

# **New Orleans featuring the Battle of New Orleans and Cajun Country including 5 nights in New Orleans**

**October 17-26, 2019**

Day 1: We'll head into Wisconsin and stop for a included morning coffee and roll break. Our travels take us across Wisconsin stopping in Madison for a lunch break on your own. This afternoon we'll take a break prior to arriving in Champaign, Illinois for our overnight. En-route to our hotel we'll stop for an included Welcome Dinner. (CS, D)

Day 2: We start the morning with an included breakfast and then head south across Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas to Tunica, Mississippi. Here we'll check into our hotel/casino for the night. The evening will be free to enjoy the gaming action and have dinner on your own. Each passenger will get a coupon good for your choice of included dinner this evening or breakfast tomorrow morning. (B)

Day 3: Following breakfast we'll head south stopping for a morning break, lunch stop on your own and an afternoon break en-route to the exciting and revived New Orleans. Upon arrival we'll check into our hotel for the next 5 nights. Breakfast will be included each morning with the evening free to relax and have dinner on your own.

Days 4, 5, & 6: These will be three exciting days of touring the city of New Orleans and the surrounding area. A guided city tour, Mississippi River Cruise, Southern Plantation Tour, Swamp Boat Tour, National World War II Museum, free time to browse and shop the French Quarter plus one dinner are all included. (3 B & 1 D)

Day 7: Following included breakfast we'll head to Lafayette, the "Cajun Capital of Louisiana" and upon arrival we'll meet our local guide for a Cajun tour including the 500 year old Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, the Jean Lafitte Historical Park and Acadian Cultural Center and Vermilionville, a Cajun/Creole Heritage & Folklife Park. During our tour we'll enjoy an included special Cajun lunch at Prejean's Restaurant (regular food available also). Later we'll return to our hotel in New Orleans with the evening free to relax and have dinner on your own. (B, L)

Day 8: Following our included breakfast we're off north stopping for a morning break, lunch stop on your own and an afternoon break as we cross Mississippi to our overnight in Tunica and check into our hotel/casino for the night. The evening will again be free to enjoy the gaming action and have dinner on your own. Each passenger will get a coupon good for your choice of included dinner this evening or breakfast tomorrow morning. (B)

Day 9: Following breakfast we'll head north across Arkansas and into the St. Louis area. Here we'll stop for lunch on your own prior to entering Illinois. This afternoon we'll take a break en-route to our overnight in Springfield. Dinner will be included and the evening free to relax. (D)

Day 10: We'll enjoy our included breakfast, then head north back across Illinois and Wisconsin to the Twin Cities. We'll make appropriate stops and arrive home at about 6:00 pm filled with wonderful memories of the exciting and revived "Crescent City" of New Orleans. (B)

## **Tour Includes:**

- \* Deluxe Motorcoach driven by Daryl Conroy
- \* 9 Nights' Accommodations with 5 nights in New Orleans
- \* Luggage handling
- \* New Orleans Guided City Tour
- \* Mississippi River Cruise
- \* "Battle of New Orleans" tour
- \* Southern Plantation Tour
- \* Swamp Boat Tour
- \* National World War II Museum
- \* Free time to explore the French Quarter
- \* Guided tour of Lafayette, the "Cajun Capital of Louisiana" featuring the 500-year-old Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Jean Lafitte Historical Park and Acadian Cultural Center Vermilionville, a Cajun/Creole Heritage & Folklife Park Special Cajun lunch at Prejean's Restaurant (regular food available also).
- \* Two nights in Tunica, MS
- \* 13 Meals (7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners & 2 choice)
- \* Professional Tour Manager

### Price Per Person:

\$1,599.00 pp Double

\$1,559.00 pp Triple/Quad

\$1,999.00 Single

A \$200.00 deposit per person is required to hold your reservation.

Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure.

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