

Join the Arts Council to explore North Carolina's first colonial capitol...Edenton. Located on Edenton Bay where the Chowan River meets the Albemarle Sound, Edenton offers an extensive historic district with architecture spanning 300 years. Designed by the Edenton Historical Commission, this tour immerses you in the history, sights, & sounds of what *Forbes Magazine* calls the "South's prettiest small town."

DAY 1 – WED., MAY 15

Simpson Whirligig Park



Enroute to Edenton, we visit the **Vollis Simpson Whirligig Park**, home to playful, 40' to 50' tall sculptures made from recycled materials that spin in the wind & bring joy to all.

Upon arrival, explore Edenton's downtown & enjoy lunch at your leisure before checking into the **Inner Banks Inn**, complete with southern hospitality at its best & a 3-course breakfast.



Next, tour **Hayes Farm**, a 100-acre, historic plantation that was once owned by Samuel Johnston, NC Governor from 1787-89. Its 1817 manor house was designed by British-born architect, William Nichols, & contains many original furnishings & outbuildings.

Enjoy a cocktail reception this evening at the James Iredell, Jr. Law Office/Edmund Hoskins Store. Dinner is at your leisure afterwards. The Inn's restaurant, The Table at Inner Banks, is highly recommended.

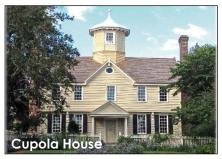
DAY 2 - THU., MAY 16

Explore Historic Edenton

Today, we start at the **Penelope Barker House Welcome Center**, the 18th century home to the leader of the *Edenton Tea Party*, a political protest to the Tea Act.



After visiting the Edenton Historical Commission, we take the Edenton Trolley Tour for a trip through Edenton's 300+ years of history. Enjoy a special treat with lunch at the Cotton Gin Inn Culinary, then a walking tour of West King Street, one of Edenton's loveliest streets.



We then tour the 1758 **Cupola House**, a colonial house with exceptional interior carvings & original 18th century furnishings.

Enjoy free time for shopping, before a cocktail reception at the **Chowan Arts Council** & dinner at a private historic home.

DAY 3 – FRI., MAY 17

More Exploring Before We Return Home



After checking out, our tour continues with a visit to the oldest active courthouse in North Carolina, the 1767 **Chowan County Courthouse**, followed by a tour of **St. Paul's Church**, the 2nd oldest church in North Carolina & its historic graveyard, established in 1722 and the final resting place of three colonial governors. Lunch will be St. Paul's Parish Hall before we return to Southern Pines.

ARTOUR COSTS (per person)

Arts Council Members: Single \$1,200 | Double: \$950

(Nonmember add 15%)

\$350 deposit due by Feb. 16, 2024 Final payment due Mar. 15, 2024

Cost Include: Two nights at Inner Banks Inn, six meals (2B/2L/2D), two receptions, roundtrip transport, & gratuity for guides.

Not Included: Meals not listed.

Space is limited!
Reserve your space today!
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PROVENCE

Start & End in Marseille, France
October 5-13, 2024

Join the Arts Council & Tauck on this small-group, hands-on immersion into the local food, wine, art, & landscapes of Provence. Enjoy idyllic walks that inspired Cezanne, art on the grounds of a Provençal chateau, tour with a van Gogh art scholar in St. Remy, Roman ruins of Glanum, a farewell at a private family-owned winery in Chateauneuf-du-Pape, & much more.



COST: ACMC Member: Double = \$6,290 Single = \$7,978 (Nonmembers add 15%)

(per person) Tour is limited to 12 travelers. International airfare is additional. Ask for quotes at registration. Register with \$900 deposit by Jan. 26, 2024 or until filled. Final payment due Jan. 26, 2024.

Guest Protection Insurance: \$449 per person. (Must be purchased at registration to be in effect.)

Ask about additional hotel night before or after trip.

Cost Includes: Airport transfers, hotel accommodations, coach transportation, porterage, service charges, gratuities to local guides, & 16 meals (7B/4L/4D). **Not Included:** Tauck Director & driver gratuities, meals not listed.



Get your seats for these upcoming Arts Council events!

Heart 'n Soul of Jazz 2024

Feb. 8, 2024 (6:30p) | SCC Jazz Band, directed by Dr. Larry Arnold Feb. 9, 2024 (7:30p) | Jane Monheit & The Christian Tamburr Trio BPAC's Owens Auditorium(3395 Airport Rd., Pinehurst)

Tickets, \$29-\$59 | Available at the Arts Council & www.TicketMeSandhills.com



Classical Concert Series

Feb. 26, 2024 | Anthony Trionfo (flute) & Albert Cano Smit (piano)

Mar. 18, 2024 | Galvin Cello Quartet

Presented at 7:30p & the Sunrise Theater (250 NW Broad St., Southern Pines) Tickets, \$35 | Available at the Arts Council



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Spoleto Festival USA

Early June 2024 | ARTour dates to be announced soon
Artists & events to include...Cellist Yo-Yo Ma, Chamber Music concerts at Dock Street Theater, free time to explore historic Charleston, and much more.

