

BAYOU, BEACHES & BREEZES

APRIL 1-9, 2027



NEW ORLEANS • MEMPHIS • ORANGE BEACH • ST. LOUIS

From New Orleans music and Gulf Coast wildlife to unforgettable museums and a St. Louis dinner cruise, every day brings something new.

YOUR TOUR HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Beale Street music and Memphis free time
- National Civil Rights Museum
- Guided New Orleans neighborhood tour
- French Quarter and Garden District
- New Orleans School of Cooking
- Court of Two Sisters jazz brunch
- Mardi Gras World floats and artistry
- The National WWII Museum
- Biloxi shrimping boat cruise
- Two nights in Orange Beach
- B&B Pecans tasting
- Alligator Alley wildlife encounter
- Glass-bottom dolphin cruise
- National Naval Aviation Museum
- Blue Angels practice (if scheduled)
- St. Louis skyline dinner cruise
- Private motorcoach transportation
- 8 hotel nights and one-bag luggage handling
- 8 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- Admissions and taxes/gratuities for included services
- On Board Tour Leader
- Driver Gratuity
- On board Bottled Water and Snacks

TOUR PRICE PER PERSON

DOUBLE	\$2,751
SINGLE	\$3,501
TRIPLE	\$2,701

\$75 DEPOSIT PER PERSON

due upon signing up

FINAL PAYMENT DUE

JANUARY 8, 2027

DEPARTURE LOCATIONS

Waterloo • Marshalltown

Grinnell • Coralville

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APRIL 1-9, 2027 • DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY



DAY 1 • THU, APR 1 • CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO

DINNER

Welcome to the South: Settle in aboard your private motorcoach as the scenery changes on the journey to Cape Girardeau. After comfort and lunch stops, check into your hotel and gather for a welcome dinner. Meet your fellow travelers and look ahead to nine days of music, history and coastal views.

DAY 2 • FRI, APR 2 • JACKSON, MS

BREAKFAST

Beale Street and the National Civil Rights Museum: Enjoy lunch and time amid the music and lively atmosphere of Memphis's Beale Street. Then visit the Lorraine Motel, where powerful exhibits trace the Civil Rights Movement and the people who changed the nation. Continue to Jackson for a free evening.

DAY 3 • SAT, APR 3 • NEW ORLEANS, LA

BREAKFAST • DINNER

New Orleans neighborhoods and cooking: A local guide introduces the French Quarter, St. Charles Avenue and the Garden District, sharing the stories behind the city's distinctive architecture. At the New Orleans School of Cooking, enjoy a lively demonstration, local food traditions and generous tastings. Cooking experience subject to availability.

DAY 4 • SUN, APR 4 • NEW ORLEANS, LA

BREAKFAST

Jazz brunch, Mardi Gras and WWII history: Savor a jazz brunch at the Court of Two Sisters. Go behind the scenes at Mardi Gras World to see the artistry behind elaborate floats, subject to availability. At the National WWII Museum, explore immersive exhibits and personal accounts before a free evening in New Orleans.

DAY 5 • MON, APR 5 • ORANGE BEACH, AL

BREAKFAST

Biloxi shrimp boat and Orange Beach: Cruise the Mississippi Sound aboard a working-style shrimp boat. Watch the nets come up, see the day's catch and learn about Gulf fishing traditions. Then travel to your beachfront Orange Beach hotel for two nights of white sand, sea breezes and time to unwind.

DAY 6 • TUE, APR 6 • ORANGE BEACH, AL

BREAKFAST • DINNER

Pecans, alligators and dolphins: Taste treats at family-owned B&B Pecans before walking elevated boardwalks at Alligator Alley to observe these remarkable animals. Later, scan the water for dolphins from a glass-bottom cruise. Return to your beach hotel and share a group dinner.

DAY 7 • WED, APR 7 • WEST POINT, MS

BREAKFAST

National Naval Aviation Museum: Wander among historic aircraft and discover the stories of naval aviators. If scheduled, feel the thrill of a Blue Angels practice and planned opportunity to meet team members; both depend on the schedule. Continue to West Point, Mississippi, for the night.

DAY 8 • THU, APR 8 • ST. LOUIS, MO

BREAKFAST • DINNER

St. Louis skyline dinner cruise: After traveling north, check into a hotel beside the Gateway Arch. At sunset, board a Mississippi River dinner cruise for a memorable last evening together, with the Arch and city lights as your backdrop. Cruise subject to availability.

DAY 9 • FRI, APR 9 • HOMEWARD BOUND

BREAKFAST

Homeward bound: Enjoy breakfast before the final motorcoach journey home. Share favorite memories of Memphis music, New Orleans flavors, Gulf Coast wildlife and the Mississippi River skyline with the friends you have made along the way.