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Holiday Strolls & Food Tours With Hungry Town Tours

Beaufort has received many accolades over the last few years, ranging from “America’s Favorite Town” by Travel+Leisure magazine to the “Coolest Small Town in America” by the readers of Budget Travel magazine to “Best Yachting Town 2012” by Yachting magazine.

And Beaufort has been singled out for special attention at Christmas. In 2015, Beaufort caught the attention of the travel editor of Coastal Living magazine and was named one of “America’s 10 Best Beach Towns for Christmas.” Beaufort was also named one of “The Best Small Towns for Christmas in the South” in July 2017 by Southern Living magazine.

“We wanted to create a tour for the holiday season since there is no better place to shop, dine and stay,” stated Betsy Cartier, owner of Hungry Town Tours. “The Holiday Stroll & Food Tour gives visitors and locals an opportunity to nosh, sip and stroll their way through 300 years of Beaufort’s history.”

Tour participants will make five culinary stops, including three restaurants, a holiday wine tasting and olive oil pairings at a chef-inspired kitchen store.

The roughly three-hour tour will take place November 27–December 30 and it will be available Monday through Saturday, departing at 11:30 a.m. All stops are near each other. Restaurant partners will vary by the day of week and season. This tour is built around a three-course progressive dining experience to include appetizer, entrée and dessert, so you

won’t leave hungry.

Afterwards, you’ll stroll through the historic district to look at some of the beautiful homes with festive holiday decorations.

The cost of the tour is \$69 per person and includes local guide, food samples, holiday wine tasting, some non-alcoholic beverages, taxes and restaurant gratuities. Alcoholic beverages are additional.

Hungry Town Tours will also offer a two-hour Sunday Brunch Holiday Walkabout during the holiday season. The tour will take place on November 26 and December 3, 10, 17 and 31, departing at 10 a.m.

Participants will take a leisurely stroll through Beaufort’s Historic District with a guide. You’ll see some of the beautiful homes with festive holiday decorations.

The Beaufort Historic District was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1974. There are about 285 historic homes in the district. Of these, over 150 boast the plaques awarded to homes at least 100 years old, dating back to the late 1700s.

After the tour, you can relax and enjoy Sunday brunch at Beaufort Grocery Company, one of the area’s most renowned dining establishments. Tour participants will choose their entrée from several breakfast or lunch culinary features on their restaurant menu.

The cost of the tour is \$69 per person and includes a local guide, choice of brunch or lunch menu, coffee or tea, mimosa or Bloody Mary (other alcoholic beverages are additional), restaurant gratuity and taxes. Both holiday tours will take place rain or shine. They are an



easy walking tour for people of all ages.

Participants must 21 years old and up, but younger adults and children can be accommodated.

At the end of each tour, everyone will receive a traditional gingerbread man from The Accidental Bakery.

Open year-round, Hungry Town Tours offers fifteen different award-winning walking, bike, culinary and history tours. The tour company is a three-time recipient of the TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence Award.

Hungry Town Tours was featured in the June issue of Our State magazine with 22 pages of stunning photography highlighting Beaufort by Bike.

For more information, call Hungry Town Tours at 252-648-1011 from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. or visit them online at hungrytowntours.com. They are located at 400 Front Street on the waterfront in Beaufort. ✕

BHA Volunteer Picnic and Membership Meeting

The Beaufort Historic Site will hold its Semi-Annual Membership Meeting & Picnic Tuesday, September 19th at 5:30 p.m. on the grounds of the Beaufort Historic Site at 130 Turner Street. The picnic and brief meeting will acknowledge and thank the members and volunteers that dedicate countless hours to the BHA.

Without the support of the community and volunteers, the BHA and the Beaufort Historic Site could not present the area’s treasured heritage in such entertaining and informative detail.

Both the membership meeting and picnic will recognize current BHA members and volunteers, as well as welcome those who may be interested in participating or donating volunteer time in the future.

The official “thank you” picnic kicks off with a very brief meeting that will include the election of new members to the 2017 Board of Governors. Attendees will then enjoy delicious BBQ and sides catered by Roland’s BBQ of Beaufort. The picnic is open to current Beaufort Historical Association volunteers, potential volunteers, BHA members and anyone who wants to come out and support the BHA. RSVPs are requested to provide an accurate count for the picnic.

To RSVP, or for more information please contact the Beaufort Historical Association at 252-728-5225, visit www.beauforthistoricsite.org or stop by the Beaufort Historic Site Visitor’s Center at 130 Turner Street. ✕