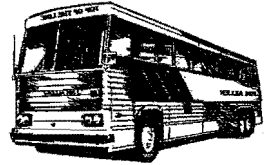
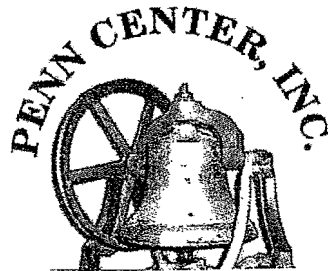


# TOP OF THE LINE TOURS

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*Beaufort Gullah Tour  
Historic Penn Center  
&  
Lunch with Aunt Pearlie-Sue  
April 6, 2010  
Tuesday*



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We depart Ashley Landing at 7:15 A.M. for our tour of Historic Beaufort and the Penn Center on St. Helena Island. Upon arrival in Beaufort we will stop at the Welcome Center for a break and to meet our step-on guide. We will do a brief driving tour of the Downtown Historic District of Beaufort en route to St. Helena Island. The Penn Center is one of the oldest and historically significant African-American cultural and educational institutions in America. Located on 200 acres, 50 acres are designated as a National Historic Landmark, incorporating 18 buildings dating as far back as 1882. Upon arrival we will visit the York Bailey Museum, the Chapel of Ease ruins. We will also visit the Red Piano Art Gallery Too! Which features a delightful collection of art, artifacts, furniture, antiques, jewelry, books and folk art.

After our tour we will enjoy lunch with Aunt Pearlie-Sue. Anita has been cooking all her life and is ready to show you how to stir the pots with Gullah dishes such as Gumbo, Fish and Grits, Benne Cookies, Peas and Rice (Hopping John) and Collard

Greens and Cornbread. Anita will entertain and educate you about the Gullah Culture while you experience the true Gullah experience.

After our wonderful lunch we will depart for Downtown Beaufort where you will have some free time to browse the shops and galleries along Bay Street. Just remember that no trip to Beaufort is complete without a visit to The Chocolate Tree.

We will depart Beaufort around 3:30 PM for our return trip to Charleston. We should arrive around 5:15 PM.

This trip includes:

\*\* R/T transportation via modern motorcoach

\*\* Services of a tour escort

\*\* Step-on guided tour of Historic Beaufort

\*\* Visit to: Historic Penn Center on St. Helena Island

York Bailey Museum

Chapel of Ease Ruins

Red Piano Art Gallery Too

\*\* Lunch, cooking demo and storytelling with Aunt Pearl-Sue

\*\* Free time on Bay Street in downtown Beaufort for shopping and browsing

\*\* Tips and gratuities for local guides and lunch. Gratuities for the driver and escort are optional and strictly voluntary.

PRICE PER PERSON: MEMBER \$110.00 NONMEMBER \$116.00

**THIS TRIP MUST BE PAID IN FULL AT TIME OF BOOKING TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE.**

CANCELLATION POLICY: If an individual cancels their trip 31 days or more prior to departure, a refund will be made subject to deductions for any expenses incurred for prepaid items. If a participant cancels less than 30 days prior to departure date, no refunds will be made unless the space can be sold. In the event of cancellation by TOP OF THE LINE TOURS, all monies paid will be refunded in full.

TOP OF THE LINE TOURS reserves the right to cancel any tour for conditions beyond our control, including insufficient participation, and to change or modify the itinerary as may be necessary for completion of a tour or for the safety of our passengers. We reserve the right to accept or reject any person as a member of our tour at any time. It is our intention to provide congenial traveling companions. Thus, we reserve the right to take individuals off trips at any point if said person disrupts the tour for others. The balance of that person's tour would be refunded.

PLEASE NOTE: We must know in advance if you have a disability that prevents your independence. A traveling companion that will assume full responsibility for your care and mobility must accompany you.