

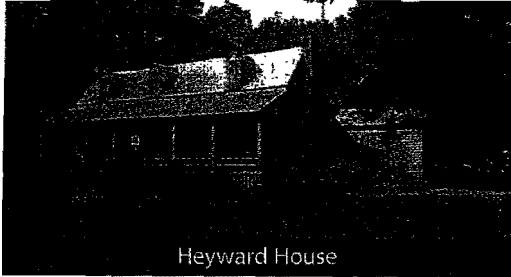
# TOP OF THE LINE TOURS

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## *DISCOVER BLUFFTON, SC*

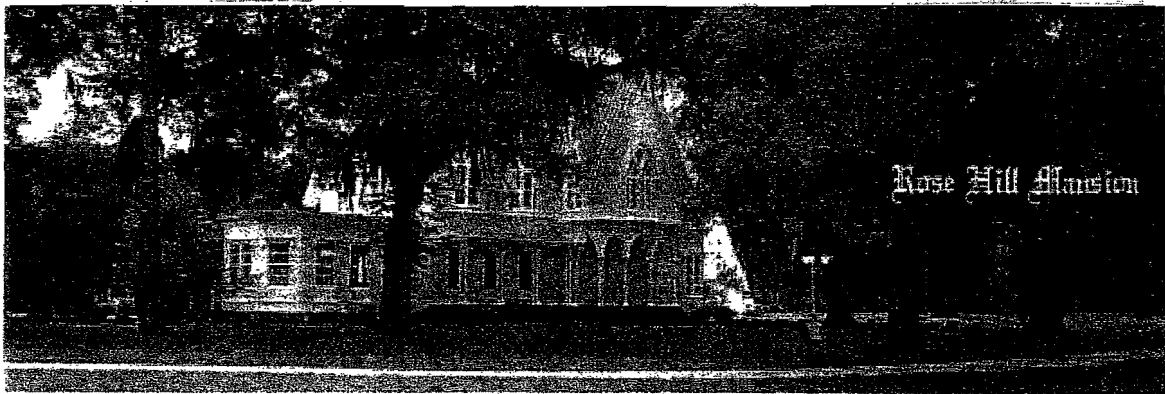
*April 7, 2010  
WEDNESDAY*



Heyward House



Church of the Cross - Bluffton



Rose Hill Mansion

We will leave Ashley Landing Mall at 7:30 AM and drive to Bluffton, South Carolina, which is just over the bridge from Hilton Head Island where we will pick up our guide. Bluffton was settled in 1825 as a summer resort for rice and cotton plantation owners, named for its perch atop a high bluff beside the May River. The town features antebellum homes, bed and breakfasts, churches, quaint shops and restaurants. Incorporated in 1852, Bluffton Historical Village is home to 10 antebellum homes and 19 post Civil War buildings. The Heyward House Historic Center, a museum furnished with period pieces, exhibitions, educational programs and a research library all dedicated to Bluffton's rich and interesting heritage, was built as a summer home (circa 1840) for plantation owner John James Cole, is one of the area's few remaining antebellum residences. The wooden, Gothic-style Church of the Cross, on Calhoun Street, was built in 1857 and has survived the onslaught of Union soldiers, hurricanes and modern development. We will have lunch today, on TOL, before venturing on to the Rose Hill Plantation. The Rose Hill Mansion is " a building out of medieval Europe, lofty, imposing, timeless and indestructible, sitting in Gothic splendor beside a low country coastal river – surely someone must have rubbed Aladdin's magic lamp by mistake. But when you blink your eyes and look again, its still there."- Grace Fox Perry -Savannah Morning News, April 21, 1946. King Charles II granted Rose Hill Plantation, once part of Devil's Elbow Barony, to Sir John Colleton in 1718. In 1983, it was listed in the National Register of Historic Places. After our tour we regretfully must return home. We should arrive in Charleston around 6:00 PM. (LUNCH INCLUDED TODAY)

### THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

• TOURS • TRAVEL BOOKINGS • RESERVATIONS •

- \*\*\* R/T Transportation via modern motorcoach
- \*\*\* Accidental insurance on/off the coach
- \*\*\* Services of an escort
- \*\*\* Admission to the Heyward/Cole House
- \*\*\* Visit to the Church of the Cross
- \*\*\* Lunch
- \*\*\* Tour of Rose Hill Plantation
- \*\*\* Top of the Line Tours provides all normal tips and gratuities for group meals and local guides. Gratuities for the driver and escort are optional and strictly voluntary.

Price per person: Member: \$105.00 Non Member \$111.00

Payment in full is required 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. Customer may sell their space to another individual. 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.