

2012 Travel Club

Explore the tapestry of America's rich musical heritage by delving deep into the South. From the bluffs of Memphis, birthplace of country music and the blues, to the hallowed halls of Graceland, home of rock 'n roll, to swinging New Orleans, the big easy city of jazz, this timeless adventure through the heart of Dixie hits all the right notes.

Southern Getaway Memphis & New Orleans April 14 to April 22



Your Memphis & New Orleans package includes:

- Relaxing motor coach travel with Cherrey Coach Lines.
- 8 nights accommodation, including two nights at the DoubleTree Hotel in Memphis, just steps away from colourful Beale Street, and three nights at the Bienville Hotel in the historic French Quarter district of New Orleans.
- Platinum Tour of Graceland, including VIP dinner and exclusive evening event on the private grounds.
- Dixieland Dinner Cruise on the mighty Mississippi River.
- Comprehensive city tours featuring the highlights of Memphis and New Orleans.
- Gator Cruise through the swamps of Louisiana, along with luncheon and tour of authentic working southern plantation.
- Tour of the famous Kentucky Horse Pavilion in Lexington, along with unique evening meal on the farm.
- All breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 7 dinners included.
- Receive a \$250 tax receipt per person.
- Two unforgettable Drayton Entertainment Cabarets.

Package Price: \$2,749.00 per person
Taxes included.

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Your
hosts



Alex Mustakas



Neil Aitchison

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Day 1: Saturday, April 14

Our fun-filled journey begins with Cherrey Coach Lines as we make our way to the truly unique art-deco inspired Hilton Hotel in Cincinnati. A relaxing evening meal is followed by a memorable Cabaret featuring some incredibly talented Drayton Entertainment artists – guaranteed to strike a chord with all travellers.

Day 2: Sunday, April 15

After an included breakfast, today's journey brings us to Elvis' beloved hometown, the bustling cotton capital of Memphis. Tonight, we dine along legendary Beale Street, where a young B.B. King used to play his guitar, and soak up the southern night.

Day 3: Monday, April 16

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, and remember to bring your camera for a spectacular guided coach tour of Memphis including a visit to the iconic Sun Studios - the studio that launched the careers of Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, Carl Perkins and many more.

A good portion of the day is devoted to Graceland, Elvis Presley's beautiful estate. Your Platinum tour includes the splendid gardens, private planes, and opulent 15,000-square-foot mansion. Highlights include the famous jungle room, pool room and music room, plus the hall of gold and racquetball building. We end at the meditation garden, which was one of Elvis' favourite places.

As the tourists slowly dissipate, we take the rare opportunity to stay on site for a lovely meal and evening entertainment experience.

Day 4: Tuesday, April 17

After breakfast, we say goodbye to Memphis and continue our southern odyssey through bayou country, past cotton fields and catfish ponds until we reach the fabled city of New Orleans. Once settled into our hotel situated in the heart of the French Quarter, we enjoy an evening Dixieland Dinner River Cruise along the mighty Mississippi.

Day 5: Wednesday, April 18

Enjoy an extravagant brunch featuring live jazz at Court of the Two Sisters as your introduction to the Big Easy. St. Louis Cathedral and Jackson Square are just a few of the highlights that await. During our afternoon walking tour of the French Quarter, be sure to take in the iron-balconied buildings of the district. The evening is yours to discover the lively restaurants and bars of colourful Bourbon Street.

Day 6: Thursday, April 19

After our included breakfast, we travel to Gibson, Louisiana for an unforgettable guided tour of the wetlands, marsh swamp and bayous, navigated by our own Cajun captain. Be on the look-out for alligators and other critters as we float our way past haunting moss-draped cypress trees into the rich history of the American South.

The adventure continues as we arrive at Oak Alley Plantation, the Grande Dame of the Great River Road. We will be greeted by a quarter-mile canopy of giant 300-year-old oak trees, forming an impressive avenue leading to the classic Greek-revival style antebellum mansion. Savour the experience with our included meal in a 19th century cottage, featuring a wonderful selection of traditional Cajun and Creole dishes.

Tonight we say farewell to New Orleans during an evening meal in the French Quarter.

Day 7: Friday, April 20

After breakfast, relax during a leisurely coach drive towards our destination of Huntsville, Alabama. After another incredible meal, the Drayton Entertainment performers will once again take to the stage for an unforgettable final Cabaret.

Day 8: Saturday, April 21

After our included breakfast, we continue our drive towards Lexington, KY, where we have the rare privilege of visiting the famous Morgan Horse Pavilion, housed in the Kentucky Horse Park. For over two centuries, tales of the Morgan Horse have been woven into the tapestry of American history. Experience an interesting tour of the galleries, education center, destination theatre, and other special features, before settling down for our final meal together – right here on the farm ... a fitting end to our adventure into the Deep South.

Day 9: Sunday, April 22

Return to Canada.



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