



Florence, SC Mystery Tour

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Saturday

5:00pm – arrive in Florence, SC

Dinner – **Victors** for a buffet in the meeting room
126 West Evans St - Florence, SC 29501
843-665-0846, victorsflorence.com

7:00pm – arrive at the **Francis Marion Performing Arts Center**
201 N Dargan St - Florence, SC 29506
843-661-1720, 843-661-4444, fmupac.org

Beginning at 7:30pm, enjoy a performance by The Dallas String Quartet, an international music sensation. Joining the DSQ at this special performance will be members of the Florence Symphony Strings and FSO Director, Dr. Terry Roberts.



Sunday

7:30am – breakfast at the hotel

9:00am – Morning Worship Service at **Central United Methodist Church**

167 S Irby St - Florence, SC 29501

843-662-3218, centralmethodist.net

Located in downtown Florence since 1870, Central United Methodist Church offers a more casual, come as you are style of worship. Worship at Central is explored through music and prayer and is usually designed around a theme.

12:00pm – **Moore Farms Botanical Garden**

100 New Zion Rd - Lake City, SC 29560

843-210-7582 - moorefarmsbg.org

tours \$10.00 pp, terrariums \$15.00 pp

Tour Moore Farms Botanical Garden, declared as “Paradise Found” by Southern Living Magazine, which boasts 65 acres of cultivated gardens and pastoral fields. Terrarium workshop to follow.

3:00pm – **Florence County Museum**

111 W Cheves St - Florence, SC 29501

843-676-1200, flocomuseum.org

The Florence County Museum offers a wide range of exhibitions, including local history such as Native American, Colonial and Civil War period artifacts, artifacts related to FBI agent and Florence County native Melvin Purvis, and fragments of an atomic bomb accidentally dropped on the Mars Bluff community in 1958.

Monday

7:30am – Breakfast at hotel

9:00am – depart for **Pearl Fryar Topiary Garden** arriving at 9:30am.

145 Broad Acres Rd - Bishopville, SC 29010

803-484-5581, pearlfryar.com

Visitors to the Pearl Fryar Topiary Garden experience a place that is beautiful, whimsical, educational, and inspiring. Pearl's property contains over 300 individual plants that are complemented by his "junk art" sculptures placed throughout the garden. He is a self-taught artist who has endless creativity. Visitors come from all over the world to see his creations. The Pearl Fryar Topiary Garden is listed as one on the top 100 gardens in the world.

10:30am – depart for the **SC Button Museum** (arriving at 10:40am)

53 Joe Dority Rd - Bishopville, SC 29010

803-236-8477, fb.com/TheButtonMuseum

The SC Button Museum remains in honor of Dalton Stevens, who played songs on a button-covered guitar while wearing a button-covered suit. Dalton Stevens was a one-of-a-kind character who stayed up late at night to sew and glue buttons on everything he owned. He is listed in the Guinness World Book of Records as having had the largest collection of buttons, with over one million. Dalton made numerous appearances on 'The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson' and 'The David Letterman Show,' where he performed his unique songs. You'll see his button-covered Chevrolet Chevette, musical instruments, coffins and (believe or not!) outhouse at the SC Button Museum.

10:40am – depart for lunch at **Harry & Harry Too** (arriving at 11:10am)

719 Sumter Hwy - Bishopville, SC 29010

803-428-4622

A big hit and conversation place with great food. Harry & Harry Too has some great artifacts and stories about the legend of the Lizard Man. The Lizard Man is our Bigfoot in South Carolina! He has been spotted several times since the

1980s. Great southern food with comfort all rolled up into one.

Monday

12:30pm – depart for the **Swamp Log Artisan Gallery** (arriving at 12:40pm)
229 N Main St - Bishopville, SC 29010
803-483-2424, swamplogartisans.com

3:00pm – depart for hotel arriving at 3:30pm
Relax for a while or take a stroll in **Historic Downtown Florence** to explore boutique shops, green spaces and unique local dining.

5:00pm – meet in lobby of the hotel for the **SC Pecan Trail Progressive Dinner**
\$42.00 pp all inclusive
The SC Pecan Trail is full of down-home deliciousness, ample samples and delightful destinations! Our modern take on traditional dishes puts pecans in the spotlight in everything from pecan crusted grouper to pecan danish pecan.

5:15pm – **Town Hall** for Appetizers
101 West Evans St - Florence, SC 29501
843-472-5203, townhallflorence.com

6:00pm – **Victors** for the entrée
126 West Evans St - Florence, SC 29501
843-665-0846, victorsflorence.com

7:00pm – **Soulé Cafe** for dessert and entertainment
130 South Irby St - Florence, SC 29501
803-768-5330, soulecafe.com

Notes: Menu to be confirmed as date gets closer. Please let me know of dietary issues.

Tuesday

7:00am – breakfast in hotel

9:00am – depart for a new adventure