



# New Orleans & Memphis

May 8-17 | October 13-22

## Day 1: Perrysburg, OH

Today we depart Ottawa towards the Sarnia Border for **Perrysburg**, Ohio where we will overnight at the Hilton Garden Inn, or similar.

## Day 2: Chattanooga, TN

Following breakfast at the hotel, our journey continues through the **Kentucky Blue Grass State** and into the southeast mountains of Tennessee enroute to **Chattanooga**, Tennessee. (B)

## Day 3: New Orleans, LA

After breakfast, we depart for the “**Birth Place of Jazz**” and one of the world’s most fascinating cities, **New Orleans**. Steeped in a history of influences from Europe, the Caribbean, Africa and beyond, it is home to a truly unique melting pot of culture, food and music. Unpack, relax and let the fun begin. We will overnight at the Drury Inn & Suites for the next three nights. (B)

## Day 4: New Orleans, LA

Today we will depart with a local guide for an informative **three hour sightseeing tour** of this historical and cultural city. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore and shop in the French Market area. Tonight we will board the **Mississippi Steamboat** for a **sightseeing dinner and jazz cruise** on the Mighty Mississippi. (B,D)

## Day 5: New Orleans, LA

Today, following breakfast, we depart for **Oak Alley Plantation** for a historical tour of an authentic southern plantation. This afternoon we will experience the thrill and excitement of a **Swamp Tour** adventure. It’s no secret that much of New Orleans is reclaimed swamp land and with that comes estuaries, egrets and alligators. (B)

## Day 6: Frogmore, LA | Natchez, MS

After breakfast we will travel to the 1800 acre **Frogmore Cotton Plantation**. Frogmore has 18 restored antebellum structures that date from the early 1800’s. Along with the history of the early Natchez planters and their slaves, the tour includes a rare Smithsonian quality Steam Cotton Gin. Come experience the hand picking of old and the life of slaves and sharecroppers through the 1960’s. Enjoy a **sightseeing tour of Natchez** with a visit to **Melrose Plantation**. An optional dinner will be planned to Glenfield Plantation. Overnight in Natchez, Mississippi. (B)

## Day 7: Memphis, TN

Today we depart for **Memphis**, the “**Birth Place of the Blues**,” which is celebrating over 60 years of Rock n’ Roll. We will tour Graceland, home of the late Elvis Presley, who is still the undisputed King of Rock n’ Roll. Overnight at the Drury Inn & Suites - Memphis, Tennessee. (B)

## Day 8: Louisville, KY

After breakfast our travels continue up to Louisville, Kentucky, home of **Churchill Downs** and the **Kentucky Derby**. Overnight at the Drury Inn & Suites. (B)

## Day 9: Troy, MI

Enjoy a breakfast this morning before we depart for the **Kentucky Derby Museum** for a tour. Then, we will continue our journey to **Troy**, Michigan for our overnight at the Drury Inn & Suites. (B)

## Day 10: Ottawa, ON

After breakfast, we depart for **Ottawa** reminiscing about our **Southern Bayou Adventure**. We will stop briefly at the Duty Free store before crossing into Canada. Early evening arrival in Ottawa. (B)

**A valid passport is required.**

## COST PER PERSON

### MAY

Twin **\$2365**

Triple \$2035

Quad \$1862

Single \$3819

### OCTOBER

Twin **\$2540**

Triple \$2140

Quad \$1936

Single \$3819

## Your Ultimate Holiday Experience Includes:

- Transportation aboard deluxe motorcoach
- 1 night accommodation in Perrysburg, Ohio
- 1 night accommodation in Chattanooga, Tennessee
- 3 nights accommodation in New Orleans, Louisiana
- 1 night accommodation in Natchez, Mississippi
- 1 night accommodation in Memphis, Tennessee
- 1 night accommodation in Louisville, Kentucky
- 1 night accommodation in Troy, Michigan
- 9 breakfasts
- 1 dinner cruise
- Guided tours of New Orleans and Natchez
- Oak Alley Plantation tour
- Swamp tour
- Frogmore Cotton Plantation tour
- Visit to Melrose Plantation
- Platinum tour of Graceland
- Kentucky Derby Museum tour
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