

## **SOUTHERN EXPLORER – SELF DRIVE ITINERARY**

### **DAY 1 & 2**

#### **Atlanta**

Start your adventure in Atlanta the capital of the Peachtree State of Georgia and also the reigning capital of the Southeast. Surrounded by beautiful countryside but with over 200 entertainment and cultural attractions, and thousands of restaurants. Atlanta mixes both southern charm and all of the excitement of a big City for an unforgettable experience.

### **Days 3 & 4 -252 miles**

#### **Atlanta to Savannah**

Drive to Savannah, this coastal romantic city is known for its manicured parks, horse drawn carriages and ornate antebellum architecture and Southern hospitality. Its cobblestoned historic district is filled with squares and parks, shaded by magnolia blossoms and oak trees covered with silvery Spanish moss. It is also abuzz with Art, culture, festivals, concerts, live theatre, outdoor cafes and gourmet restaurants, so there is something for everyone.



### **Days 5 & 6 – 107 miles**

#### **Savannah to Charleston**

On your way to Charleston take a stop at Hilton Head Island or the lovely Beaufort and explore this beautiful area. Charleston is one of the South's best preserved cities and voted the "Friendliest City in the U.S." in the Conde Nast Traveller Readers' Choice Survey. Stroll through the delightful historic district or take a cruise to Fort Sumter.

### **Days 7, 8 & 9 – 267 miles**



#### **Charleston to Asheville**

Drive to Asheville on the edge of the Great Smoky Mountains. Spend a couple of days exploring this beautiful area, known for its art galleries, museums, music venues, architecture, lively street performers and outdoor cafés. Visit Biltmore Estate, drive the spectacular Blue Ridge Parkway or visit Cherokee, home of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians.

### **Day 10 – 209 miles**

#### **Asheville to Atlanta**

Drive back to Atlanta and drop off your hire car prior to your flight home or spend another couple of days exploring the local area.

**Please note this itinerary is only a suggestion and can be altered to suit your requirements.**