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*The Art of Touring in Style*

New Orleans

# MUSIC & THE MISSISSIPPI

MEMPHIS - NATCHEZ - NEW ORLEANS

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**OCTOBER 14 - 20, 2016**

LAND & AIR from MSP:  
**\$2599 - Double\***  
**\$3299 Single, \$2399 Triple**

*\*Single and Triple rooms subject to availability.  
Rates are per person*

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1 - 14 OCTOBER 2016: MEMPHIS

Welcome to Memphis, birthplace of Blues and Rock 'n' Roll. Enjoy a guided tour of Rock 'N' Soul Museum and explore the birth of rock and soul music exhibitions, created by the Smithsonian Institution.

Learn the story of musical pioneers who, for the love of music, created the sound that shook the entire world. In the evening, join your fellow guests on legendary Beale Street for a Highlight Dinner at Itta Bena, a 1920s speakeasy-style restaurant above BB King's Blues Club.

**HOTEL:** The Westin Memphis Beale Street (2 Nights).

### DAY 2 - 15 OCTOBER 2016: MEMPHIS

This morning enjoy a Memphis Mojo tour - the Home of Blues comes alive on this city tour aboard the nation's only music bus. Professional Beale Street musicians play and sing selections from the city's rich



Graceland

musical heritage, while entertaining you with comedy, history, and behind-the-scenes stories of your favorite Memphis personalities. Along the way, you will see: Sun Studio, Beale Street, Stax Studio, The Lorraine Motel, Cotton Row, Peabody Hotel, Overton Park, Historic Central Gardens, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, and early homes of Elvis, B. B. King, and Johnny Cash (see not visit/enter).

This afternoon you have the option to visit GRACELAND, as much an object of pilgrimage as a museum dedicated to the late, great Elvis Presley. From the flowers and painted signs outside the gates, to

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**TERMS: Deposit:** Non-refundable \$300 per person. **Final Payment:** 15 July, 2016. **Cancellation Penalties:** Last date to cancel without penalty: June 30th. Beginning July 1st the tour is nonrefundable. Travel insurance is recommended to protect your investment. **Other:** Package prices are subject to change if fuel and tax surcharges increase prior to departure. If prices decrease, we will refund the decreased amount. **Responsibility:** Bursch Travel Agency, Inc. neither controls, nor operates, nor is responsible for the actions of independent contractors, such as airlines, ground transporters, and others who provide services, and is not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss or damage, or nonperformance in connection with these arrangements. **Optional Trip Cancellation Insurance:** Travel Insurance is highly recommended. Insurance must be purchased at the time of deposit to qualify for pre-existing conditions waiver. Ask your Bursch Travel consultant for additional information. **Additional trip details/description:** Please contact Bursch Travel for additional information. CTR # 1016202-80.



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- 7 DAY PREMIUM ESCORTED JOURNEY | LAND ONLY: \$2599 P.P. TWIN SHARE\* -

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the tear-streaked cheeks of fans inside, see the effect that Elvis and his music had on popular American culture. On an audio tour, marvel at the Jungle Room and walls full of gold and platinum records. The evening is free to explore and dine on your own.

#### DAY 3 - 16 OCTOBER 2016: MEMPHIS - NATCHEZ

Today, depart for VICKSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK where the famous Civil War battle is remembered and commemorated. The park features, among many things, 1,325 historic monuments and markers, 20 miles of trenches, 2 antebellum houses, and 144 emplaced cannons.

Continue to Natchez where, later, you will whet your palate before dinner during a mixology class to learn the 'science' of making a signature drink of the South, the mint julep. Then enjoy a delectable dinner at your hotel.

**HOTEL:** Monmouth Plantation.

#### DAY 4 - 17 OCTOBER 2016: NATCHEZ - NEW ORLEANS

Stop at Frogmore Plantation today and journey back to a time when cotton was king. With your costumed hosts, tour a reconstructed 19th century plantation and compare it to the modern day operation that produces more than 900 bales of cotton each day. Get a glimpse into the sweet side of the South with a visit to Houmas House Plantation, once the largest producer of sugar in the country.



Jackson Square, New Orleans

Later, in New Orleans, visit the New Orleans School of Cooking and enjoy a demonstration of a popular Creole Highlight Dinner.

**HOTEL:** Monteleone (3 Nights).

#### DAY 5 - 18 OCTOBER 2016: NEW ORLEANS

Join a local expert in the atmospheric French Quarter and visit Jackson Square, originally called Place d'Armes when it was the center of the Old City. Wind your way through the twisted paths of one of the 'Cities of the Dead', the above-ground final resting place of pirates, politicians and voodoo queens.

Enjoy beignets at Cafe Du Monde, established in 1862 and then visit Sazerac Bar and learn how to make the famed Sazerac. Your evening is free to explore and have dinner on your own.

#### DAY 6 - 19 OCTOBER 2016: NEW ORLEANS

Enjoy some time at leisure today to savor more that New Orleans has to offer. Many of you may be interested in visiting The National WWII Museum, voted #1 tourist attraction in New Orleans and #4 US museum by TripAdvisor. Founded in 2000 as the D-Museum, The National WWII Museum consists of over 178,000 square feet of engaging content and multi-sensory exhibits.

This evening, join together for a Celebration Dinner at a famous New Orleans restaurant.

#### DAY 7 - 20 OCTOBER 2016: NEW ORLEANS - HOME

In the morning, get up-close and personal with the rural side of the Crescent City as you embark on a boat tour to meet the resident alligators and other flora and fauna.

Later, bid 'Au Revoir' to the Big Easy.

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