

Music Cities

New Orleans, Memphis and Nashville

8 DAYS – FLY INTO NEW ORLEANS AND RETURN FROM NASHVILLE

Music Lovers' Delight...

enjoy the diverse sounds of America's Music Cities!

Step back in time for a cultural getaway to New Orleans, the Jazz Capital of the World, full of music, history and mouth-watering cuisine. Then north to Memphis, the birthplace of the Blues, Rock n Roll and Soul, world-famous Beale Street and Graceland, home of Elvis Presley. While in Nashville, considered the Music Capital of the World, stay at the fabulous Gaylord Opryland hotel and experience Country Music first hand with reserved seating at the Grand Ole Opry.

DAY

1 HOME CITIES to NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA: (3 nights) Get ready for the "JAZZ CAPITAL OF THE WORLD" New Orleans! This soulful city abounds with rich history, mouth-watering Cajun and Creole cuisine, and a purely soothing, incomparable soundtrack.

2 NEW ORLEANS: Enjoy a leisurely walking tour of the famous FRENCH QUARTER where you will see the majestic ST. LOUIS CATHEDRAL, one of the city's most recognizable landmarks. Continue on to the FRENCH MARKETPLACE and explore PIRATES ALLEY, the CABILDO, the PRESBYTERE and PONTALBA and CAFÉ DU MONDE. Tonight, roll up your sleeves and prepare to discover how to cook New Orleans style! During a unique cooking demonstration at the NEW ORLEANS SCHOOL OF COOKING, your chef will indulge you in everything that Louisiana Cuisine has to offer. By your visits end, you'll actually make your own bread pudding dessert! After dinner, discover why New Orleans is known as the "Birthplace of Jazz" when you take in a toe-tapping jazz revue. *Meals included: breakfast, dinner.*

3 NEW ORLEANS: Today enjoy a tour of New Orleans along historic ESPLANADE AVENUE. See ST. LOUIS CEMETERY # 3, which opened in 1854 and features some of the most elaborate crypts found in New Orleans cemeteries. Then, relax during a tranquil drive along the shoreline of LAKE PONCHARTRAIN. This romantic road eventually leads to the majestic ST. CHARLES AVENUE, whisking you past gorgeous mansions as well as TULANE and LOYOLA, two famous universities. The evening is yours to discover the crescent city at your own pace. *Meals included: breakfast.*

4 NEW ORLEANS to MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE: (2 nights) Travel north, enroute to Memphis, the birthplace of the Blues, Rock 'n Roll and Soul. Upon arrival immerse yourself in Memphis' energetic musical scene as you feast on southern cuisine on world-famous BEALE STREET. *Meals included: breakfast, dinner.*

5 MEMPHIS: This morning, embark on a one-of-a-kind tour of the city of MEMPHIS. Local musicians board the coach and tell the story of Memphis' musical heritage and history as you view the city's many highlights, you may even be tempted to sing along! Then, don your blue suede shoes when you visit GRACELAND, the palatial home of Elvis Presley. Enter the 14-acre estate and visit his home, original business office, trophy building and MEDITATION GARDEN where Elvis and



2010 DEPARTURE DATES
8 Days: May 9, October 10

2011 DEPARTURE DATES
8 Days: April 10

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Additional dates available

members of his family have been laid to rest. The balance of the evening is free to enjoy the city's vast musical offerings on your own. Dance to the live music that may fill the open air or spend the evening exploring Beale Street's vibrant musical clubs! *Meals included: breakfast.*

6 MEMPHIS to NASHVILLE: (2 nights) Today travel to Nashville, the "MUSIC CAPITAL OF THE WORLD". Your home for two nights will be the unique 2,881-room Gaylord Opryland Resort located adjacent to the Grand Ole Opry, the General Jackson Showboat and across the street from the Opry Mills Mall. This evening, sit back and enjoy the GRAND OLE OPRY, the heart and soul of any Nashville visit. This live radio broadcast, celebrating its 85th birthday and enjoyed by thousands, will be performed before your very eyes. *Meals included: breakfast.*

DAY YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

1 - 3 NEW ORLEANS: Ramada Inn on Bourbon

4 - 5 MEMPHIS: Holiday Inn Select

6 - 7 NASHVILLE: Gaylord Opryland Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used



7 NASHVILLE: This morning a local guide officially welcomes you to Nashville, by sharing its history and lore during a fascinating sightseeing TOUR OF NASHVILLE. View the Old Ryman Auditorium, the State Capitol, Music Row, and the Parthenon – a full scale replica of the Athenian original! TOUR the historic RCA STUDIO B, Nashville's oldest remaining record studio where Elvis Presley, Dolly Parton and Charley Pride once recorded some of their classic hits. You may even have the opportunity to record your own hit! Then, explore the COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME, the largest museum of popular music in the world, with a vast collection of memorabilia, costumes, recordings and instruments artfully relaying the histories of country music and its artists. Tonight, enjoy a special dinner at the WILD-HORSE SALOON, with its 3,300 square foot dance floor. *Meals included: breakfast, dinner.*

8 NASHVILLE to HOME: The memories, sights and sounds of New Orleans, Memphis, and Nashville are sure to have you humming and smiling long after you return home. *Meals included: breakfast.*

HIGHLIGHTS

- 10 meals: 7 breakfasts, 3 dinners
- French Quarter
- Grand Ole Opry
- Historic RCA's Studio B
- New Orleans School of Cooking
- Graceland
- Wildhorse Saloon

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