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Dear Customer,

March is a wonderful time of year to take long weekend trips centered around the Art and Cultures of different areas in the southeast. I love exploring the areas around me as well as taking short trips to other areas offering diverse opportunities to explore the art and culture of that destination.

The southeast offers so many rich experiences through museums, galleries, theatre, art festivals and celebrations. Just walking by the women weaving seagrass baskets outside Charleston market is an enriching and memorable experience. At Christmas time I watched a premier new artist paint and discuss her art at the Red Piano Too in their incredible gallery. Go out and find yourself something that moves you to keep searching for more. I'm hooked!!

Onstage in the Nation's Capital



Theatre-goers mill about the Shakespeare Theatre on fashionable 7th Street. Washington, DC's small regional stages and nationally-recognized performance venues provide endless entertainment possibilities to arts enthusiasts.

Washington, DC offers much more than the incredible patriotic monuments and world-famous museums. Washington, DC invites you to get to know the vibrant city beyond these well-known federal structures. From the Latin-American flair of Adams Morgan to the dynamic African-American energy of the U Street/14th Street district, Washington, DC is a cultural melting pot with surprises around every corner.

Washington, DC is a city rich in African-American culture and heritage from the quiet perspective of the Willard Hotel, where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. drafted his famous "I Have a Dream" speech to the Lincoln Theatre's historic stage, where renowned artists continue to shine in the shadow of celebrated performers.

Looking for a taste of the Orient? Cultural institutions such as the Anderson House, Freer and Sackler Galleries/Smithsonian Institution, The City Museum of Washington, DC, Tudor Place Historic House and Garden and the US National Arboretum.

Experience the Latin-American flair of the nation's capital. Be sure to take in a show at the Gala Hispanic Theatre, view the striking paintings of Frida Kahlo at the National Museum of Women in the Arts and hear toe-tapping Latin Jazz in the Kennedy Center Terrace Gallery.

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• A New Hip Arts Persona in Richmond, VA

History enthusiasts of all ages will appreciate Richmond's museums and carefully preserved architectural treasures. Jamestown, founded in 1607, is nearby. The Revolutionary War ended more than 200 years ago at Yorktown, also a neighbor of Richmond. Richmond itself served as the capital of the Confederacy during the Civil War, and its museums dedicated to the war and the Confederacy are among the best in the nation. Richmond's Court End District contains seven National Historic Landmarks, three museums, and 11 more buildings on the National Register of Historic Places - all within eight blocks.



Richmond offers visitors a new hip arts community, vibrant and eclectic close to the style and mind-set of San Francisco and the SOHO district in New York City. Here you will find a surprising fusion of the genteel historic venue and a diverse creative community jazzing up the arts scene.

Downtown's historic Broad Street Corridor is the central part of the wide avenue running through the heart of the city. Along Broad Street First Fridays Art Walks take place. A favorite arts community is Manchester, a revitalized industrial district on the same side of the James River. On it's way to becoming upscale, Manchester is a neighborhood of sprawling warehouse buildings--some awaiting renovation--intermixed with trendy new restaurants, lofts, and galleries.

Back across the James River is the Visual Arts Center Richmond on West Main. Visitors can sign up or one-day or weekend classes in a range of mediums including photography and printmaking. There is much more to Richmond's art scene and more than enough reason to plan a short trip there soon.

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• Plan Ahead Events

In Late March or early April: Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, DC for two weeks 202-484-0206
 Artisphere: The International Arts Festival of Greenville held in early April. Annual Signature event showcasing the arts and international flair. 864-271-9398

May in Richmond is the annual Arts in the Park featuring over 450 artists from around the country in an outdoor festival.

• Little Gem of the South: Greenville, SC

Southern Living says Greenville's award winning Downtown, "Feels like a big city in a small-town package....trendy yet traditional, this area snaps with energy." Main Street offers boutiques, outdoor cafes, and hip art galleries. The Peace Center for the Performing Arts offers free Wednesday concerts. Centex Homes Main Street Jazz brings all ages to the fountain by the Hyatt Regency on Fridays. Falls Park on the Reedy is a must visit in downtown. This city park showcases the scenic Reedy River Falls. The feature attraction is a one-of-a-kind pedestrian suspension bridge, offering beautiful view of the Falls and surrounding park.

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