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# 50 FALL TOURS

ARCHITECTURE, HISTORY & GARDENS

OCTOBER 1 - 31, 2026



*The Preservation Society of Charleston's signature Fall Tours provide a unique opportunity to explore the city's history through thoughtfully curated tour offerings.*

Participants can gain a deeper understanding of Charleston's evolving streetscapes through specialty **Walking Tours**, focusing on topics ranging from classical ironwork to Revolutionary Charleston. Our traditional **House + Garden Tours**, featuring a new neighborhood each weekend, are a chance for both locals and visitors alike to access exclusive private properties. For those interested in a behind-the-scenes experience, learn directly from local historians and project professionals on our **Insider's Tours**.

The Fall Tours are made possible through the generosity of our homeowners and sponsors, as well as our dedicated staff and volunteers. Thank you for supporting the Preservation Society and The Fall Tours.

## PURCHASE TICKETS

Learn more and purchase tickets on our website, [preservationsociety.org](https://preservationsociety.org). For assistance, please call 843.405.1050 (9 AM – 5 PM, Monday – Friday) or email [tours@preservationsociety.org](mailto:tours@preservationsociety.org)

SCAN TO BUY TICKETS:



## VOLUNTEER WITH US

Want to get more involved with the Fall Tours? Current PSC Members are invited to volunteer on tour! Learn more and apply online at [psc.place/volunteer2026](https://psc.place/volunteer2026).

## THE 50TH ANNUAL FALL TOURS ARE PRESENTED BY:



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Founded in 1920, the Preservation Society of Charleston (PSC) is the oldest grassroots preservation organization in the nation. Proceeds from The Fall Tours support the PSC's mission to advocate for Charleston's distinct character, quality of life, and diverse neighborhoods.

To learn more about our work or become a member, visit [preservationsociety.org](https://preservationsociety.org).

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Now in its **50th year**, the Preservation Society of Charleston's annual **Fall Tours** offer a diverse array of programming designed to deepen public understanding of the city's layered history and architectural legacy. Join local experts and guides this October as we explore historically significant neighborhoods and private properties throughout the city.

## HOUSE AND GARDEN TOURS

Discover a different neighborhood each week during our House & Garden Tours. Enjoy a self-guided experience, exploring each site at your leisure while our volunteer docents share insights into the history, architecture, and landscapes of the featured properties. Each tour is unique and includes 6–8 properties, showcasing a variety of architectural styles, periods of construction, and a mix of interior and exterior spaces. In celebration of America's 250th anniversary, one tour this year will highlight Revolutionary-era properties and their connections to our nation's founding.

**\$75 for PSC Members | \$100 Non-Members**

## INSIDER'S TOURS

Insider's Tours takes guests inside some of Charleston's finest buildings, many of which are seldom open to the public. These guided tours are led by noted professionals including architects, historians, and preservation experts who provide in-depth interpretation of Charleston's distinctive architectural styles, layered history, interior design, and preservation practices. Each tour features a unique selection of 4-5 properties and lasts approximately 2.5 hours. Complimentary refreshments are included.

**\$125 PSC Members | \$150 Non-Members**



*Purchasing tickets in advance is highly recommended as all tours have limited availability. All sales are final. If possible, we will allow exchanges. Find detailed tour descriptions and purchase tickets online at [preservationsociety.org/falltours](https://preservationsociety.org/falltours).*

## SPECIALTY WALKING TOURS

Learn more about the historical events, people, and cultures that have shaped our city. PSC walking tours are designed and led by professional, certified tour guides and scholars. Please see the website for a complete schedule and individual tour descriptions. Walking tours are limited to 15 people and last approximately 2 hours. No interiors are included.

