



JACK AND JILL OF AMERICA, INC.
13th Annual Southeastern Regional Trip
A Historical Legacy: Celebrating African Traditions in America
March 30 – April 2, 2018



Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why is this trip important for my family?

More than any other city, Charleston has preserved the African cultural heritage of African Americans. This trip will explore the charm and beauty of historic Charleston, along with the rich Gullah food, speech and intriguing traditions. There will be something for everyone- children, teens and parents.

We are certain that as with the success of previous regional trips, the SER's journey to Charleston, SC will present an opportunity for families from across the region to meet, fellowship, bond and create memories that will last a lifetime.

2. What does the registration fee cover?

The registration fee is \$195.00 for adults and Teens (children over 12) and \$175.00 for children 12 and under. The registration fee covers, 2 cultural tours (including transportation), 3 meals, a commemorative shirt and much more.

3. Other than the registration fee, what are the other expenses I should expect?

Other out of pocket expenses include:

- Secure travel to and from Charleston, South Carolina
- If traveling by air, transportation from the airport to the hotel
- Meals outside of the meals provided with the registration fee
- Optional recreational fess during our day on a resort Island
- Hotel accommodations

4. What is the cost of the hotel?

The Charleston Marriott is the host hotel for the Regional Trip. The Southeastern Region has obtained an excellent group rate for the Regional Trip. The room rate is \$175 per night plus applicable state and local taxes. The rate is available for the nights of March 29 – April 2, 2018.

5. This is during my child's school's Spring Break and I would like to stay longer, is the hotel rate extended beyond the trip dates?

The Jack and Jill SE Regional Trip hotel group rate only for the nights mentioned above.

6. My child may miss one or two days of school, can this be counted towards an educational trip?

It depends on the guidelines of the school, but there will be many educational components of this trip. Mothers are welcome to share the trip itinerary for consideration. The Region will also provide an "excused absence" letter that can be shared and submitted to your child's school.

7. If traveling by air, what is the closest airport?

The closest airport is Charleston International Airport (CHS).

8. What time should I arrive in Charleston on Friday?

Friday, March 30^h at 10:00 am begins the regional trip. Registration will be from 10:00 am – 11:30 am at the host hotel.

9. If my plans change, can I cancel my trip?

The registration fee is *non-refundable* but you may transfer the fee to another Jack and Jill family until March 10, 2018.

10. Is the Regional trip appropriate for younger children?

Yes, this trip is designed with the family in mind. All activities are appropriate for all family members. For children 5 and under, you may want to consider their maturity and attention span. Although the tours and activities are very engaging there may be long days with some walking and standing.

We are incorporating child friendly activities into the trip. It is our hope that families will use this Regional Trip to get away from the day to day routine, spend quality family time with each other as well as the other families in the Southeastern Region and enjoy quality programming and cultural enrichment for all age groups.

11. Can I send my child/teen on the Regional trip with another Jack and Jill family?

If the child/teen's mother is an active member of Jack and Jill, the child may travel with another Jack and Jill family member.

12. What is the weather like in Charleston during the regional trip?

The temperatures for Charleston average between highs in the low 70s and lows in the high 40s during late March/early April. We are looking forward to great Spring weather!

13. Are non-Jack and Jill Members allowed to join us on the Regional trip?

The trip is currently limited to Southeastern Region's Jack and Jill Mothers, spouses and children currently in Jack and Jill. This may be re-evaluated depending on registration of Jack and Jill members.

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