

Hotel Packages 2009

Charming Inns: Kings Courtyard Inn, Fulton Lane Inn and Victoria House Inn

Food and Wine 101 Package:

\$620 for two people plus tax. Please see our website www.charminginns.com or call (800)845-6119 for more details.

This two night (Friday and Saturday) package includes accommodations for two people in a standard room in one of downtown, historic Charleston's finest Inns, Kings Courtyard Inn, Fulton Lane Inn or Victoria House Inn. All three inns are located just a few blocks from Francis Marion Square – the site of the 2009 Food and Wine Festival. Guests will enjoy their complimentary continental breakfast before exploring our historic city and all its sites. Guests will begin their weekend on Friday afternoon (3:00-6:00pm) with tickets to the Food and Wine Festival's Lower King Street Sip and Stroll which will take them through some of Charleston's finest shops and boutiques while sipping on fine wines at each stop. On Saturday afternoon (2:00-5:00pm) guests will enjoy the fantastic Culinary Village at Francis Marion Square where they will experience many samples of the finest food Charleston and the Southeast have to offer as well as taste wines from all over the country. This two night package has limited availability and is offered at a special rate of \$620 for two people. A deposit of 50% of the package price will be due at time of reservation. Cancellation is 14 days prior to arrival – any cancellations after this date will forfeit their deposit.

Charming Inns: John Rutledge House Inn

Food and Wine Gastronome Package:

\$1470.00 for two people. Please see our website, www.charminginns.com or cal (800)476-9741 for more details.

This three night package includes accommodations for two people in a deluxe room in the historic John Rutledge House Inn. Built in 1763 this home is one of only fifteen homes belonging to those signers of the US Constitution to survive and the only one to now accommodate overnight guests. Located in the historic district of Charleston the inn is walking distance to Francis Marion Square – the site of the 2009 Food and Wine Festival. After enjoying all of the sites that Charleston has to offer, guests will begin their weekend on Friday afternoon (3:00-6:00pm) with tickets to the Food and Wine Festivals Lower King Street Sip and Stroll which will take them through some of Charleston's finest shops and boutiques while sipping on fine wines at each stop. On Saturday afternoon (2:00pm-5:00pm) guests will enjoy the fantastic Culinary Village at Francis Marion Square where they will experience many samples of the finest food Charleston and the Southeast have to offer as well as taste wines from all over the country. On Saturday evening guests will enjoy dinner in one of Charleston's finest restaurants, Mobile 4 Star Circa 1886 where executive chef, Marc Collins, who was instrumental in starting the festival, will treat guests to a three course dinner paired with wines. Saturday evening tickets to the Bubbles and Sweets Extravaganza (9:00pm-12midnight) will top off the day with desserts from Charleston best pastry chefs while sipping champagne. Sunday morning will prove to be one of the highlights of the weekend with tickets to the famed Sunday Gospel Brunch (11:00am-1:00pm). The Gastronome Package is limited in availability and is offered at a special rate of \$1470.00 for two people. A deposit of 50% of the package price will be due at time of reservation. Cancellation is 14 days prior to arrival – any cancellations after this date will forfeit their deposit. Please see our website, www.charminginns.com or call (800)476-9741 for more details.

DoubleTree Guest Suites Historic Charleston

Food and Wine Gourmet Package:

\$1,100.00 plus tax for the three night stay, breakfast and Food + Wine Festival tickets. Please visit www.doubletree.com or call 1-843-577-2644 for reservations.

This exceptional package offers three nights of luxurious accommodations featuring the largest suites while enjoying the most excellent location in the Charleston Historic District, next to Charleston's City Market. Included in the price are deluxe accommodations and breakfast for two daily. Open the 2009 Charleston Food and Wine Festival on Thursday night with the Salute to Charleston Chef's. Friday afternoon, experience the King Street Sip and Stroll exploring the shops of upper and lower King, while enjoying a sampling of the festival's finest wines. On Saturday enjoy passes to the culinary village for a one of- kind tasting and culinary experience. Sparkles and bubbles will complete the evening with tickets to the Bubbles and Sweets extravaganza featuring special savors and sweets. This deluxe package has limited availability at \$1,100.00 plus tax for the three night stay, breakfast and Food + Wine Festival tickets. Available March 5, 2009 to March 8, 2009 only.