**\$40 per person**

### ARCHITECTURE

- The Architecture of Charleston
- Pink Houses of Charleston
- Forging Ahead: The Ironwork of Charleston
- Well Preserved for 50 Years
- Charles Town: The Old Walled City
- Byrnes Downs/Old Windermere – West Ashley
- Exploring South of Broad

### CULTURAL

- Old Village & Shem Creek, Mount Pleasant
- Charleston Harbor & the Battery
- Black History that Shaped Charleston
- Beyond the Bricks
- Exploring Charleston's Alleyways
- Touring the Tombstones

### 250TH REVOLUTIONARY HISTORY

- Revolutionary Charleston
- Patriots' Path to Liberty
- Tax, Tyranny, and Palmetto Trees
- Revolutionary Ladies of Charleston

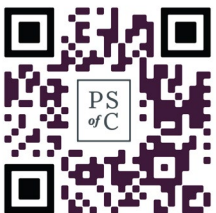
## SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOURS

Explore the streets of Charleston and learn about its layered history anytime during the Fall Tours with our free self-guided walking tours. Developed from the PSC's digital research initiatives, these digital guides can be easily accessed via mobile device. Navigate to Bloomberg Connects, search for the PSC guide, and select a tour from the various themes. Follow the suggested walking route and read or listen to the information about each point along the way.

**Free | \$10 suggested donation to help continue our research initiatives:**

- Charleston Justice Journey
- Charleston Cemetery Historic District
- Historic Marker Neighborhood Tours

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> Old Village + Shem Creek, Mount Pleasant Walking Tour 10 AM  Sullivan's Island Hard Hat Tour 4 PM	<b>2</b> The Architecture of Charleston Walking Tour 10 AM  Pink Houses of Charleston Tour 2 PM	<b>3</b> Charleston Harbor + the Battery Walking Tour 10 AM  Forging Ahead: The Ironwork of Charleston Tour 2 PM
<b>7</b> Black History that Shaped Charleston Tour 10 AM  The Architecture of Charleston Walking Tour 2 PM	<b>8</b> Revolutionary Charleston Walking Tour 10 AM  Beyond the Bricks Walking Tour 2 PM	<b>9</b> West Ashley Walking Tour – Byrnes Downs 10 AM  Insider's Tour: The Garden District's Houses & Sites 3 PM	<b>10</b> Exploring Charleston's Alleyways Tour 10 AM  House + Garden Tour: 20th Century Streetcar Suburb (North Central) 2 PM
<b>14</b> Forging Ahead: The Ironwork of Charleston Tour 10 AM  Revolutionary Ladies of Charleston Tour 2 PM	<b>15</b> Touring the Tombstones Tour 10 AM  Well Preserved for 50 Years Tour 2 PM	<b>16</b> Patriots' Path to Liberty Tour 10 AM  Insider's Tour: Broad Street Commercial 3 PM	<b>17</b> Revolutionary Charleston Walking Tour 10 AM  House + Garden Tour: South of Broad Classics 2 PM
<b>21</b> Charles Town: The Old Walled City Tour 10 AM  Exploring Charleston's Alleyways Tour 2 PM	<b>22</b> Revolutionary Charleston Walking Tour 10 AM  Insider's Tour: Behind the Big House 3 PM	<b>23</b> The Architecture of Charleston Walking Tour 10 AM  Forging Ahead: The Ironwork of Charleston Tour 2 PM	<b>24</b> Exploring South of Broad Walking Tour 10 AM  House + Garden Tour: A Historic Coastal Town, Mount Pleasant 2 PM
<b>28</b> Tax, Tyranny, + Palmetto Trees, Sullivan's Island Tour 10 AM  Beyond the Bricks Walking Tour 2 PM	<b>29</b> Exploring Charleston's Alleyways Tour 10 AM  Touring the Tombstones Tour 2 PM	<b>30</b> West Ashley Walking Tour – Old Windermere 10 AM  House + Garden Tour: Residences + Sites of the Revolution 2 PM	<b>31</b> Stories in Stone: A Cemetery Discovery Challenge 10 AM  Headstone Cleaning Workshop + Volunteer Day 12 PM