

Ottawa Valley Tours®

MOTORCOACH HOLIDAYS

New Orleans & Memphis - 2024

10 Days

May 6-15 | October 15-24

Day 1: Perrysburg, OH

Today we depart Ottawa towards the Windsor/Detroit 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 an historic **Antebellum**. Tonight, we will have a group dinner 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. (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.

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
- 2 dinners (including jazz cruise)
- Guided tours of New Orleans and Natchez
- Oak Alley Plantation tour
- Swamp tour
- Frogmore Cotton Plantation tour
- Visit to an Antebellum Home in Natchez
- Platinum tour of Graceland
- Kentucky Derby Museum tour
- Bellman's gratuities for one piece of luggage
- Services of an Ottawa Valley Tours director
- All taxes
- Priced in **Canadian dollars**

Cost Per Person:

May

Twin \$2989

Triple \$2575

Quad \$2360

Single \$4329

October

Twin \$3215

Triple \$2749

Quad \$2425

Single \$4772

\$100.00 Deposit at time of booking/Balance 60 Days prior to departure

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