

MYRTLE BEACH

“The Grand Strand”

8 Days
March 30 – April 6, 2025

We had such a great time in 2023 that we’re doing it again. Join us on board a deluxe motorcoach equipped with Wi-Fi, charging ports, and bathroom too. Sit back, recline, and leave the driving and stress to a professional. We listened to your feedback and have added a day so you’ll have five nights in your beautiful condo with a private balcony overlooking the beach and ocean. All new restaurants and attractions, as well as free time to enjoy at your leisure. It’s a great way to recharge after a long winter. Who’s ready for some fun in the sun?

Sunday, March 30

Deluxe motorcoach from Hale Transportation will depart from Clinton this morning. Park your car here for the week with no worries. Pickup may be available in Utica and/or Rome If requested but we do not suggest leaving vehicles there. *We assume no risk for vehicles left in any location.*

Appropriate stops will be made en route to Virginia where we will overnight at the **Hampton Inn, Fredericksburg**. Dinner on your own.

Monday, March 31

Breakfast included before our morning departure for Myrtle Beach.

Late day arrival in the area known as **The Grand Strand**, comprised of 60 miles of beaches. Welcome to the beautiful **Avista Resort** in North Myrtle Beach. Your spacious 1-bedroom oceanfront suite has a private balcony, full kitchen with refrigerator, stove, oven, washer/dryer, and dishwasher. There’s a full-service restaurant, 2 beachfront pools, 1 indoor pool, lazy river, hot tubs, fitness center, lounge and more.

A group **dinner** is included at the resort before you set out to explore your new surroundings. **(B,D)**

Tuesday, April 1

Breakfast included followed by time to explore or relax as you choose. Afternoon activity TBA. An early **dinner** is included at **River City Café**, home to the *best burger on the Grand Strand!*

Tonight, enjoy the best and newest live entertainment venue on the Grand Strand, the **Greg Rowles Legacy Theatre!** This beautiful modern theatre opened in the spring of 2024 and is already a “Best of the Beach” award winner.

The ***Music and Memories Show*** highlights hit music spanning decades and genres, including classic rock, gospel, country, TV theme songs, Oldie Goldies, and beach music. You'll be singing and dancing the night away! **(B,D)**

Wednesday, April 2

Breakfast included at the resort. Later this morning we'll head to Murrells Inlet, where you can explore the **Marsh Walk**, visit shops, and dine on your own at a waterfront restaurant. We'll take a **Saltwater Marsh Eco Tour** and enjoy the sight and sounds as we tour the tranquil waters, watch for birds and observe the underwater sea life with a naturalist on board. You can also get off the boat on a local beach and search for shells and other treasures.

Dinner is included at a local restaurant before we return to the resort. **(B, D)**

Thursday, April 3

Breakfast included at the resort. You choose how to spend half of the day; relax at the resort or partake in retail therapy with an **optional** transfer to the **Tanger Outlets** and/or **Barefoot Landing** where you'll find unique shopping, dining, and entertainment.

Late afternoon finds you aboard the **Riverboat Queen** for a **dinner cruise** on the intra-coastal waterway. Beautiful sights and calm waters make for smooth sailing. After the cruise we'll head to **Alabama Theatre** for the show "**Iconic**". This new production features incredible visual elements, a state-of-the-art video wall, comedy, country music chartbusters, classic rock anthems, Broadway and Pop power ballads. **(B,D)**

Friday, April 4

Breakfast included at the resort. Today visit the famed **Myrtle Beach Boardwalk** where you might choose to ride the giant Sky Wheel for a terrific view of the Grand Strand from the 200' attraction, stroll the boardwalk or beach, check out the historic Gay Dolphin Gift Cove, the largest gift shop in the area and family owned for more than 70 years, or grab a beach drink and take in the view.

Next stop is **Broadway at the Beach**, an entertainment, dining and shopping area. This is where we'll find **Paula Deen's Family Kitchen** and enjoy a family style southern **dinner**.

After dinner walk to the nearby **Charles Bach Wonders Theatre** for a magical experience! This is an incredible show of magic, dance, comedy, and grand illusion. **(B,D)**

Saturday, April 5

Breakfast included at the resort. We bid farewell to the beach and begin our journey north. Overnight at the **Comfort Inn, Dumfries, Virginia**. Dinner on own. **(B)**

Sunday, April 6

Breakfast included at the hotel before departing for home. **(B)**

**A timed itinerary and more information will be provided closer to departure.*

COST PER PERSON:

TWIN OCCUPANCY \$1769.00
QUAD OCCUPANCY \$1659.00

TRIPLE OCCUPANCY \$1689.00
SINGLE OCCUPANCY \$2239.00

NOTE: Accommodations at the Avista Resort are one-bedroom suites with two x-long double beds in the bedroom and a Murphy bed in the living room. All are ocean front with private balcony.

TOUR INCLUDES: Round trip transportation via deluxe motorcoach from Hale Transportation, tour escort, seven nights accommodations including five at Avista Resort including taxes and resort fees, seven breakfasts, five dinners including one dinner cruise, attractions and admissions as found in bold print on the itinerary. **Not included:** *Optional but customary gratuity for driver and escort, housekeeping gratuity.*

RESERVATION & PAYMENT: \$100.00 deposit per person is due within two weeks of making reservation, refundable until February 12, 2025 less a \$5.00 service fee. Balance/full payment by February 12, 2025. Pay only by check or money order payable to *Tours By Design*. (\$25.00 fee for returned checks). *Sorry, credit cards not accepted.* There are no refunds for individual cancellations made after February 12, 2025; Travel insurance is strongly encouraged. Find a link to Allianz Global Assistance on our website, or call Allianz at 1-800-284-8300 and provide ACCAM# F032835, or purchase insurance wherever you choose. **Reservation requests after February 12 are subject to availability, and may be at a higher cost.*

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