

Gulf States Tour & New Orleans

\$2590 Per Person

10 Days / 9 Nights

Day 1 - National Quilt Museum

We start our trip by heading southeast to **Mt. Juliet, TN**. On our way, we'll stop in Historic Downtown Paducah where you will see beautiful quilts while we visit the **National Quilt Museum**. We'll then do a drive-by of the unique Floodwall Murals along the banks of the Ohio River.

Day 2 - Jack Daniels Distillery

This morning, we visit the **President James K. Polk Home & Museum**, the 11th president of the United States. The home is filled with furniture, paintings and White House china that was owned by the President and Mrs. Polk. We will have dessert before lunch today when we stop at the **Moon Pie General Store**. Later, we'll tour the **Jack Daniels Distillery**, where you'll learn the whiskey making process and history about the Jack Daniels brand. We'll spend tonight near **Fayetteville, TN**.



Day 3 - US Space & Rocket Center

3...2...1 Blast off!!! The **US Space and Rocket Center** in Huntsville, AL is the largest space museum in the world. It showcases rockets, artifacts and achievements of the US space program. After that, we'll travel to the **Vulcan Park and Museum** where you will learn a little about the iron and steel industry in Birmingham, AL. We'll then head to our hotel in **Montgomery, AL**.

Day 4 & 5 - Pensacola Beach, FL

Today, we head south to **Pensacola Beach, FL** arriving right after lunch. You will have the afternoon free to relax and get used to the warm weather. We spend 2 nights in the same hotel, which is located right on the beach. Day 5 is a free day however we will find some interesting thing to do as a group. Make sure to bring your beach attire and sun lotion. Lunch is on you today since we're buying dinner on Day 8.



Day 6 - New Orleans, LA

This morning, we will stop by the **Biloxi Lighthouse** on our way to **New Orleans, LA**. We'll get a guided tour of New Orleans and sample "beignets" from a local restaurant. This evening you can dine in the **French Quarter** if you're adventurous. For those that stay up late you can walk on the wild side and stroll down **Bourbon Street**.



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Day 7 - Swamp Boat Ride

Pack your boat shoes! After visiting the **WWII Museum** in the morning we head to the **swamp** for a **boat ride** where we could get an up close look at alligators, eagles and other wildlife. Afterwards, there should be time in the evening to wander on your own before retiring a second night in **New Orleans, LA**.



Day 8 - Plantation Home Tour & Dinner

This morning we leave for **Natchez, MS** where we'll have a southern style dinner at a local **Plantation Home**. When was the last time you had dinner in a southern antebellum home? This will be a unique experience that you won't likely forget. After dinner, there may be time to visit the nearby casino.

Day 9 - Memphis, TN & Beale Street

This morning, we'll tour another historic plantation before leaving Natchez. We then drive to **Memphis, TN** and take a walk along historic **Beale Street**. If you choose, you can have dinner on Beale Street where you could hear some local music and maybe bring back some old memories.

Day 10 - Graceland

This morning, we will explore **Elvis Presley's Graceland Mansion**. You will learn about his life, career and those who influenced his artistry. We then head home ending our trip with new friends and great memories.

