

Music Trip, Columbia & Charleston, SC
4 Days, 3 Nights



Day 1:

a.m. Depart from your school for Columbia, SC

a.m. Arrive at local airport

Note: Please arrive at the airport at least 2 hours prior to your scheduled departure time to allow sufficient time for check-in and security procedures.

a.m. Flight to Columbia, SC

p.m. Arrive in Columbia, SC

p.m. Transfer to hotel

p.m. Check in to hotel

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- p.m. Walking tour of Columbia's historic downtown**
Explore the heart of South Carolina's capital city with its blend of historic architecture, vibrant public spaces, and revitalized urban areas. See the impressive State House grounds, Main Street's charming shops and restaurants, and the scenic Columbia Canal and Riverfront Park during this refreshing introduction to the city.
- p.m. Dinner at a local restaurant**
- p.m. Return to hotel and rest for the night**

Day 2:

- a.m. Flow in for continental breakfast at the hotel**
- a.m. Gospel Music Workshop at Benedict College**
Experience the powerful traditions of Southern gospel music with directors from Benedict College's acclaimed gospel program. Learn vocal techniques, harmonies, and the rich cultural history behind this influential American art form.
- p.m. Lunch on own**
- p.m. Visit to the South Carolina State Museum**
Explore South Carolina's premier museum with four diverse floors featuring natural history, art, science and technology. Highlights include impressive prehistoric exhibits, an observatory, and a 4D theater that brings the state's rich heritage to life.
- p.m. Group performance at Finlay Park Amphitheater**
Showcase your ensemble's talents at this picturesque outdoor venue in the heart of Columbia. The natural acoustics and beautiful setting of this amphitheater provide an ideal performance environment for student groups.
- p.m. Dinner at a local restaurant**
- p.m. Attend a performance at the Koger Center for the Arts or Township Auditorium**
Approximately 10 minutes driving time.
- p.m. Return to hotel and rest for the night**

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Day 3:

- a.m. **Flow in for continental breakfast at the hotel**
- a.m. **Check out and load bus**
- a.m. **Transfer to Charleston, SC**
Approximately 1 hour, 54 minutes driving time.
- p.m. **Lunch on own in the Historic Charleston City Market**
- p.m. **Guided Gullah Music Heritage Tour**
Journey through the unique musical traditions of the Gullah people with knowledgeable cultural guides. Learn about the distinctive rhythms, call-and-response patterns, and historical significance of this vital piece of South Carolina's cultural heritage.
- p.m. **Check in to hotel**
- p.m. **Dinner at a local restaurant**
- p.m. **Evening performance at the Dock Street Theatre or Charleston Gaillard Center**
Attend a performance at one of Charleston's historic or modern performance venues. The Dock Street Theatre (America's first purpose-built theater) and the recently renovated Gaillard Center represent Charleston's commitment to the performing arts.
- p.m. **Return to hotel and rest for the night**

Day 4:

- a.m. **Flow in for continental breakfast at the hotel**
- a.m. **Check out and load bus**
- a.m. **Jazz Workshop at Charleston Jazz Academy**
Develop improvisation skills and ensemble techniques with professional jazz educators from Charleston's vibrant jazz community. This hands-on workshop adapts to your group's experience level and focuses on practical skills you can apply immediately.

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- p.m. Lunch on own**

- p.m. Transfer to airport**
Approximately 20-25 minutes driving time to Charleston International Airport.

- p.m. Flight home**

- p.m. Arrive at your school**

Your trip ends here – Thank you for traveling with Fourwinds!!

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