

## The Atlantic Coast, from NYC to Miami



Starting from **New York**, set off on an original north-to-south itinerary. After the **Big Apple**, **Philadelphia** and **Amish Country**, you will cross **North Carolina** and then **South Carolina**, with beautiful **Charleston**. Next up: **Georgia**, with **Savannah** and its very typical **Old South** atmosphere, plus its beautiful **mansions** from before the **Civil War**. Head for **Florida**, with **St Augustine**, the **Kennedy Space Center**, **Orlando**, **Miami** and then **Key West**, the pearl of the **Caribbean**! French-speaking accompaniment.



### Day 1

Arrival at New York airport.

Transfer to your hotel and check-in.

Dinner on your own.

Overnight in an out-of-town hotel in New Jersey.



### Day 2

In the morning, get ready to be moved by the sound of African-American choirs during a Gospel service.

Discover Harlem, New York's historic Black neighborhood, now in full renaissance.

Admire the gigantic Cathedral of Saint John the Divine, as well as the Apollo Theater.

Stay in the same vibe with a soul-food brunch.

In the afternoon, go up to the top of the Empire State Building, whose

spire still dominates postcards and lights up Manhattan every night in different colors...

Dinner on your own.

Transfer back to your hotel and overnight in an out-of-town hotel in New Jersey.



### Day 3

In the morning, transfer for a guided tour of Manhattan. Discover Times Square and its huge illuminated billboards. Head down 5th Avenue while admiring St Patrick's Cathedral, the Rockefeller Center, and the Flatiron Building. You will also see Grand Central Station.

Visit Greenwich Village along its tree-lined streets, Soho and Chinatown, authentic ethnic enclaves of Manhattan. Lunch in Chinatown.

Transfer to visit Lower Manhattan, notably Wall Street in the Financial District. Stop at the 9/11 Memorial. Take the Staten Island ferry to cross the Hudson River and admire the Statue of Liberty.

Drive to Philadelphia.

Dinner on your own and overnight in the Philadelphia area (out-of-town hotel).



### Day 4

Visit Philadelphia, especially its historic district, home to Independence Hall (where the U.S. Constitution was signed in 1787) and the Liberty Bell, one of the most important symbols of the United States.

Drive to Amish Country. Lunch on your own in Lancaster, the 'capital' of the Amish.

Visit Amish Country, where life seems to have stopped two centuries ago. The Amish live "the old way": they use electricity only for business (some workshops), light their homes with candles or oil lamps, have neither central heating nor television, and travel on foot or by buggy... Guided visit of a farm and an Amish home, to learn about history and customs.

Continue toward Washington D.C.

Mexican dinner and overnight in the Washington area (out-of-town hotel).



## Day 5

Morning guided tour of Washington, the capital of the United States.

You will see in particular the famous National Mall , the historic and cultural heart of the city with its museums, the White House, the memorial dedicated to President Lincoln with its 36 imposing columns, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, then the famous Reflecting Pool leading to the Washington Monument.

At the other end of the National Mall, pass by the Supreme Court, the Capitol where the U.S. Congress sits, then the Library of Congress, the largest in the world with more than 26 million books, films, documents and photos.

Burger lunch in a ' diner ' in true Fifties style.

Drive to Fayetteville, in North Carolina.

Dinner on your own and overnight in Fayetteville.

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## Day 6

Drive to Charleston, in South Carolina. Lunch en route.

Guided tour of the historic center of beautiful Charleston, so typical of the Old South. Stroll along its cobblestone streets, admire its sumptuous colonial mansions and let yourself be enchanted by its lush gardens , witnesses of a bygone era.

Dinner on your own and overnight in Charleston.

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## Day 7

Drive to Savannah, in Georgia.

Savannah, the beautiful Southern belle, is undoubtedly one of the finest cities in the American South, with its historic district and unmistakable Southern charm along the Savannah River.

On the waterfront, discover the cobblestone lanes of Factor's Walk and River Street, where former cotton warehouses have been turned into shops, taverns and restaurants.

Lunch on your own to enjoy the city. Taste the classics: fried green tomatoes, crispy fried chicken, or the delicious Lowcountry Boil, a local dish made with seafood and crab, very popular in South Carolina.

Depart for St. Augustine, a small seaside fortified town in northern Florida.

Dinner on your own and overnight in St Augustine.

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## Day 8

Start the morning with a visit of St. Augustine, where Spanish colonial history comes alive through its architecture and picturesque streets.

Step back in time at the St. Augustine History Museum, which retraces over 400 years of history—from Spanish explorers to Caribbean pirates, and the golden age of the railroad.

Drive to the legendary Kennedy Space Center. Lunch on your own on site, then visit the nerve center of America's space operations. Go behind the scenes of NASA missions, enjoy a spectacular IMAX screening (in English), and climb the observation tower to admire two shuttles ready for launch. Don't miss the iconic Apollo Center, where the gigantic Saturn V rocket stands as a witness to the missions that shaped history.

Drive to Orlando.

Dinner and overnight in Orlando (theme parks area).

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## Day 9

Drive to the Everglades, one of the last great wild sanctuaries in the United States and a true ecological treasure. This vast marshland, where water and vegetation blend harmoniously, shelters exceptional wildlife and flora. Enjoy an airboat ride across this river of grass, in the heart of a unique ecosystem, observing mangroves, water lilies and vegetation reminiscent of the Caribbean.

With a bit of luck, you'll spot alligators sunbathing, freshwater turtles, and an incredible variety of birds. Lunch on your own.

Drive to Miami Beach, where you discover the city's iconic neighborhoods: the very Art Deco Miami Beach, South Beach, Downtown Miami, Coral Gables with its 1920s boulevards and charming canals, then Coconut Grove with its slightly 'Montmartre' feel.

A Cuban dinner and overnight near Miami (out-of-town hotel, near the airport).

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## Day 10



Take the road to Key West via the iconic Overseas Highway, which crosses the ocean for nearly 200 km. This legendary road links dozens of paradise islets, the Florida Keys, and reveals spectacular panoramas .

Along the way, be amazed by the crystal-clear waters lining this extraordinary route and admire islands with sing-song names like Key Largo, Plantation Key and Big Pine Key, each with its own charm and vibe. Upon arrival in Key West, lunch on your own. Try a Key Lime Pie, the island's signature dessert, or fresh seafood straight from local waters.

In the afternoon, explore Key West, a true tropical gem where time seems to slow down. With its colorful wooden houses, bohemian atmosphere and palm-lined beaches, the town invites you to unwind. Wander its lively streets and soak up the laid-back spirit.

Dinner on your own. Overnight in Key West.



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## Day 11

Take the Overseas Highway back toward Miami.

Lunch upon arrival.

Check in at your hotel in Miami Beach, then free time to enjoy the Florida sun!

Dinner on your own and overnight in Miami Beach.



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## Day 12

Depending on your return flight time: free time in Miami Beach.

Lunch on your own. Transfer to the airport and flight back to Europe.

Arrival the next day.

Stay extension: contact us

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## Accommodation