

COMPANION TOUR

Monday, March 17, 2008

Our first touring day will consist of a tour & lunch at the **Duke Mansion**, which includes a bus tour of historical Charlotte.

9:15 am - Bus departs for **Duke Mansion**

12:00 Noon - Group Lunch at Mansion

2:30 pm - Board bus for continued tour of Charlotte's historical areas.

4:00 pm - Arrives back at The Westin



Duke Mansion Highlights



- Tour of the **Duke Mansion** with a luncheon in the historic dining hall. Enjoy the childhood home of Doris Duke and her father, James Buchanan "Buck" Duke, founder of Duke Power/Duke Energy, American Tobacco Company, and benefactor to Duke University.
- Built in 1915 and tripled in size by its most famous owner James Buchanan Duke, The **Duke Mansion** has been home and host to leaders of the 20th century. Duke's most lasting legacies, including Duke University, Duke Energy, and the Duke Endowment, took shape at the home. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Mansion is now operated as a nonprofit with all proceeds being used to preserve and protect this community treasure.
- After lunch at the **Duke Mansion**, the group will continue with a bus tour of Charlotte's historical areas.

