# Rhythms of the South

The Big Easy! Come on down for some good cooking. Taste Cajun Foods, enjoy a lavish Creole Buffet, & experience an Interactive Cajun Cooking Demonstration. Explore Mardi Gras World & Natchez Antebellum District. Our musical entertainment includes a Jazz Dinner Cruise, Preservation Hall, Delta Music Museum, B.B. King Museum, a Blues Club, & much more!







### **INCLUSIONS & RATES**

- Roundtrip Airfare
- Roundtrip Transportation
- 9 Nights' Accommodation
- Baggage Handling
- 9 Breakfasts
- 5 Lunches
- 5 Dinners
- Admissions & Guide Service

### CONTACT US FOR YOUR CUSTOM QUOTE!

### **SAMPLE ITINERARY**

#### Day 1

- Arrive in New Orleans.
- Check in to your hotel.
- Enjoy Creole and Cajun cuisine for your welcome dinner.
- Pass through the Charm Gates and make a wish in the Devil's Wishing Well.

#### Day 2

- Take a guided tour of the Garden District.
- Enjoy free time on the Riverwalk.
- Tour the historic French Quarter with a guide.
- Board the Paddlewheel Creole Queen for a dinner cruise on the Mississippi River.

#### Day 3

- Experience a tour behind the scenes of the Mardi Gras World.
- Depart on a Riverwalk along the Mississippi.
- Visit the national WWII Museum.
- Explore Preservation Hall.

#### Day 4

- Take a New Orleans Swamp Tour.
- Lunch at Oak Alley Plantation Restaurant.
- Tour the Oak Alley Plantation.
- Dine at a local Cajun restaurant, complete with an interactive Cajun Cooking Demonstration and Live Creole and Zydeco Music.

#### Day 5

- Tour Houmas House and Gardens.
- Explore the Houma Visitors Center.
- Discover Greenwood Gator Farms.
- Enjoy an included lunch while visiting the Farm.
- Experience the Down the Bayou Shrimp Tour.
- Tour and taste during your Down South Boil Dinner which includes a presentation by the Cajun Music Preservations Society.

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#### Day 6

- Depart for Natchez, Mississippi.
- Explore the Natchez National Historical Park & Visitors Center.
- Lunch at The Carriage House Restaurant at Stanton Hall.
- Take a driving tour of the Natchez Antebellum District.
- Tour Longwood, the largest octagonal house in the U.S.
- Check in to your hotel and enjoy free time.
- Dine at an antebellum mansion which has been converted into a restaurant.

#### Day 7

- Depart for Cleveland, Mississippi.
- Explore the Delta Music Museum.
- Tour Frogmore Plantation & Gins with a guide.
- Learn the history of Gospel & Jazz and enjoy a live musical performance.
- A box lunch is included during your tour.
- See the Cotton House & Cleveland, a tribute portfolio hotel.
- Check in to your local hotel.

#### Day 8

- Tour the B.B. King Museum.
- Enjoy an included lunch at a local Blues Club.
- Explore the Delta Blues Museum.
- With a guide, take a driving tour that includes a photo opportunity at the crossroads and see the Muddy Waters Gravesite.
- Dine at a local bar and grill while listening to live Juke Joint Music.

#### Day 9

- Take a stroll on Mainstreet in Cleveland, Mississippi.
- Stop by Dockery Farms.
- Visit the Grammy Museum.
- Enjoy a boxed lunch as you make your way to William Faulkner's Home, Rowan Oak.
- Visit the Blues Archives at Ole' Miss.
- Enjoy a tour and presentation about the history of Blues.
- Check in to your local hotel.

#### **Day 10**

• Depart for home.









