

Tours of North Carolina

Ya'll come on down (or up or over) to North Carolina for NADE 2009. Besides a great conference, we're planning some exciting tours to show you our state.

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

NASCAR TOUR 7:30 AM – 5:15 PM

Start your engines at Lowe's Motor Speedway; take a look behind the scenes of the garages where decisions are made before a race that make or break a team's chances for victory. Visit Pit Road, where the synchronization of a pit crew's actions can mean the difference between first place and "did not finish." Then experience the full-tilt sensation of the 24-degree banks as you take a guided tour-ride around the 1.5 mile oval track. After taking the checkered flag, stand in the same victory circle that has hosted Richard Petty, Bill Elliott, Dale Earnhardt, Jeff Gordon, and other stars of NASCAR.

Visit the Winston Souvenir Gift Shop, which has the largest assortment of Lowe's Motor Speedway and Winston Cup memorabilia in the world. Next on the tour is the Hendrick Motorsports Museum, race shop for Jeff Gordon # 24, Jimmie Johnson #48, Casey Mears #5, and Dale Earnhardt Jr. #88. Viewing areas for each Hendrick Motorsports race shop provide fans a unique behind-the-scenes peek as teams prepare cars for each race weekend. Arrive at Grand Prix for a catered lunch; then experience the thrill of gas powered kart racing on this indoor ¼ mile technically challenging track with a video arcade area. You will compete against your own personal best times, and you will be racing against others as well in a safe, exciting environment.

Cost: \$72.75 per person (Lunch included & all inclusive) (52 maximum on this trip)

A TOUR OF MAYBERRY 8:00 AM – 4:15 PM

If you're an Andy Griffith fan, see the town that inspired the classic television show – Mount Airy. Take a sightseeing tour with a step-on-guide and hear the general information on the area, industry, history, and Andy's life in Mount Airy. See the area attractions such as Floyd's City Barbershop, the jail, Wally's Service Station, Lamm's Drug Store, and the Andy Griffith Playhouse. You will also visit the Mayberry collection, the world's largest open-face granite quarry, and much more. Lunch will be at Snappy Lunch opened in 1923. It is Mt. Airy's oldest eating establishment and home of the famous pork chop sandwich mentioned on the Andy Griffith Show.

Cost: \$50.00 per person (Lunch included & all inclusive)

Thursday, February 26, 2009

BOB TIMBERLAKE GALLERY & CHILDRESS VINEYARDS 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Lexington, North Carolina, is known for its barbeque and Bob Timberlake. So we will start the afternoon with a barbeque buffet lunch that includes chicken and pork before visiting The Bob Timberlake Gallery. Bob Timberlake is North Carolina's most recognized and successful living artist. The gallery is a setting for home décor, showcasing Bob Timberlake's original artwork, reproductions, and personal memorabilia. The Gallery also features unique collectibles, exclusive gift selections, and clothing. The Bob Timberlake Gallery is the culmination of all that is a part of Bob Timberlake's world. You can't come to North Carolina without visiting a vineyard, so Childress Vineyards is a must see and taste. Richard Childress' signature winery is housed in this comfortable, inviting gallery with a rustic, aged look reminiscent of a Tuscan villa. Visit the gift shop, tour the winery, and taste world-class wines crafted by one of America's most award-winning winemakers, Mark Friszolowski.

Cost: \$57.00 per person (Lunch included & all inclusive)

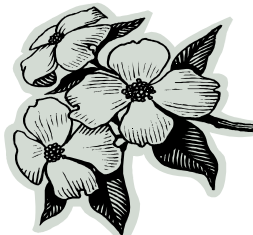
Friday, February 27, 2009

GREENSBORO CIVIL RIGHTS TOUR

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Enjoy a box lunch as you travel to Mendenhall Plantation. This early 19th century Quaker plantation includes many unique outbuildings, a museum, and one of two existing false-bottomed wagons used to transport runaway slaves during the time of the Underground Railroad. A guided City Tour will give you an overview of Greensboro, as beginning with Bennett College, the only historically African-American college for women in North Carolina. NC A&T State University's Four Statues commemorate the four students who envisioned and carried out the lunch counter sit-in of February 1, 1960 at Woolworth's in downtown Greensboro. Drive by the International Civil Rights Center & Museum, currently under construction, and see the actual site where these students sat down at the lunch counter and began the National Civil Rights Sit-In Movement. Conclude at the Greensboro Historical Museum; discover Greensboro history in one of the largest local history museums in the Southeast.

Cost: \$44.50 per person (Lunch included & all inclusive)



Friday, February 27, 2009 (continued)

SEAGROVE POTTERY 12:00 PM – 5:45 PM
Enjoy a box lunch as you travel to Seagrove. With more than ninety potteries in the area, Seagrove is known nationwide as the "Pottery Capital" of North Carolina. Learn the history of each potter's shop and how pottery began in this area. You will see a potter take clay and mold it into a beautiful piece of pottery, then tour the sheds and showrooms where you can purchase pottery.

