



## CHARLESTON, SC March 16 – 18, 2018

### Three Coastal Walks

Join the Asheville Amblers as we take in the sights of this historic city during three unique walks the last weekend of September. When we aren't walking we'll be enjoying great companionship and food.

Plans are as follows:

Friday Mar 16 - travel day with informal meeting for supper

Saturday Mar 17

- Historic Charleston Walk
- Ravenel Bridge walk or spend the whole day in Charleston
- Meet for dinner at Red's Icehouse in Mt Pleasant

Sunday Mar 18 - check out in time to meet and register for the Magnolia Plantation Walk

The registration for both Historic Charleston and Ravenel is Hampton Inn-Historic Charleston, 345 Meeting Street. Parking in the Visitor's Center lot across John St from hotel is recommended. Parking garage also available on other side of Visitor Center from hotel.

Registration for Magnolia is Snack Shop just inside the entrance to the plantation house.

Charleston is a stroll on sidewalks, cobblestones and stone paths. You'll walk through the Historic District, White Point Gardens, the Market area with its myriad of vendors and through the College of Charleston. You can, if desired easily spend a whole day on this one. There are 5/10 KM options, both rated 1A. There is an "A" award for this walk.

Ravenel is a stroll on sidewalks and across the bridge on a dedicated walkway. You'll see spectacular views of Charleston and the waterfront, Mount Pleasant, the ships at Patriots Point - and view the bridge from a park under the bridge. There are 6/12 KM options (6 KM goes to middle of bridge), both rated 2A.

Magnolia is a tour of a 50-acre garden with over 900 camellias and 250 azaleas plus hundreds of other flowering species blooming year-round. It also includes a walk through Audubon Swamp Garden where you'll see a typical black water cypress and tupelo swamp complete with gators. See large groups of shore birds along the banks of the Ashley River. Cost to get in is \$20.

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