Francis Marion Hotel

Food and Wine Lover's Package:

\$359 per night based on double occupancy, plus taxes and parking. Guests can select one of the listed events to attend, per night that they are on this package. Visit www.francismarioncharleston.com and use the special package code "Foodandwine" or call toll-free 877-756-2121.

Charleston's grand hotel since 1924, the Francis Marion offers our guests an unparalleled location directly across the street from the festival's main center at *Marion Square*. Our sophisticated renovated guest rooms and suites, reminiscent of the vibrant 1920's, remind our guests that 21st Century comforts such as our plush bedding, flat screen LCD TVs, and granite-topped vanities, can smartly combine with the hotel's turn-of-the-century architectural detail; ornamental plasterwork, wood wainscoting, gilt crown molding, and egg and dart fresco 24 high ceilings in our ballrooms. Our sophisticated rooms and penthouse suites, including the Mark Clark Presidential, now offer unsurpassed views of Charleston's harbor and the quintessential expression of Charleston style. Member of the Historic Hotels of America since 1997, and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Francis Marion is named for South Carolina's legendary Revolutionary War hero, the "Swamp Fox."

This historic Charleston landmark hotel offers a Food + Wine Lover's Package that includes luxurious deluxe accommodations and two tickets to any of the following events: Culinary Village Pass Friday, King Street Sip & Stroll, Culinary Village Pass AM or PM Saturday, Bubbles & Sweets, Culinary Village Pass Sunday, Lowcountry Gospel Brunch or BBQ & Blues. The package is \$359 per night based on double occupancy, plus taxes and parking. Guests can select one of the listed events to attend, per night that they are on this package. www.francismarioncharleston.com and use the special package code "Foodandwine" or call toll-free 877-756-2121.

The Mills House Hotel

Food and Wine Connoisseur Package:

\$1050 plus tax for the three night stay, breakfast and Food + Wine Festival tickets. Upgrade to a petite suite for a package price of \$1350 plus tax. Visit www.millshouse.com or call 1-800-874-9600 to make reservations today.

Step through our landmark arches back to the charm and beauty of 19th century Charleston for a complete food and wine experience. Enjoy deluxe accommodations at the legendary Mills House

Hotel. Originally opened in 1853 and included among the “World’s Best Hotels” by Conde’ Nast Traveler readers. The Mills House completed an \$11 million restoration in 2007 and offers the quintessential Charleston experience. Package includes three nights in a deluxe room, furnished in antebellum reproductions and enhanced with a demi-canopy bed and breakfast for two daily. Open the 2009 Charleston Food and Wine Festival on Thursday night with the Salute to Charleston Chef’s Opening Party. On Friday afternoon, enjoy the King Street Sip and Stroll exploring the shops of Lower King Street, while enjoying the festival’s finest wines. On Saturday you have two coveted afternoon (2:00 p.m.) passes to the culinary village and tickets to the Bubbles and Sweets extravaganza (always among the first events to sell out). This deluxe package has limited availability at \$1050 plus tax for the three night stay, breakfast and Food +Wine Festival tickets. Upgrade to a petite suite for a package price of \$1350 plus tax.

The Mills House Hotel

Food and Wine Gourmet Package:

\$700 plus tax for the two night stay, breakfast and Food + Wine Festival tickets

This special package offers two night’s deluxe accommodations at the legendary Mills House Hotel. Included in the price are two night’s deluxe accommodations and breakfast for two daily. On Saturday you have two coveted afternoon (2:00 p.m.) passes to the culinary village. This deluxe package has limited availability at \$700 plus tax for the two night stay, breakfast and Food + Wine Festival tickets.