Cost: \$45.00 per person (Lunch included & all inclusive)

OLD SALEM 12:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Visit Old Salem and have lunch in the Old Salem Tavern. Then visit the faithfully restored German Moravian congregation town founded in 1766, where the past lives on. Here you can walk streets virtually unchanged in 200 years and see costumed interpreters re-enact the way ordinary people lived, worked, and worshipped. Touch the hand-hewn timbers of buildings that have stood for two centuries. Hear the mellow tones of a 1797 organ and the click of a spinning wheel. More than 80 buildings, many of them private homes, give this unique community the feeling of a living museum. Tour 10 exhibit buildings and visit several gift shops. **This is a walking tour covering about four short blocks - please wear comfortable shoes and realize that the streets and sidewalks are uneven and there are hills to walk up.**

Cost: \$59.75 per person (Lunch included & all inclusive)

Saturday, February 28, 2009

BILTMORE ESTATE 6:30 AM – 7:00 PM
Biltmore Estate and Gardens, completed in 1895, took an army of stone-cutters and artisans six years to construct. The Biltmore House, which today is the largest private home in America, is situated on more than eight thousand acres of land. George Vanderbilt filled his 250-room mansion with treasures he collected during his world travels. Enjoy a buffet lunch at Stable Café, which originally housed George Vanderbilt's horses and carriages and has been

renovated into a beautiful restaurant with seating in original stalls and the hayloft area. Next visit The Winery which opened in 1985 and follows George Vanderbilt's original concept of a self supporting European estate. The building was originally used as part of Biltmore Estate's dairy operation.

Cost: \$106.00 per person Lunch included & all inclusive)

WILMINGTON & WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

5:30 AM – 10:30 PM

Visit North Carolina's beautiful Wilmington & Wrightsville Beach area. Your first stop will be at the Visitors' Center before walking to the Burgwin-Wright Museum House & Gardens. Enjoy the fine detail of the Georgian style architecture, built in 1770 by John Burgwin. In 1781, "the most considerable house in town" was occupied by Lord Cornwallis as his headquarters shortly before his defeat and surrender at Yorktown, Virginia. Today, the house is beautifully restored and is the oldest museum house in Southeastern North Carolina. Take a horsedrawn carriage tour and listen as your costumed driver narrates this unique adventure along the riverfront and past stately mansions of old Wilmington. Lunch at the Oceanic Restaurant in Wrightsville Beach, which has earned numerous awards for outstanding food and service since 1990 and is also known for its breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean. Nothing compares to watching the waves rolling onto the beach while enjoying your meal. After your meal, take a walk along the pier at the Oceanic.

A guided tour of EUE/Screen Gems Studios will be your next stop. This 48-acre lot has nine soundstages and is the largest full-service motion picture facility east of California. In over 25 years, it has been the home to over 300 films, television, and commercial productions. Before heading home, stop at Blue Moon Gift Shops, a Wilmington, NC award winning shopping and tourist destination and THE place for uncommon and incomparable gifts. You can fulfill your artistic appetite with over 100 eclectic gift shops supporting local and regional artists, crafters, and retailers. Here you will find unique gifts, fine art, jewelry, pottery, handmade fudge and organic toffee, vintage clothing & linens, custom gift baskets, and much more.

Cost: \$125.25 per person Lunch included & all inclusive)

TOUR REGISTRATION FORM NADE 2009

Deadline for registration: Wednesday, February 4, 2009

Tour	Date	Cost Per Person	# Tickets	Total
NASCAR Tour	Wednesday, February 25	\$72.75	_____ =	\$ _____
A Tour of Mayberry	Wednesday, February 25	\$50.00	_____ =	\$ _____
Bob Timberlake Gallery & Childress Vineyard	Thursday, February 26	\$57.00	_____ =	\$ _____
Seagrove Pottery	Friday, February 27	\$45.00	_____ =	\$ _____
Greensboro Civil Rights Tour	Friday, February 27	\$44.50	_____ =	\$ _____
Old Salem	Friday, February 27	\$59.75	_____ =	\$ _____
Biltmore Estate	Saturday, February 28	\$106.00	_____ =	\$ _____
Wilmington/Wrightsville Beach	Saturday, February 28	\$125.25	_____ =	\$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED				\$ _____

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No confirmation will be sent; however, names will be checked off as you board the bus. Your canceled check, or refunds or exchanges after pre-registration deadline of Wednesday, February 4, 2009. Buses are based on a minimum of 35 & maximum of 55 people per bus except for the NASCAR Tour which is 52 people maximum. Southern States Tours & Conventions reserves the right to cancel any event that does not meet the required number of registrants after the deadline date. Should any tour be canceled due to insufficient participation or if any event has been sold out, any monies collected will be refunded at the registration tour desk. In the event that an individual cancels, it must be received in writing by mail or Fax (336) 249-2429 no later than Wednesday, February 4, 2009. to receive a full refund, and those individuals will be reimbursed by mail within 12 days from the date he/she cancels. Charge Card statement will be your receipt. No