



Charleston, South Carolina | February 16- 20, 2026

Join us as we explore this vibrant cultural center through a Curator's lens as you receive private artist studio, and museum tours led by TAM's Directors. Highlights of the trip include a tour of the Gibbs Art Museum, Redux Contemporary Art Center, Artist Studio Visits, and a day trip to Savannah Georgia. Join us where art and history meet.

Monday, February 16-

Arrive in Charleston at your leisure. Guests are responsible for arranging flights and transportation from the airport to The Mills House Hotel, a historic luxury boutique hotel located in the heart of Charleston's historic district. Built in 1853, the hotel combines classic Southern charm with modern amenities, featuring elegant rooms, a heated pool, on-site dining, and easy access to nearby shops, galleries, and historic sites. Taxis, rideshares, and private car services are available at the airport.

The Milles House Hotel

115 Meeting St. Charleston, SC 29401

Please check-in as normal. Your rooms have already been reserved and paid for and will be in your name. The hotel may require a card on file for incidental charges.

- 6:00PM Join your fellow guests and the TAM team for a group dinner at

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Ritual Charleston.

Enjoy dinner atop a rooftop in a Tulum-inspired setting, surrounded by lush greenery and sweeping city views. Share plates of fresh, locally sourced seafood and other flavorful dishes. Dress code is smart casual.

Tuesday, February 17- Museum Mile

- **Breakfast- On your own**
- **9:00AM Bus pick-up at the Mills House hotel**
- **Gibbes Museum of Art Tour**

Tour the museum's permanent collections, rotating exhibitions, and artist residencies. Discover how Charleston's rich artistic history connects to a vibrant contemporary art scene and gain insight into the stories behind the city's celebrated works.

OPTIONAL: Walk from the Gibbes Museum of Art to lunch at 82 Queen

- **Group Lunch at 82 Queen**

Enjoy classic Charleston cuisine in a charming historic courtyard. Savor traditional Lowcountry dishes in a welcoming atmosphere that highlights the city's culinary heritage.

OPTIONAL: Walk from 82 Queen to Old Slave Mart Museum

- **Old Slave Mart Museum**

Explore Charleston's oldest African American history museum,

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located in the city's last major slave market. Staff-led tour covers the history of slavery, Ryan's Mart, and arts and culture of the enslaved experience.

OPTIONAL: Walk from the Old Slave Mart Museum to The Charleston Museum

- **The Charleston Museum, America's First Museum, founded in 1773**

Visit America's first museum, founded in 1773, and explore its rich collections of natural and cultural history. Discover artifacts, exhibits, and stories that reveal Charleston's past and the region's heritage.

- **4:30PM- 6:30PM Return to hotel, Free time**

- **Group Evening Dinner Cruise**

Experience Charleston Harbor on a relaxing dinner cruise. Let the sounds of music fill the air as you enjoy a delicious Southern dinner while taking in incredible views onboard.

Wednesday, February 18 – Artist Studios + Historic Sites

- **Breakfast-** On your own

- **9:30AM Bus pickup at the Mills House Hotel**

- **International African American Museum Tour**

Take a guided tour to learn about African American history, culture, and contributions. Discover the stories, experiences, and

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achievements that have shaped Charleston and the nation, while exploring thoughtfully curated exhibitions and programs.

- **Group Lunch at Leon's Oyster Shop**

Enjoy a casual meal at this beloved local spot, known for its fresh oysters, crispy fried chicken, and relaxed, welcoming atmosphere.

- **Tour of Redux Contemporary Art Center**

Explore this nonprofit contemporary art space and tour the working artist studios. Meet local artists and gain insight into their creative processes and current projects.

- **4:00 PM – 6:30PM Return to Hotel, Free time**

- **Group Dinner at Husk**

Experience the flavors of the South at Husk, where modern Southern cuisine is crafted from locally sourced, seasonal ingredients. Set in a beautifully restored historic home, the restaurant offers a warm and elegant atmosphere. Enjoy dishes that celebrate Charleston's culinary traditions while reflecting contemporary creativity, making it a memorable dining experience for the whole group.

- **8:30PM Bus Drop-off at hotel**



Thursday, February 19 – Day Trip to Savannah (Optional)

Optional full-day excursion to Savannah (2-hour drive)

- **9:00AM Bus Pickup at the Mills House Hotel**

- **Drive to Savannah, Georgia**

- **Lunch at The Grey**

Enjoy a unique dining experience in a beautifully restored Greyhound bus terminal. The Grey serves modern Southern cuisine with a focus on locally sourced ingredients, creative flavors, and artful presentation, all in a stylish and historic setting.

- **Telfair Museums Tour**

Explore the Telfair Museums, including the **Jepson Center for Contemporary Art** and the historic **Owens-Thomas House**.

Experience a mix of contemporary exhibitions and beautifully preserved architecture that together highlight Savannah's rich cultural and artistic heritage.

- **2:30PM-5:00PM Free time in Savannah's Historic District**

Enjoy a few hours exploring Savannah at your own pace. Stroll cobblestone streets, browse local shops and galleries, or relax in one of the city's charming squares. Optional activities include a riverboat cruise or a guided history walking tour.

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- **Bus Back to Hotel**

Travel back to Charleston at a relaxed pace. Dinner is on your own,



giving you the opportunity to explore local restaurants or enjoy a quiet evening at the hotel.

Friday, February 20- Contemporary Art + Studio Visits

- **9:00AM Bus Pick up at the Mills House Hotel**

- **Visit The Charleston City Market**

Charleston City Market is a vibrant historic marketplace with over 300 vendors. Explore traditional sweetgrass baskets, local artwork, handmade jewelry, and a variety of Lowcountry foods while experiencing the sights, sounds, and energy of Charleston's downtown.

- **Lunch at Callie's Hot Little Biscuit**

Enjoy award-winning handmade biscuits, including pimento cheese sandwiches and biscuit bowls filled with slow-cooked grits, all crafted from high-quality, locally sourced ingredients.

- **Meet and Greet with artist Jonathan Greene.**

Meet internationally acclaimed artist Jonathan Greene, celebrated for his vibrant paintings that capture Southern culture and African American heritage. Gain insight into his creative process and the stories behind his work.

- **Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art**

Tour with Director of Community Engagement Camela Guevera. Explore the student exhibition Young Contemporaries and learn about the institute's educational and community programs.

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- 4:30PM- 5:30PM Return to hotel, free time
- Fairwell Dinner at Zero Restaurant + Bar

Celebrate the end of your Charleston journey with an elegant tasting menu in the intimate and stylish setting of a boutique hotel. Savor thoughtfully prepared dishes while enjoying a relaxed yet refined atmosphere. Dress code is relaxed upscale, smart casual.