

### DAY 1 – Jackson: The City of Soul

Arrive in Jackson, Mississippi, a city rich in Civil Rights history and cultural influence. Visit the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum and Mississippi History Museum before enjoying a Welcome Dinner in a historic mansion, setting the tone for a powerful and immersive journey.

### DAY 2 – Jackson: History, Music & Legacy

Discover Jackson's story on a Guided City Tour, including sites connected to Medgar Evers and the Civil Rights Movement. Visit Malaco Records, a cornerstone of Southern soul and gospel music, and explore the Eudora Welty House & Gardens. Enjoy a memorable dinner featuring the flavors of the region.

### DAY 3 – Natchez: Antebellum Elegance & River Views

Travel to Natchez, one of the South's most picturesque towns. Tour the grand Stanton Hall and explore the city's historic district, including its African American heritage sites. Check in along the Mississippi River and enjoy dinner in a beautifully preserved antebellum mansion.

### DAY 4 – Delta Heritage & Plantation Life

Visit Longwood, known as "Nutt's Folly," before exploring the Delta Music Museum and the region's rich musical roots. Experience life on a working cotton plantation, learning both historic and modern practices, and enjoy time at leisure back in Natchez this evening.

### DAY 5 – Oak Alley & Cajun Traditions

Journey into Louisiana with a visit to the iconic Oak Alley Plantation, famous for its breathtaking canopy of oak trees. Continue with an epic, hands-on, Cajun cooking experience, where you'll learn to prepare classic dishes before enjoying dinner and live Zydeco music.

### DAY 6 – River Road Plantations & Southern Elegance

Explore two of Louisiana's most stunning plantation homes, including the distinctive San Francisco Plantation and the grand Houmas House & Gardens. Enjoy a refined Southern dinner in an elegant setting.

### DAY 7 – Bayou Culture & Coastal Flavors

Experience Louisiana's unique landscape with a visit to a gator farm and a behind-the-scenes and up-close look at the seafood industry. Tour another historic plantation and enjoy a classic Cajun seafood dinner.

### DAY 8 – New Orleans: Mardi Gras & Jazz on the River

Arrive in New Orleans and visit Mardi Gras World to see the artistry behind the city's famous celebrations. This evening, enjoy a jazz dinner cruise along the Mississippi River, complete with live music and classic Creole cuisine.

### DAY 9 – New Orleans: Culture, Music & Celebration

Explore the Garden District and the historic French Quarter with a Guided tour. Enjoy time to experience local cuisine before an unforgettable live jazz performance at Preservation Hall. Celebrate your amazing journey with a special Farewell Dinner in the heart of New Orleans.

### DAY 10 – Departure

Enjoy a final morning in New Orleans before departing for home, taking with you the unforgettable sights, sounds, and flavors of the South.

Experience the soul of the South on this unforgettable journey through Mississippi and Louisiana – where powerful history, legendary music, and unforgettable cuisine come together from Jackson to New Orleans.

From Civil Rights landmarks to grand plantations and jazz-filled nights, this is the South in all its depth, flavor, and rhythm.

## Highlights

- Mississippi Civil Rights and History Museums
- Guided Tour of Jackson, Mississippi
- Malaco Records
- Eudora Welty House Gardens
- Natchez Tour
- African American Museum
- Nutt's Folly
- Cotton Plantation
- Oak Valley Plantation
- The Carriage House
- Gator Farm
- Mardi Gras World
- Jazz Dinner Cruise

## Inclusions

- 9 nights' accommodations
- 9 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 8 Dinners
- Admissions and Guide Services
- Taxes & Hotel Fees