



Garden Club of South Carolina
Tour: Christmas at Biltmore Celebration
Tuesday, November 11 – Thursday, November 14, 2024

1 FORM PER PERSON PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Full name, exactly as it appears on Drivers License or ID:

_____ (Include a copy of your Drivers License with your deposit check and this registration form)

Name you wish to go by during the trip: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact _____ **Cell** _____

Do you want information about travel protection insurance? Yes ___ (contact me)
No ___ (not interested/I have my own plan)

Will you be sharing a room? Yes ___ **Roommate:** _____
One Bed: _____ **Two Beds:** _____ **No** ___ (single supplement will apply)

Do you have any food allergies or dietary restrictions: If so, please list below:

Will you be celebrating a special event during the tour?

Will you need any special assistance during the tour? If so, please explain:

Do you give permission for Art In Bloom Garden Tours to share your contact information and/or photos with other travelers on this tour? Yes _____ **No** _____

I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions, Payment Schedule and Refund Policy.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

General Instructions:

Please print legibly.

Read the following Terms and Conditions, Payment Schedule and Refund Policy.

Then...Follow these instructions

Fill out the registration form and sign it.

Include a deposit check for \$500, payable to Garden Club of South Carolina or GCSC.

Mail this to Joyce Moore, 9 Oakleaf Road, Greenville, SC 29609.

Your deposit is before May 15, 2024. We have only 12 rooms and ONLY a paid deposit will hold your spot on the tour.

Details:

1. Rooming preferences. We book non-smoking rooms. If you are sharing a room, please indicate with whom and what type of bed you prefer (1 or 2 beds). If you wish to share a room but do not have a roommate, we will try to match you but we cannot guarantee a roommate. If no match is available, you will be responsible for paying the single rate.
2. Food allergies and dietary restrictions. We will do our best to accommodate all special requests related to food. Please be as specific as possible with your restrictions.

Terms and Conditions:

1. Due to demand, space is limited on all of our tours. We consider your reservation confirmed ONCE we receive your deposit check.
2. The Fine Print: Art in Bloom Garden Tours, Inc., acts only in the capacity of agent for the tour participant. We in no way represent nor act as agent for travel service suppliers such as hotels, restaurants, attractions, tours and transportation and we accept no responsibility or liability caused by the defect or negligence or default of any company or person engaged in carrying out or performing any of the services involved. We cannot be held responsible for events beyond our control, such as (without limitations) acts of God, declared or undeclared war, strikes, government restrictions, terrorist activities, defects in vehicles, breakdown of equipment, delay, or cancellation of, or changes in itinerary or schedule.

We reserve the right to make changes in the published itineraries whenever, in our sole judgment conditions so warrant, or if we deem it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of our tour participants. We reserve the right to withdraw without penalty any tour announced. Our sole liability upon cancellation of a tour is the refund of moneys paid.

We also reserve the right to decline to accept any person as a participant in a tour or to end an individual's participation in a tour at any time when such an action is determined by the appropriate Art In Bloom Garden Tours staff to be in the best interests of the health, safety and general well being of the tour group, or of the individual participant. Any dispute or controversy that might be the subject of any action in court shall be governed by the laws of the State of Vermont and shall be resolved through binding arbitration in accordance with the terms and conditions of Title 12, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Chapter 192.

Acknowledgment: I understand that this agreement with, Art In Bloom Garden Tours Inc., contains an agreement to arbitrate. After consenting hereto, I understand that I will not be able to bring a lawsuit concerning any dispute that may arise which is covered by the

arbitration agreement unless it involves a question of constitutional or civil rights. Instead I agree to submit any such dispute to an impartial arbitrator. Your partial or full payment or signature on an Art In Bloom Garden Tours agreement form constitutes consent to all provisions of the conditions and general information listed here.

Payment Schedule and Refund Policy:

1. Your deposit (or possibly full payment) must accompany your registration. Once your deposit is received, should you cancel prior to the 120-day cancellation policy (July 11, 2024) (see item #4 below), you will be charged a \$50.00 processing fee to have your deposit refunded.
2. Final payment is due to Art in Bloom Garden Tours 120 days prior to departure. You will receive a final payment invoice prior to this date.
3. We do our best to avoid raising prices. Since tour prices are often determined far in advance, we must reserve the right to add a surcharge or to modify or cancel a tour if we are faced with significant increased costs and/or currency fluctuations over which we have no control, or if the group size falls to less than the required number of participants.
4. As a general rule, cancellations received 120 or more days prior to arrival will be accepted without penalty except for the exclusions listed below and the \$50.00 processing fee. Cancellations received 119 or less days prior to arrival will not be refunded. Once a group tour has enough participants to operate, and depending on the tour operator or provider, your deposit may become non refundable unless we can find a substitute participant.
5. **NOTE:** Refunds will not apply to non-refundable purchases, such as air tickets, train tickets, performance tickets, special exhibit tickets and shared expenses. Non-refundable payments are in fact, non-refundable! Art In Bloom Garden Tours will purchase tickets for concerts, sporting events, exhibits or other performances on behalf of its travelers. Once these tickets are purchased they are non-refundable and become the property and responsibility of the traveler. **HOWEVER** in some instances, refunds for cancellations may be available if your spot is filled from someone on a waiting list.
6. All cancellation requests must be made in writing, and sent via mail or email.
7. No refunds are given for activities missed once the tour has begun.