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CAPITAL CITY/LAKE MURRAY COUNTRY

The Capital City/Lake Murray Country Region is a must for groups traveling through South Carolina. Located in the center of the state, the region boasts exciting attractions offering entertaining and unforgettable experiences.

Historical sites, top-notch dining and a beautiful 650-mile shoreline lake make the Capital City/Lake Murray Country area the jewel of South Carolina.

"The Columbia area continues to be a quality and affordable destination," said Julie Colson, director of sales and group tours for the Capital City/Lake Murray Country Regional Tourism Board. "It offers a variety of amenities, attractions, hotels and restaurants offering top-notch service for groups. Book your tour today."

Capital City/Lake Murray Country Regional Tourism Board
803-781-5940
lakemurraycountry.com



Spotted Salamander Cafe and Catering is a quintessential Southern lunch spot in downtown Columbia where the ingredients are local, and everything is made from scratch. Set in a beautiful historic house, it's an upscale, gourmet version of traditional Southern fare that is a treat for eyes and mouths.

Spotted Salamander Cafe and Catering
803-556-2197
spottedsalamandercatering.com



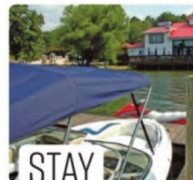
Nestled in the heart of Newberry County and only 30 minutes northwest of Columbia, the 8-acre **Enoree River Vineyards & Winery** offers guests a local wine tasting experience surrounded by jaw-dropping vineyard views. Groups can taste a variety of local, handcrafted muscadine, vinifera, fruit and blended wines throughout the year.

Enoree River Vineyards & Winery
803-276-2855
enoreerivervineyards.com



Columbia Museum of Art's recent renovation of 15,000 square feet allows for even more galleries, collections, studios, program spaces and a new entrance on Main Street — all to give group tours more ways to enjoy seeing art, making art, attending events and engaging in fun. Every change offers more ways to connect with art.

Columbia Museum of Art
803-343-0481
columbiamuseum.org



Lake Murray Resort & Marina takes great pride in personalized service in a casual yet comfortable atmosphere. With three dining establishments, 10 cottages for rent, a boat ramp, slips, a private beach and regular entertainment, there's plenty of reasons to relax and stay at Lake Murray Resort & Marina.

Lake Murray Resort & Marina
803-532-5300
lakemurrayresort.com

Greenville History Tours shares authentic Southern cuisine

With an emerging barbecue scene gaining national attention, Greenville is making its mark on the culinary map of the South. Greenville History Tours shares a variety of food tours and trails, giving groups an easy way to explore the city's dynamic culinary offerings and historic past.

Groups can choose from a barbecue trail, a breakfast tour, an international coffee course and a chef's table culinary tour.

"My food tours are different every time," said John Nolan, owner of Greenville History Tours. "People love the variety. I've never had a disappointed group in 12 years."

At the Chef's Table Culinary Tour is by far the most popular tour among groups, allowing guests to visit five dif-

ferent destinations while giving them an opportunity to meet chefs and managers.

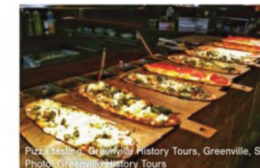
On the At The Chef's Table Culinary Tour groups are given four appetizer-sized entrees, one dessert and five alcoholic drinks. Aside from the different tastings, groups learn about Greenville's rich history and architecture with a walking tour.

The Greenville BBQ Trail Tour is a driving tour visiting three of the best barbecue joints in Greenville. After eating, groups tour the smoke rooms and learn about the smoking process. The Greenville Breakfast Tour is another driving tour, visiting three downtown breakfast hot spots where groups can try creative biscuit and egg dishes, and French pastries, chocolates and coffee.

The International Coffee Course is

an educational tasting event, allowing groups to learn about where coffee beans are sourced, how they're processed, and brewing and roasting methods. French artisan chocolates are also served during the tour. ■

Greenville History Tours
864-567-3940
greenvillehistorytours.com








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