

Companion Tour 1 – Monday May 21

Lunch, Executive Mansion and Legislative building tour

Tour Agenda:

- 12:00pm – Meet in Marriott lobby, walk 2 blocks to Restaurant
- 12:15pm - Lunch
- 1:30 pm - Board van or bus to Executive Mansion
- 2:00 pm - Executive Mansion guided tour
- 3:00 pm - Walk to Legislative building (2 blocks)
- 3:15 pm - Legislative building guided tour
- 3:45 pm - Walk back to Marriott via Fayetteville Street (5 blocks)
- 4:30 pm - Arrive back at the Marriott

Executive Mansion

The North Carolina Executive Mansion, designed by prominent architect Samuel Sloan, is one of the state's architectural gems and serves as a repository for a fine collection of 18th- and 19th-century North Carolina furnishings and paintings. Completed in 1891, the house has been home to the governors and their families, as well as a political, social, and cultural center of the state, for over 100 years. The house is one of the few executive mansions in the nation built specifically for that purpose.



State Legislative Building

The home of the North Carolina General Assembly is unique in that it is devoted solely to the legislative branch of State government. The architect for the building was Edward Durrell Stone. Completed in January, 1963 the building is classical in character. Rising from a broad 340-foot wide podium of North Carolina granite, the marble-faced building proper is encompassed by a colonnade of square columns reaching from the podium to the main roof of the second floor.

From the main entrance, the red-carpeted staircase leads directly to the third floor where visitors may view the Senate and House Chambers. In addition to the chambers, the State Legislative Building includes members' offices, committee rooms, an auditorium, press

facilities, administrative offices, and a cafeteria. A special feature of the building is the four garden courts located at the four corners of the first floor.

