

***NEW ORLEANS, GRACELAND
TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI---ELVIS PRESLEY'S BIRTHPLACE
MARCH 18 – 26, 2025***

TOUR INCLUDES: Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Full-Time Tour Director, 8 Nights Lodging, Luggage Handling, Admission to Graceland, Tupelo, MS Elvis Presley's Birthplace, Destrehan Plantation, Mulate's Dinner, New Orleans Guided City Tour, New Orleans School of Cooking Luncheon, Creole Queen Dinner Cruise, Mardi Gras World, Swamp Tour, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, Riverwalk Shopping, 8 Continental Breakfast, Taxes on included Accommodations, Attractions and meals.

PRICE PER PERSON

***SINGLE \$2,695 DOUBLE \$2,075 TRIPLE \$1,890 QUAD \$1,795
SIGN UP AND PAY A \$100 DEPOSIT PER PERSON BY JANUARY 15TH, 2025 AND
SAVE \$30 PER PERSON!!***

TUESDAY MARCH 18TH, 2025 TRAVEL DAY TO CAPE GIRARDEAU, , MISSOURI

Our first day's travel will take us through Iowa, Illinois and into Missouri. Early evening we will be arriving in the Cape Girardeau, Missouri area.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 19TH, 2025 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE—GRACELAND

This morning after our continental breakfast at the hotel, we will depart for the Memphis Tennessee area and here you will have time to visit the King of Rock N' Roll, Elvis Presley's Graceland. The Graceland complex is made up of the 14 acres estate, museums and an entertainment facility of Elvis' career. Our hotel accommodations this evening will be in the Memphis area.

THURSDAY MARCH 20TH, 2025 ELVIS PRESLEY'S BIRTHPLACE—TUPELO, MS

This morning after our continental breakfast at the hotel, we will depart the Memphis area and start heading south through Mississippi. We will travel to Tupelo, Mississippi the town that gave rise to the world's greatest entertainer that still inspires visitors today. You will enjoy in detail Elvis' first 13 years of his life of the boy who would be "The King." This afternoon we will depart for Jackson, MS for our overnight accommodations. This evening you will have free time to relax at the hotel.

**FRIDAY MARCH 21ST, 2025 DESTREHAN PLANTATION, NEW ORLEANS,
DINNER AT MULATE'S "THE ORIGINAL CAJUN RESTAURANT"**

This morning after our continental breakfast at the hotel we will be departing the Jackson MS. area. This afternoon we will arrive at the Destrehan Plantation. A costumed interpreter will intrigue you with the legacy of the Destrehan Family, historic events that occurred at this site and the unique architectural features of the plantation. Later this afternoon we will check-in to our deluxe accommodations in the New Orleans area, which we will be calling home for the next three evenings. This evening we will be able to dance and have dinner at Mulate's Cajun Restaurant. Mulate's is recognized throughout the world as the King of Cajun Dining and Dance Halls. They feature live Cajun Music and dancing along with great authentic Cajun food.

SATURDAY MARCH 22ND , 2025 NEW ORLEANS CITY TOUR, NEW ORLEANS SCHOOL OF COOKING LUNCHEON, MARDI GRAS WORLD, CREOLE QUEEN DINNER CRUISE.

This morning after our continental breakfast at the hotel, a local guide will give a guided city tour of New Orleans and you will be able to view local landmarks such as the French Market, and an above ground cemetery. For lunch you will be able to experience a cooking demonstration at the New Orleans School of Cooking. This afternoon we will be experiencing the Blaine Kern's Mardi Gras World for a tour and explanation of Mardi Gras in New Orleans. This evening we will board for a Creole Queen for a wonderful Dinner Cruise into the night where the sleepless activity of America's busiest port buzzes.

SUNDAY MARCH 23RD , 2025 SWAMP BOAT TOUR, FREE TIME & SHOPPING ON THE RIVERWALK,

This morning after our continental breakfast at the hotel, we will start the day off with a tour through the heart of Southern Louisiana's swamplands aboard a swamp boat. You will be able to meander bayous and take a look into the past. View moss draped cypress trees, fascinating plant life and the creatures that make their homes here. Our Cajun guide will be a native from the area who will share with you the legends and lore of Louisiana's still untamed wilderness. Bring your camera and capture wildlife at any time!!!! Alligators, egrets, white tailed deer and mink!!! This afternoon you will have free time on your own to spend on the Riverwalk or explore New Orleans on your own. This evening you will have free time to relax at our hotel in New Orleans.

MONDAY MARCH 24TH , 2025 TRAVEL DAY TO SIKESTON, MO

This morning after our continental breakfast at the hotel we will be departing the New Orleans area. Today we will travel through Louisiana, Mississippi and into the Sikeston, Missouri area for our overnight stay.

TUESDAY MARCH 25TH , 2025 ABRAHAM LINCOLN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY & MUSEUM SPRINGFIELD, IL

This morning we will depart the Sikeston area and our travels today will take us to the Springfield Illinois area to enjoy the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum. The Abraham Presidential Library and Museum documents the life of the 16th U.S. president and the course of the American Civil War. Combining traditional scholarship with 21st century showmanship techniques, the museum ranks as one of the most visited presidential libraries. This evening you will have free time to relax at the hotel.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 26TH , 2025 HOME SWEET HOME

This morning after our breakfast at the hotel, we will depart for home with many fond memories of New Orleans. Arrival home will be late afternoon.