

Historic Homes & Gardens Tour

Enjoy this tour that provides a fascinating look at architecture new and old. This tour will take you back in time to experience life the way it was from the 1880s to the 1930s. Whatever you fancy, you are sure to find Charlotte's historic homes to be both beautiful and interesting. From their wonderfully designed construction, to their historic backgrounds, you are sure to find a favorite.

Historic Hezekiah Alexander Home- Visit the oldest still existing home in Charlotte. Hezekiah Alexander was a signer of the Mecklenburg County Declaration of Independence. The stone home has 8 period-furnished rooms, a kitchen building, and a Spring House building.

Historic Rosedale- The home of Archibald Frew, an early Charlotte tax collector. The Caldwell and Davidson families also lived in the home. Now owned and operated by a private foundation, this turn of the century home boasts original wallpaper in three rooms. The gardens have recently been restored to their original patterns.

VanLandingham Estates- Ralph and Susie Harwood-VanLandingham built the estate in 1913. The California style bungalow still holds original furnishings. Today, the magnificent estate is owned and operated by Unique Southern Estates. The gardens are one of the oldest in Charlotte and are maintained year round.

1:30 PM to 4:30 PM

\$62 per guest (minimum of 35 guests)



A DAY WITH THE QUEEN!

Custom Tour of Charlotte

Charlotte may look brand new yet, we are celebrating our 250th birthday this year. We invite you to celebrate with us on this tour and experience Charlotte's rich history, heritage and most recent accomplishments. Your group will learn how the nation's 17th largest city started out as a small village in the now bustling "Uptown" area, with unique skyscraping architecture and quaint historic homes. You will pass by places where vibrant lights, light up the night and the city rallies around all our favorite sports teams!

UNCC, Wake Forest and Charlotte School of Law are just a few of the educational institutions Uptown that have major corporations flocking to our city for talent. Johnson and Wales has had a major impact on the hospitality and restaurant industry. Charlotte is now a "foodie" and "craft beer" paradise!

Check out why some people consider Uptown urban living to be some of the finest. Then just a few minutes away, experience Dilworth and Myers park, the first two communities developed outside of Uptown, with large traditional and contemporary homes, well-manicured lawns, breath-taking gardens, quaint shops and more eateries. On the tour, stops may include the Seventh Street Station, which is an interactive architectural masterpiece filled with local, fresh goods and the Historic Duke Mansion with its newly renovated 4.5-acre garden.

\$45 per guest (minimum of 35 guests)

1:30 PM- 4:30 PM



Cultural Coffee Break Tour

Travel through a city filled with art while you wonder at the beauty of the "brightest jewels" in Charlotte's cultural crown! Highlights may include the Mint Museum of Art, Mint Museum of Craft and Design, Harvey B. Gantt Center for African American Arts and Culture, Blumenthal Performing Arts Center, Bechtler Museum of Modern Art and the McColl Center for Visual Arts. Savor the rich history of Charlotte and the southeast with this thought-provoking tour. Four distinctive historical centers/museums expand your appreciation of the South's contribution to modern culture. Of course, to keep guests refreshed, we also schedule stops at 3 of the city's most desired coffee houses and cafes. Mugs up for your cultural coffee break!

\$78 per guest (minimum of 35 guests)

2:00 PM- 5:00 PM



Come Fly with Me Tour

Walking through the Carolinas Aviation Museum, you will learn all about historical aircrafts with their collection of commercial, civil and military equipment. The museum collections include magazines, technical manuals, flight manuals, documents, books, photographs, scale models, engineering drawings, uniforms (textiles), and multimedia. Using interactive displays for visitors of all ages, you can actually climb into the pilot's seat of their F4 Phantom! Providing military, civil, commercial, and historical aircrafts, you can see so much of our development in the engineering of these machines. Some of the aircrafts include: The Savoia Marchetti, the Grumman F-14D, Tomcat, the D-558-1 Skystreak, and the CH-46C Sea Knight.

The prized exhibit – "The Miracle on the Hudson": US Airways Flight 1549 – which took off from LaGuardia airport for a flight to Charlotte and as a result of multiple bird strikes was forced to land on the Hudson River. After leaving the museum, you will be taken to the best secret spot in the City to see actual planes that are coming into the Charlotte Douglas Airport. Tour includes: Escort, admission, and transportation.

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2:00 PM to 5:00 PM



Antiques & Tasty Treats Tour

Antiques add so much to a home or office: a sense of quality, history, refinement, and grace. It's no wonder that people find them hard to resist, let your imagination go wild and find your unique piece of Charlotte's history. Tour includes a stop at the award winning 88,000 square foot Depot at Gibson Mill.

A treasure-hunter's dream, this exciting tour includes a stop at the area's best antique mall where guests can score one-of-a-kind finds. And to ensure you shop - and don't drop - we include stops for you to get a savory sampling of tasty treats from area chocolatiers, ice cream shops and bakeries!

\$45 per guest

1:30 PM to 4:30 PM

