

REVISED Lowcountry Excursions ~ History, Nature, Culture ~ Fall 2014

Join Robin McCall on a series of Southern historical, cultural and natural history excursions. Fee includes van, driver, guide and entrance fees; lunch extra. Vans depart from the Coastal Science Center in Conway and/or the Litchfield Education Center. Students will be called or emailed with specific departure/return times, but plan on a full day. Activity Level: 1 (moderate) to 5 (extensive). Registration is required one week in advance; refunds for cancellations made a week prior or if a replacement is found.

DATE (DAY)	COURSE TITLE	SEE	COURSE #	ACTIVITY
Sept. 17 (Wed.)	Bellamy Mansion & Cape Fear Museum, Wilmington, NC We'll head north to visit the Bellamy Mansion located in historic downtown Wilmington on Market Street. One of North Carolina's finest examples of Greek revival architecture – 22 rooms! In the afternoon, we'll visit the Cape Fear Museum.	\$55	XHIST 457 L01	3
Sept. 18 (Thurs.)	Sandy Island Tour (see page 16 for tour description)	\$45	XHIST 457 L02	2
Sept. 20 (Sat.)	Scottish Games at Boone Hall This will be a day packed with activities: Olympic games, Scottish music, highland dancing and more than 25 bagpipe bands echoing through the beautiful live oaks. Great food – we'll try some Haggis!	\$55	XHIST 457 L03	5
Sept. 24 (Wed.)	Behind the Scenes at the Charleston Museum The Charleston Museum was founded in 1773, making it America's first museum. Come with us as we take a peek behind the scenes at the hidden rooms of the museum. Do you know what a "bettle" room is for? Fashion and fiction, all kinds of textiles, flags, wedding gowns, shoes – Jane Austen would approve. Antique swords and guns and shelves of silver.	\$55	XHIST 457 L04	3
Sept. 25 (Thurs.)	Sandy Island Tour (see page 16 for tour description)	\$45	XHIST 457 L05	2
Sept. 26 (Fri.)	Kitchen Capers at Rainbow Harbor & Burroughs & Chapin Art Museum	\$60	XHIST 457 L06	1
Sept. 26 (Fri.)	Charleston Culinary Tour Walk, talk and taste your way through Charleston on this exclusive culinary adventure where you will experience distinctive food and warm hospitality. This tour was featured in <i>Southern Living</i> , <i>Bon Appetit</i> and on the food network.	\$75	XHIST 457 L28	4
Oct. 1 (Wed.)	Patriots Point, USS Yorktown, Charles Pinckney House Walk in the footsteps of heroes. Three amazing vessels, 28 historic aircraft and the Medal of Honor Museum. On the way home, we stop at the national historic site, home of Charles Pinckney, one of the principal framers of the U.S. Constitution.	\$45	XHIST 457 L07	5
Oct. 2 (Thurs.)	Sandy Island Tour (see page 16 for tour description)	\$45	XHIST 457 L08	2
Oct. 3 (Fri.)	Florence Flower Festival & Darla Moore Botanical Garden 45,000 square feet of sheds filled to the brim with produce and plants. Several family-owned nurseries complete with gardens, greenhouses and gift shops, plus a large selection of statuary products. We won't miss the 100-year-old barn that houses a potter's studio. In the afternoon we'll visit a living museum, displaying quality native plants that thrive here.	\$55	XHIST 457 L09	5
Oct. 8 (Wed.)	Fort Sumter One of America's most historic landmarks! We'll cross Charleston harbor by boat to the fort where we'll walk and explore all of the historic places, followed by lunch at the Market Pavilion.	\$55	XHIST 457 L10	4
Oct. 15 (Wed.)	Senior Day at the State Fair, Columbia Free ferris wheel rides and other special activities geared especially for seniors, plus livestock, art shows, flower displays.	\$55	XHIST 457 L11	5
Oct. 16 (Thurs.)	Sandy Island Tour (see page 16 for tour description)	\$45	XHIST 457 L12	2
