**The Southern Loop**

# Day 1 Dec.24th --- Durham to Charleston

371 miles 5 hrs 30 min drive including breaks

**Lunch & Afternoon:** Boone Hall Plantation (AAA rates)

Hotel check-in

**Dinner: 6:15 pm at *Anson Restaurant***

# Day 2 Dec. 25th --- Charleston

**Morning & Lunch:** Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim, Old city market, Rainbow Street…

**Afternoon:** local beach walk (Isle of Palms)

**Dinner: 6:30 pm at *Poogan’s Smokehouse***

**Night:** *Holiday Festival of Lights* at James County Island Park (close at 10:00 pm)

# Day 3 Dec. 26th --- Charleston

**Morning:** **(10:45 am/1:30 pm):** Fort Sumter tour from Patriot’s Point:

<http://www.fortsumtertours.com/combos/fort-sumter-tour-uss-yorktown-combo/>

Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum

**Afternoon:** sunset view at the Battery

**Night (7:00 pm):** *Sound of Charleston* Concert

# Day 4 Dec. 27th --- Charleston to Savanah

**Morning & Lunch (1hr 30 min drive, arrival at 11:00 am):**

Quick stop at Old Sheldon Church Ruins

Tanger Outlet shopping (Kate Spade/Vineyard Vines Outlet)

Hilton Head Island

**Afternoon:** arrival at Savannah around 2:00 pm

# Day 5 Dec.28th --- Savanah to Atlanta

250 miles 5 hrs drive including breaks

**Lunch:** arrival at Macon (2hr 30 min drive)

Stop at Ocmulgee National Monument

**Afternoon:** Arrival at Atlanta around 3:00 pm

Margaret Mitchell House & Georgia Tech

**Dinner:** the Ponce City Market

# Day 6 Dec.29th --- Atlanta

**Morning -- Afternoon:** [Center for Civil and Human Rights](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g60898-d6781793-Reviews-Center_for_Civil_and_Human_Rights-Atlanta_Georgia.html)

[Georgia Aquarium](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g60898-d588792-Reviews-Georgia_Aquarium-Atlanta_Georgia.html)

CocaCola World

CNN Tour

# Day 7 Dec.30th --- Atlanta to Charlotte

240 miles 4 hrs drive including breaks

**Morning:** Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site

<https://www.nps.gov/malu/index.html>

**Lunch & early afternoon:** Emory University

Buckskin District

Atlanta History Center

**Dinner:** arrival at Charlotte via Clemson University (2 hr drive)

# Day 8 Dec.31st --- Charlotte

Stay with Dr. Lee

# Day 9 Jan.1st --- Charlotte to RDU