon checking in, you'll find yourself surrounded by opulence, with spacious rooms, world-class amenities, and breathtaking ocean views. Take a stroll on the sandy beach just steps from your room before a delightful dinner at the resort.

Day 2 (Dec 23) Charleston City Tour and

Evening Extravaganza: Embark on a mesmerizing Charleston city tour, traversing cobblestone streets lined with historic homes and antebellum charm. Witness the rich tapestry of the city's history unfold as you explore landmarks like Rainbow Row and the Battery. A visit to the awe-inspiring Angel Oak beckons, where the colossal branches of this ancient Southern live oak create a natural cathedral-like setting. Feel the palpable history in the air as you wander through the meticulously landscaped Middleton Gardens, a 65-acre masterpiece of floral artistry and stately avenues. We will also board a boat for a charming history and harbor tour, catching views of the Holy City by water and circling Fort Sumter. As evening falls, indulge in culinary delights at a local Charleston restaurant, savoring Lowcountry cuisine, before being enchanted by a captivating Christmas show that epitomizes the city's cultural vibrancy.

Day 3 (Dec 24) Mepkin Abbey, Dolphin

Watching, and Christmas Lights: Start the day with a serene visit to Mepkin Abbey, a Trappist monastery surrounded by lush gardens and reflective ponds. Engage in moments of contemplation and tranquility within this spiritual haven. Later, venture to Johns Island as we board another boat for an unforgettable dolphin-watching tour. Feel the sea breeze and witness playful dolphins dancing in the gentle waves. As the sun sets, embark on a festive tour of lights in Kiawah Island and environs as the Low Country comes alive with illuminations, turning the night into a spectacle of holiday magic.

Day 4 (Dec 25) Christmas Day Celebration:

Christmas morning unfolds in the grandeur of The Sanctuary, where an opulent feast awaits, featuring culinary delights that capture the essence of the season. The day continues with Globe Treks's holiday party, a festive gathering filled with joy and camaraderie. Explore the local area's unique offerings, discovering hidden gems and coastal wonders that make Kiawah Island truly special. Conclude the evening with a sense of warmth and holiday cheer, surrounded by the luxury and comfort of The Sanctuary.

Day 5 (Dec 26) Leisurely Morning, Columbia

Excursion, and Return Home: Savor a leisurely morning at The Sanctuary, relishing a delicious breakfast overlooking the ocean. The tranquility of the surroundings sets the tone for a relaxing day. Journey to Columbia, where historic charm meets modern energy. Explore the capital city's unique blend of culture for a delicious lunch. As the sun begins to set, our luxury coach will carry you back to your doorstep in Western North Carolina, concluding this enchanting holiday retreat with cherished memories and a heart full of holiday joy.

