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Gullah Cultural Experiences - Tours

Savannah, GA / Hilton Head Island, SC / St. Helena Island, SC



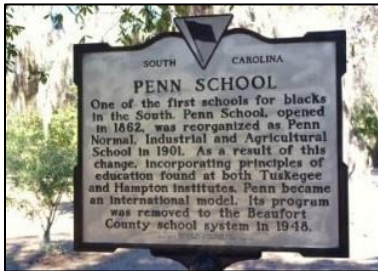
Savannah - Embark on an informative journey where one can learn about the contributions of Africans in the creation of the colony of Georgia, the State of Georgia, and the City of Savannah; the “first Underground Railroad”; secret schools; spiritual and cultural highlights of Africans in Savannah. This is the most inspiring guided bus tour in the low country. **\$45pp.** 90min-2hr guided bus tour. Daily 10:00am, 1:00pm and 3:05pm.

Hilton Head Island – Visit historical Gullah neighborhoods that contains clusters of extended families, a



Praise House, essential skill bearers, spiritual leaders, food processing mills, and access to the waterway. Together these qualities ensured sustainability. Afterwards visit the Coastal Discovery Museum to explore low country living and cultural heritage or a greater understanding of Lowcountry culture and art. **\$55pp.** 2hr guided bus tour. Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00am and 2:00pm. Sunday 12:00 noon only.

St. Helena Island - Tucked in the heart of the South Carolina Sea Islands between glimmering marshes and deep water, nestled beneath the silvery moss draped limbs of massive live oaks, you will find the Penn Center - the site of one of the country's first schools for freed slaves and one of the most significant African American historical and cultural institutions in existence today. You will depart from the center on a guided bus tour on St. Helena



Island. Some of the stops include **Brick Baptist Church** – “Brick” is the oldest



Baptist church on St. Helena Island; **The Oaks Plantation** – this plantation was used for the growing of the Sea Island cotton, and other major crops during the Slave Trade; **The Chapel of Ease** – this was an Episcopal church that was built entirely of oyster shells (tabby); **A Praise House** – built on the grounds of the plantation, these were small slave dwellings that were converted into places of worship for the slaves. Hear century old Gullah folk tales in the Praise House, where language and traditions have been indelibly linked to West African heritage. **\$55pp.** Monday-Saturday, 9:00am, 11:30am and 1:45pm.

With your booking we will provide a consultation, a cultural resource guide and support via phone while on your trip. Group rates available 10 or more people.