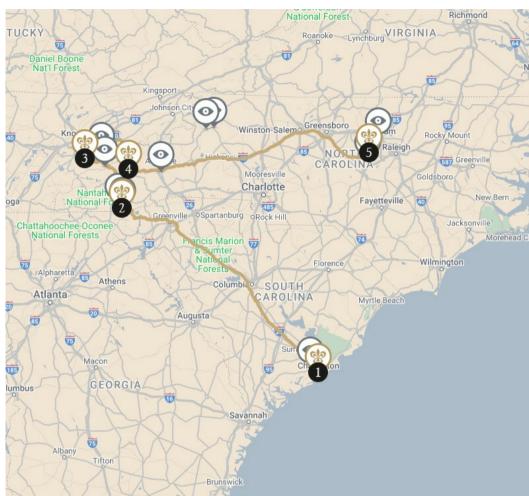


My Route du Bonheur... - Suggestions of itineraries to discover the world...



ROUTES DU BONHEUR From South to North Carolina: travel to another America

Be prepared for an eye-opening journey. Traveling through South Carolina, Tennessee, and North Carolina means penetrating the heart of the United States. Far from the megacities of the East Coast, you'll find sites where history is intertwined with an aesthetic style. Strolling through the gardens of Middleton Place or along the narrow streets of Blowing Rock and Savannah, you'll discover a land full of surprises. And what more can be said about the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and the famous Grandfather Mountain, designated a UNESCO International Biosphere Reserve?



10 NIGHTS from US\$ 6,747.99*

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1 CHARLESTON — 2 NIGHTS

(1 property available)

Planters Inn

Hotel and restaurant in town. Holding court in the very heart of Charleston's famed Historic District, the 64-room Planters Inn is the city's iconic grande dame hotel. Uniformed doormen welcome every arrival, ushering guests into a sanctuary of elegant style and genteel service inside the gloriously restored circa 1844 building. Soaring ten-foot ceilings, dozens of working fireplaces, and a stunning collection of antiques and Baker Historic Charleston décor, including a sumptuous four poster bed in every guest room, create a luxurious ambiance described by Travel + Leisure magazine as "akin to an overnight with well-to-do friends in their old Charleston mansion." There's also more to Planters Inn than meets the eye: A hidden courtyard illuminated by flickering carriage lanterns provides a beguiling entry to Peninsula Grill, the city's foremost dining experience.



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Close to the property

 The Gardens at Middleton Place, Charleston, South Carolina



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2 HIGHLANDS — 2 NIGHTS

(1 property available)

Old Edwards Inn and Spa

Hotel and restaurant in the mountains. On the scenic southwest plateau of North Carolina's Blue Ridge Mountains, Old Edwards Inn and Spa cascades over several acres in downtown Highlands. The historic, European-style resort features a world-renowned spa, private golf at Old Edwards Club, premium leisure amenities, and casually elegant restaurants offering local and regionally inspired cuisine. Guestrooms, suites, cottages and estates include hand-selected furnishings and antiques, fireplaces, balconies, heated marble bathroom floors, robes and slippers. Surrounded by pristine forests, rivers, trails and waterfalls, the village of Highlands brims with live and performing arts, boutique shopping and acclaimed restaurants along its charming Main Street.



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Close to the property

- Jackson Hole Gem Mine, a world of precious stones (Highlands, North Carolina)
- Highlands Biological Center, a botanical paradise (Highlands, North Carolina)





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3 WALLAND — 2 NIGHTS

(2 properties available)

Blackberry Mountain

Hotel and restaurant in the mountains. In wild, imposing natural surroundings, the owners of Blackberry Farm have opened an establishment that prioritises overall wellness, outdoor adventure and inner serenity. Rooms take the form of cabins and cottages designed with nature in mind, places to unplug from the world and reconnect with oneself. The hotel's two restaurants (Firetower and Three Sisters) both have sublime views and serve the creations of Chef Josh Feathers, who uses healthy ingredients and combines local flavours and culinary techniques. The Property also has an incomparable underground spa offering Ayurvedic treatments.



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Close to the property

- Dollywood, Pigeon Force, Tennessee
- Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Tennessee and North Carolina





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Blackberry Farm

Restaurant and hotel in the mountains. Re-discover life's simple pleasures and natural balance at this traditional farm in Tennessee. All year long, a fantastic team made up mostly by women and headed by the young and talented Chef Cassidee Dabney, creates delicious recipes. Borrowing from both haute cuisine and regional heritage, it is based on local ingredients and takes advantage of the cheese, vegetables, herbs and honey produced in the farm. The Wellhouse and its new wellness facilities are rooted in the same philosophy of balance and harmony between body and soul, and offer an enjoyable addition to the many activities provided, amongst which cooking classes, gardening, cheesemaking, fly-fishing or exploring the region in a Lexus or by horse-drawn carriage.



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Close to the property

- Dollywood, Pigeon Force, Tennessee
- Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Tennessee and North Carolina

282 miles



109 miles



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*Price of a local call

260 miles



4 WAYNESVILLE — 2 NIGHTS

(1 property available)

The Swag

Hotel and restaurant in the mountains. The path that leads to The Swag is the best of life itself. Strikingly beautiful, it offers all that is essential to mankind: nature, rivers and healing mountain air. Perched almost a mile above sea level, at the edge of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park — a UNESCO World Heritage Site — The Swag is a high-altitude retreat boasting breathtaking views of North Carolina's highest peaks. Located near Asheville, a stay here is the ideal change of scenery to leave you feeling refreshed and renewed, especially after one of the many memorable hikes. Nestled deep in the woods, it is the epitome of a romantic getaway where the concern for the environment, remarkable array of amenities and delicious traditional cuisine only add to its rustic charm. Hosting only a few dozen guests at any one time, The Swag is a favourite of thoughtful travellers who treasure the property's rare, restorative combination of epic natural beauty and authentic hospitality.



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Close to the property

• The Biltmore Estate, Asheville, North Carolina



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5 PITTSBORO — 2 NIGHTS

(1 property available)

The Fearrington House

Restaurant and hotel in the country. Midway between the nation's capital and the historic port of Charleston lies Fearrington House Inn, Restaurant and Spa. The hotel has a relaxed agrarian feel yet cosmopolitan spirit, surrounded by pastures with rare Belted Galloway cows and nestled among exquisite shops and restaurants. Guests can stroll the extensive grounds, enjoy author readings and culinary events, indulge in a spa treatment, browse the boutiques and taste a local brew at a seasonal beer garden or wine and cheese at the wine shop. Not to mention Chef Paul Gagne's exceptional southern-influenced European cuisine, all just a short drive from Chapel Hill, Raleigh and Durham.

Weekly closing:

Hotel: Monday and Tuesday. Gourmet Restaurant: Lunch and Dinner Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.



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Close to the property

- Discover the Carolina Tiger Rescue, Pittsboro
- Attend a college basketball game at prestigious Duke University





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