

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

A “SOUTHERN TEASER” TOUR

SUN-SUN, OCT 7 - 14, 2018

Departure locations, if applicable, include Willoughby, Beachwood, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Medina, Mansfield, Columbus, Grove City, Washington CH.

Each year our staff assembles a new Southern Tour for new travel experiences. This tour has again been set up as fall approaches and the colors a little brighter as we visit:

- Biloxi was the first permanent settlement in French Louisiana and is now known for its casinos, the lighthouse that stands next to the beach on the Mississippi Sound, its boatbuilding history and seafood-processing. The Beauvoir Estate and Jefferson Davis Presidential Library explore the life of the Confederate leader.
- Memphis, named after the ancient capital of Egypt on the Nile River, is home to the Memphis Pyramid; it was built in 1990 as a 20,000-seat arena, but carries on the tradition of the city's namesake. Of course, Graceland remains one of the top draws for the city.
- New Orleans, originally named La Nouvelle-Orléans when it was founded in 1718 by the French Mississippi Company.
- Tunica, known for its gaming.
- Vicksburg, the site of the Civil War Battle.
- Birmingham is a city founded during the post-Civil War period, in an area with rich mineral deposits that made it an ideal location for iron smelting.
- Bowling Green. History has it that, “in 1775, a ragtag band of explorers called “long hunters” reached the banks of a meandering river, where they carved their names on beech trees to mark their passage through this vast wilderness.”



During these eight days we will be visiting each of these cities as well as being guests at Elvis Presley's Graceland and dining at a Victorian Tennessee Mansion that dates back to the late 1800's where entertainment awaits us. You'll be seeing much of New Orleans' history, cruising on a shrimping boat with a “shrimp boil dinner” afterwards. In Vicksburg we will be visiting Vicksburg National Park, learning why both President Davis and President Lincoln fought so hard for a city considered so vital to both sides. We've also set aside, for those interested, time for a bit of gaming in Tunica and at our hotel in Biloxi, the Beau Rivage! Fourteen meals are included, with one being along Beale Street in downtown Memphis . . . it's considered the “Home of the Blues and the Birthplace of Rock & Roll”. Since New Orleans

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All tour details are anticipated at the time that the Scheduled Tour Brochure was prepared and specific stops and/or other inclusions are subject to change or elimination without notice. This tour typically departs between 7:30 AM and 8:30 AM with the exact time shown on the itinerary you will receive approximately one to two weeks prior to the tour departure. Tour typically returns about 7 and 8 PM, although this may vary.

is known for so much, including its great dining, we'll be dining here on the delicious food that brings so many people here each year. But . . . there is much more - - You might call this tour "from Corvettes to Café au Lait". We love these Southern destinations and want to "tease you" with a number of the fascinating places and friendly faces we will be seeing.

We will be making the most of our time and, in Biloxi, we've planned a visit to Beauvoir, the home of Jefferson Davis, the Confederate Cemetery, a Shrimping Trip and, for a unique experience, a "shrimp boil" to go along with our boat excursion. We certainly want to "tease you" with many of the highlights of the South on this new package. Even if you've been on our annual previous Southern Tours, this one offers opportunities to see many new places.



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\$1834 per person in a double
\$1799 per person in a triple
\$1764 per person in a quad
\$2354 per person in a single



Please note that above prices replace the incorrect prices previously announced; correction announced January 16, 2018. They remain approximately \$110 less than those for the 2017 Southern Tour Itinerary.

Deposit to book, \$100 per person; we accept credit cards and checks.

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