

Tastes and Sounds of the South

10 Days

1 Country

14 Meals

From \$3195 Per person, double share

Join us for a little jazz, home cookin' from local Southerners, country music, and a whole lot of Rock 'n' Roll on this inspiring American South tour showcasing the rich culture of Memphis, Nashville, Natchez, and New Orleans, plus a trip to Elvis's iconic Graceland.

Past Guest Rated

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Memphis and New Orleans
- **Discover** Nashville
- **Visit** Graceland, Frogmore Plantation, Rock 'n' Soul Museum, Studio B, Sun Studio, Country Music Hall of Fame, Civil Rights Museum

Jazz Musician, Louisiana

Your vacation

Day

1 Howdy Nashville The beating heart of America's Music City will chart your pace as you prepare to embark on a leisurely pilgrimage to discover the tastes and sounds of the South. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Sheraton Grand Nashville**

2 Hear The Rhythm Of Nashville RCA Studio B reveals the legends of Elvis Presley, Jim Reeves and Roy Orbison. *Dive Into Culture* and gain insights into the life and music of Johnny Cash during a private performance of original Cash tunes with one of Johnny's family members. We will visit the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum. Then, you will have the opportunity to watch the Grand Ole Opry. **(B, 🎸)**



Johnny Cash Experience A family member of music legend Johnny Cash will not only share stories about his life and spectacular career, but will also treat you to a private performance that is sure to create a lifelong memory.

3 Discover The History Of The Nashville Sound Continue our discovery of Nashville on a Your Choice sightseeing experience, exploring either the Johnny Cash Museum or the Ryman Auditorium. With an afternoon on your own, amble through Broadway's honky-tonk scene or perhaps enjoy the gut-busting flavors of homemade hot chicken or biscuits. Or join one of the Optional Experiences such as a visit to the brand-new National Museum of African American Music. **(B)**

4 Sway To The Blues Of Memphis Head to Memphis' famous Beale Street, the birthplace of Blues, Soul, and Rock 'n' Roll, for a tour where we'll meet a musician and *Local Specialist* to learn about the musical heritage of Memphis. Continue your Memphis sightseeing with a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER*® Experience at the Lorraine Motel where civil rights activist Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was tragically assassinated. Then explore one of the premier heritage and cultural museums, the National Civil Rights Museum. Enjoy a Regional Dinner of Southern cuisine this evening, capping off your tour of Memphis, past and present. **(B, RD, 🍴) Hotel: Hu. Hotel**

5 Visit The Home Of The King Worship at the altar of the King, Elvis Presley, and head to Graceland. Then pay a visit to Sun Studio, where the first first Rock 'n' Roll single was recorded in 1951. This evening is free. **(B)**

6 Taste Southern Charm In Natchez Kick off the day's sightseeing with a musical morning at the Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum before leaving for Natchez, Mississippi. The best way to experience Natchez is with a taste of Southern hospitality and you will experience all this and more at tonight's memorable *Be My Guest* experience at one of the region's beautiful historic, private homes for a meal. *Connect With Locals*, Marsha, who has lived in the area for generations opens their doors and share her stories as you enjoy dinner and backyard cocktails like Planter's Punch paired with Southern fare. **(B, BMG, 🍷) Hotel: Magnolia Bluffs Hotel**

7 Sample The Flavors Of New Orleans Today your travels take you deeper into an important part of Southern history. On this morning's visit to a working cotton plantation, Frogmore Plantation and Gins, and *Connect With Locals* and learn about Natchez planters and slavery in the South. Your tour brings you back into the present with a stop at its currently operating 900 bales-per-day cotton gin. Next up: The Big Easy, where we will be stopping for the evening. **(B, RD) Hotel: Sheraton New Orleans**

8 Venture Into New Orleans Let the good times roll in New Orleans today with a *Local Specialist*, stopping at City Park and one of the ornate above-ground cemeteries. The afternoon is yours to explore on your own. **(B)**

9 Entice Your Senses In New Orleans Today is yours to explore the French, Spanish and Creole sights and sounds of New Orleans. This evening, join your Travel Director and new friends for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**

10 Until Next Time New Orleans Take a transfer to New Orleans International Airport or extend your stay in New Orleans at the Sheraton New Orleans. **(B)**



Travel Director Tip

I'm a foodie at heart. There's a little bar on Conti St. in New Orleans called the Erin Rose. Ignore all the people in the front and head straight to the back bar where you will find a little window for Killer PoBoys. The name is perfect. The menu is small so you don't have to wade through a multitude of choices and the taste is killer!

Tasha Thiede

WR Connect With Locals
WR Welcome Reception
B Stays With Stories
L Lunch
D Dinner

RD Dive Into Culture
RD Regional Dinner
FD Farewell Dinner

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2023

Jan	06	Jun	02	09			
Feb	03	Sep	15	22	28	29	
Mar	03	10	Oct	06	13	20	27
Apr	07	21*	Nov	10			
May	04	05	12	26	Dec	08	

2024

Jan	19	Jun	14	28		
Feb	02*	Sep	13	20	27	
Mar	15	Oct	04	11	18	
Apr	12	26*	Nov	01		
May	03	10	17	31	Dec	06

+ Mardi Gras in New Orleans Departures: This departure will visit New Orleans during Mardi Gras where you can join the festivities and parades at your leisure.

*** New Orleans Jazz Fest Departures:** This departure will visit New Orleans during Jazz Fest where you can experience this music event independently.

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