Oct. 17 (Fri.)	FULL - Charleston Culinary Tour (see Sept. 26)	\$75	XHIST 457 L13	4
Oct. 22 (Wed.)	Hopsewee & Hampton Historic Sites, McClellanville Hopsewee, a National Historic Landmark, is a preservation rather than a restoration. Only five families have owned it, although it was built almost 40 years before the Revolutionary War. Hampton Plantation was home to several prominent families of Colonial and Antebellum S.C., including Rutledges, Horrys and Pinckneys.	\$60	XHIST 457 L14	4
Oct. 24 (Fri.)	Civil War Museum Charleston Carriage Tour & Citadel Dress Parade Lunch at a very special surprise. Afterward, we tour the Citadel Museum, Summerall Chapel and, at 3:30, the dress parade.	\$55	XHIST 457 L15	4
Oct. 30 (Thurs.)	Sandy Island Tour (see page 16 for tour description)	\$45	XHIST 457 L16	2
Oct. 31 (Fri.)	Birds of Prey Tour & Flight Demo, Awendaw & McClellanville In 2002 the Rice family of Charleston donated 152 acres in Charleston County for this state-of-the-art Avian Conservation Center. Internationally recognized, the center hosts owls, bald eagles, falcons, wild hawks and other birds of prey.	\$60	XHIST 457 L17	3
Nov. 6 (Thurs.)	Sandy Island Tour (see page 16 for tour description)	\$45	XHIST 457 L18	2
Nov. 8 (Sat.)	Secessionville at Boone Hall Plantation Step back in time at Boone Hall Plantation as more than 300 re-enactors present what life was like during the Civil War. Watch as the Calvary takes the field on horseback during intense cannon fire. Shop more than 100 vendors specializing in vintage hats, clothing, guns, art and books.	\$55	XHIST 457 L19	5
Nov. 13 (Thurs.)	Sandy Island Tour (see page 16 for tour description)	\$45	XHIST 457 L20	2
Nov. 14 (Fri.)	Kitchen Capers at Rainbow Harbor and B&C Art Museum (see Sept. 26)	\$60	XHIST 457 L21	1
Nov. 14 (Fri.)	Charleston Culinary Tour (see Sept. 26)	\$75	XHIST 457 L29	4
Nov. 19 (Wed.)	Mepkin Abbey Creche Festival & the Canal Museum (see Dec. 3)	\$55	XHIST 457 L27	4
Dec. 3 (Wed.)	Mepkin Abbey Creche Festival & the Canal Museum Enjoy the private collection of nativity scenes displayed at this special time. Originally a rice plantation with plats dating back to 1762, Mepkin was purchased in 1936 by Henry and Clare Boothe Luce, who restored the gardens and developed the equestrian and hunting activities. In 1949 the Luce family gave the property to the Roman Catholic Church for a monastic foundation.	\$55	XHIST 457 L22	4
Dec. 5 (Fri.)	The Grove Inn/Marion Located on 10 acres in the heart of Marion is a beautiful Eastlake-Style manor house completed in 1895, a 7,000-square-foot mansion furnished with antiques and historical mementos. Lunch in an old bank building, then the Marion Museum.	\$45	XHIST 457 L23	4
Dec. 10 (Wed.)	Governor's Mansion & the State House, Columbia Built in 1855, the Governor's Mansion was spared during Sherman's burning of Columbia. More than just the governor's residence, it features rooms of antique silver, china, furniture, paintings and documents. The State House, built in 1875 in the Greek Revival style features 27 monuments, carvings, doric columns, stained glass windows and the copper dome.	\$55	XHIST 457 L24	4
Dec. 12 (Fri.)	John's - James Island Festival of Lights Featuring over 700 displays and two million lights, the Holiday Festival of Lights is a cherished holiday tradition for many families throughout Charleston and beyond. James Island County Park comes alive with illumination, and is a great place to capture the magic of the holiday season.	\$50	XHIST 457 L25	3
Dec. 17 (Wed.)	Governor's Mansion & the State House, Columbia (see Dec. 10)	\$55	XHIST 457 L26	4
Dec. 19 (Fri.)	Mepkin Abbey Creche Festival & the Canal Museum (see Dec. 3)	\$55	XHIST 457 L27	4