

**MYSTERY & MANNERS IN SAVANNAH**  
**Selected works of Flannery O'Connor**

**April 1 – 5, 2012**

**OUR ITINERARY**

**Sunday, April 1**

Participants will make their own arrival arrangements. Please contact us for any assistance with your flights or information on arriving in Savannah. We will gather at 4 pm over an informal drink at the Marshall House to get acquainted. We will then stroll around the neighbourhood to get our bearings and make our way to dinner at the Sapphire Grill for 7 pm. (110 West Congress Street, 912 443-9962)

Meals: Dinner

**Monday, April 2**

After breakfast, Nancy Carr will give a brief introduction and invite questions about Flannery O'Connor's life before we launch into our first discussion of her short stories. We will meet for lunch at the Soho South Café, (sohosouth@aol.com, 12 W. Liberty St., 912-233-1630). For those wanting to meet at the Hotel to walk over together please be at the Marshall House by 11:30 am. After lunch, we walk to the Flannery O'Connor Childhood Home together where we will have our discussion. Following this, a board member will join us on short walking tour of O'Connor's Savannah. Before dinner, we will enjoy wine and cheese in the lobby of the Marshall House. Optional dinner at local restaurant (not included in fee) for all those interested. After dinner, we will convene at the hotel to watch the film of O'Connor's story, *The Displaced Person*.

**Meals:** B L

**Discussion 1:** short stories: "A Good Man Is Hard to Find" and "Good Country People"

**Film:** "The Displaced Person" (filmed on location at Andalusia)

**Tuesday, April 3**

After breakfast, we will begin our discussion of O'Connor's essays followed by lunch at Vic's on the River. (15 East River Street/ 26 East Bay Street, 912 721-1000). In the late afternoon, we will meet at the Marshall House to continue our discussion of O'Connor's short stories. Wine and cheese will be available in the lobby of the Marshall House. Optional dinner at local restaurant (not included in fee) for all those interested. The evening is available for you to explore Savannah on your own.

**Meals:** B D

**Discussion 2:** essays of Mystery & Manners

**Discussion 3:** short stories: “Everything that Rises Must Converge” & “Revelation”

**Day 4 (Wednesday, April 4) – Savannah and Milledgeville**

After breakfast, we will depart in a private coach for Milledgeville, home of the O’Connor family farm, Andalusia. En route, Nancy will talk to us about where Flannery O’Connor fits within the corpus of Southern writing. At Andalusia, Mary Barbara Tate, a friend of O’Connor, Craig Amason, director of the Andalusia Foundation, and Dr. Bruce Gentry, editor of The Flannery O’Connor Review will tell stories about O’Connor’s personal and working life. We will tour the house and grounds and have a picnic lunch on the front porch. In Milledgeville we will travel in a wooden trolley to visit the O’Connor grave and the church where she worshipped. After an early dinner we will head back to Savannah.

**Meals:** B, L, D

Discussion 4: essays: Section V of Mystery & Manners

Talks: What the critics said (Nancy Carr); O’Connor’s reading group (Mary Barbara Tate)

**Day 5 (Thursday, April 5) – Savannah**

After a leisurely breakfast, we will say our goodbyes to Savannah and one another and head for home.

**Meals:** B

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**TOUR COSTS AND DETAILS**

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**Deposit**

A non-refundable deposit is required to reserve a space on this tour. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

**Single Supplement**

This trip is based on double occupancy. If you wish to have guaranteed single accommodation, the single supplement for this trip is an additional USD\$xxx. Please note that if you are travelling alone, and we cannot match you with a roommate, you will have to pay the single supplement for this trip. This will be collected at 90 days prior to departure.

**Currency**

This trip has been priced in US dollars. Once you have made a reservation, we will invoice you in CAN\$ at the prevailing exchange rate.

**Cancellation Policy**

All deposits are non-refundable. If you cancel within 90 days prior to trip departure, all associated trip costs are non-refundable. The tour price is quoted as a package. No partial refunds or credits will be given for services not used. In the event of a cancellation, you must notify Worldwide Quest immediately and in writing.

**Tour Cost Includes:**

- Shared accommodations in hotels as specified or similar
- Meals as specified
- Sightseeing with qualified guides
- All entrance fees to monuments and parks
- All activities as described in the itinerary
- Hotels and local taxes
- Discussions as specified
- Texts and readings for the discussions

**Tour Cost Does Not Include:**

- International flights
- Airport and departure taxes
- Airport transfers on arrival and departure
- Travel insurance
- Visa fees
- Excess baggage
- Items of a personal nature
- Additional arrangements due to any emergency or other situation

THIS TOUR IS LIMITED TO 20 PARTICIPANTS

**Accommodation**

The Marshall House is a restored 68-room inn, a luxury landmark on Broughton Street. The Marshall House is Savannah's oldest hotel and has twice been named the "Best of Savannah" hotels.

**Discussion Leader**

Nancy Carr is a senior editor at the Great Books Foundation in Chicago and is also a freelance writer and teacher of writing and English literature. This is her 4th visit to O'Connor's Savannah with Classical Pursuits.

**Please note:**

1. The itinerary described in these notes is intended as an example only. In the event of weather changes, logistical arrangements, or special events, we may make changes in the published itinerary or the accommodations.

2. Worldwide Quest is a full service tour operator and will be pleased to arrange your flights for this tour.

3. The tour cost does not include extra expenses incurred because of weather and logistical delays, or delayed departures of chartered or scheduled aircraft.

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