

Tea in Charleston



September 5-7, 2007 -Charleston, South Carolina

Registration Form

Introduction and Itinerary

Everything you need to know in order to register for this tour is contained on this form. Please visit <http://TeaInCharleston.com> for specific itinerary details and other helpful information.

Tea in Charleston is perfect for couples, friends, tea rooms, tea groups or girlfriend getaways - but is not suitable for children under 12 years of age.

Register early to avoid disappointment! Tour size limited.

September 4, 2007

Welcome to Charleston!
“Meet and Greet” at hotel

September 5, 2007

Guided City Tour*
Historic House Tour*
Free time in Charleston
Hotel Cream Tea
The Charleston Silver Lady

September 6, 2007

Middleton Place Plantation
House Tour* and Garden
Tour*
Low Country Lunch
Gift//Garden/Market Shops
Free time in Charleston

September 7, 2007

Charleston Tea Plantation
Field* and Factory Tour*
Picnic Lunch
Tea Class and Tasting
Old Exchange Building
Tour*
Gala Charleston Tea
with Guest Speaker:
J. Norwood Pratt
Book Sale and Signing

General information

Included in tour price:

Meet and Greet Event
7 Guided Tours*
1 Picnic Lunch
1 Low Country Lunch
1 Gala Charleston Tea with Guest Speaker J. Norwood Pratt
Presentation by The Charleston Silver Lady
Tea class and tasting with William B. Hall
Comfortable, air-conditioned coach transportation
All guide and driver services/gratuities

Not included in tour price:

Transportation to/from Charleston
Airport transfer to hotel
Hotel accommodation and gratuities

1 lunch and 2 dinners
Optional travel insurance
Optional free time activities and personal expenses

Register early to avoid disappointment! Tour limited to 45 people. Minimum number of travelers for this tour is 25. If 25 travelers are not confirmed by **June 30, 2007**, this tour will be cancelled and all deposits/payments returned to the individual traveler.

→ TRAVEL TO CHARLESTON IS ON YOUR OWN ←

By Air

You will arrive and depart at the beautiful Charleston International Airport located just minutes (12 miles) from our hotel in downtown Charleston. Arrival/departure gates, baggage claim, and ground transportation areas are all on one level to help speed you on your way.

A rental car is not required for this tour. Just outside the baggage claim area, taxi cabs and limousines are readily available to transport you to our hotel. Prepare to spend about \$30. (The hotel will provide a complimentary shuttle to the airport on the day you check-out.)

Should you wish to use the services of a travel agent for your air arrangements (a small service charge will apply) *Tea in Charleston* is happy to recommend Nancy Daniels of HelmsBriscoe, Seneca, South Carolina. Ring Nancy at 864.505.3262 or contact her via email at ndaniels@helmsbriscoe.com

If you make your own air arrangements, be sure to book your flight to Charleston, South Carolina (CHS) and not Charleston, West Virginia!

It is advisable to wait until this tour has been confirmed (on or about **June 30, 2007**) before purchasing your airline ticket.

By Automobile

You will find easy access to Charleston via the interstate highway system. Several interstates connect with I-26, which leads directly into Charleston. Charleston may also be reached via Highway 17, a scenic north-south route that runs along the coast.

Parking at our hotel is available at the prevailing rates, currently \$17 plus tax for valet service, which can be added to your guest room folio, and \$12 for self-parking, which must be paid directly to the parking garage in cash. The parking garage is next to the hotel.

MapQuest www.mapquest.com can assist you with driving directions to Charleston, SC.

→ HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE ON YOUR OWN ←

Tea in Charleston has selected the **Francis Marion Hotel** as its official hotel. We have negotiated a special room rate of \$154 per night (single occupancy) or \$168 per night (double occupancy) for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Room rate includes portage, breakfast each morning, and the Cream Tea on Wednesday. Room rate excludes state and local taxes, which currently total 12.5% and are subject to change.

The **Francis Marion** has been Charleston's landmark hotel since 1924. Located in the heart of historic Charleston on Marion Square, it affords breathtaking views of Charleston's famous harbor and church steeples. Amenities include high speed internet access, on-site restaurant and day spa. The **Francis Marion** is on the National Historic Register, is a Historic Hotel of America, and holds a Mobil Three-Star and AAA Three-Diamond rating.

NOTE: Make your hotel reservation as soon as possible by ringing 877.756.2121 or 843.722.0600. You must mention that you are part of the *Tea in Charleston* tour in order to receive our special room rate.

Overnight tour participants are requested to utilize the official *Tea in Charleston* hotel, otherwise, additional charges will apply.

Room location is determined by the hotel and that assignment falls within the hotel's sole discretion and is not guaranteed in any way by *Tea in Charleston*.

The area immediately surrounding our hotel is comfortable and safe for walking; however it is the traveler's responsibility to exercise care and common sense with regard to personal safety in any location and at any time of the day or night.



Francis Marion Hotel
387 King Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29403
Ring 877.756.2121 or 843.722.0600
<http://francismarioncharleston.com>

Cost, terms and policies

The cost of the September 5-7, 2007 *Tea in Charleston* tour is

\$599 per person.

A deposit of **\$299 per person**, together with a signed Registration Form, is due by **June 30, 2007**.

Your place on this tour is not confirmed until the signed Registration Form is received and your check has cleared the bank.

- AFTER JUNE 30, 2007 THE DEPOSIT BECOMES NON-REFUNDABLE -

The final balance of **\$300 per person** is due by **August 1, 2007**.

- NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER AUGUST 1, 2007 -

Tea in Charleston is not responsible for any event or activity change and/or cancellation due to weather or to circumstances beyond its specific and immediate control. *Tea in Charleston* will not be responsible for any injury, damage, death, loss, accident or delay due to any act or default of any air, land or water carrier, hotel,

restaurant, company or person rendering any of the activities or programs included in this tour as stated, including those circumstances beyond its specific and immediate control, including acts of God, political aggression, terrorism (or consequence thereof) or war.

Tea in Charleston will not be responsible for individual costs in returning home before completion of this tour and its programs in any and all cases and circumstances.

Schedule, locations, conditions and prices are subject to change without notice. No refund will be made for tour activities you decide for any reason not to participate in.

It is strongly advised that you research and purchase INDIVIDUAL travel insurance. You are urged to make sure that your policy covers all contingencies that may affect your travel. Travel insurance is, however, optional.

Are you ready to register????!!

Yes! I'm ready to register!

1. Complete the following (please print):

Name	
Address	
City/State/Zip	
Phone number(s)	
E-mail address	
Date of Birth	
Do you have any food allergies or special needs? Y/N	
If yes, please explain	
In case of emergency, who can we contact?	Name: _____ Phone: _____

2. Select payment type:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Payment	Amount Due	Date Due
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deposit	\$299 per person	June 30, 2007
<input type="checkbox"/>	Final Payment	\$300 per person	August 1, 2007

3. Make check out to Synensys LLC
4. Sign/date page 6 and mail a copy of pages 5 & 6 of this form, together with your check, to:

Synensys LLC/Tea in Charleston Tour
Attention: Denise LeCroy
125 West Street
Moncks Corner, SC 29461

I have received, read, understand and agree to the foregoing terms and conditions as outlined in this Registration Form:

Signature of registrant

Date

Your place on this tour is not confirmed until the signed Registration Form is received and your check has cleared the bank.

Thank you!!! We look forward to seeing you in September!!!

(Please retain a copy of pages 5 & 6 for your records)