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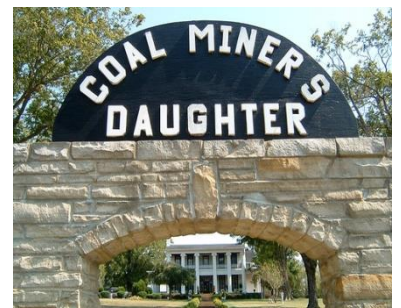
## Country, Blues & Mardi Gras

Including, Nashville, Memphis, Biloxi & New Orleans  
February 26 – March 6, 2019



### Tuesday, February 26, 2019

- 7:30-8:30 am Approximate time to depart depending upon your pickup location. Pickups will be in either Coldwater or Celina, St. Marys, and Wapakoneta. Exact pickup times and locations will be determined approximately 30 days prior to trip departure
- 11:45 am Lunch on your own enroute. **Time will change to CST**
- 3:30 pm Check into your Nashville area hotel
- 5:30 pm Dinner and show at Chaffin's Dinner Barn in Nashville.
- 9:30 pm Return to Hotel



### Wednesday, February 27, 2019

- Morning Enjoy a hot breakfast at the hotel before check out.  
Depart hotel for Loretta Lynn's Ranch Tour. This morning enjoy a guided tour of Loretta Lynn's Ranch home, her Coal Miner's Daughter Museum, and Frontier Homestead cabins. See hundreds of personal artifacts and memorabilia of her career and her life.
- Noon Lunch on your own enroute to Memphis
- Afternoon Tour the Memphis Music Hall of Fame, a gem for both serious blues fans and casual visitors. Filled with robust exhibits and in-depth history, it educates and entertains with all that what is The Blues Culture. This is your introduction to some of the greatest musicians of all time – each responsible for shaping modern music and changing the world forever right here in Memphis! This fun, fascinating and educational museum features never-before-seen memorabilia, rare video performances and interviews, interactive exhibits, and much more.  
Check into your Memphis hotel
- Dinner Dinner at the original B.B. King's Blues Club a venue that features American blues music and their famous barbecue. After dinner enjoy some free time on historic Beale St.



### Thursday, February 28, 2019

- Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30 am Depart hotel for Biloxi Mississippi
- Lunch Lunch on your own at the famous Iron Horse Grill Restaurant and Museum - The Mississippi Music Experience is a tribute to the deep roots American music has in this state. Lifelike wax statues of famous Mississippi musicians handcrafted by Anne Robin Lockett and an expansive collection of memorabilia create an engaging exploration of musical history.
- Late Afternoon Check into your Biloxi Casino Hotel for a four night stay.
- Dinner Included tonight at the Casino. Rest of evening is free



### Friday, March 1, 2019

- Breakfast at the hotel then depart for New Orleans for the day
- Morning - Visit Mardi Gras World. See the floats and learn the history of this famous event. Created for you by the people who bring Mardi Gras to life every year. The colors, lights, music - it's all here in one magical place where you can peek behind the curtain and see Mardi Gras in the making.
- Lunch - On your own in the French Quarter
- Afternoon - Free time in French Quarter and viewing Mardi Gras parades. Local guide will join the group to give more information about the parade times and routes.
- Evening Return to Biloxi



## Saturday, March 2, 2019

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Morning Shrimping Cruise - It is likely that you will see Bottle Nosed Dolphins, Brown Pelicans and Seagulls as you leave the harbor. On the cruise, you will learn how the shrimp net is spread and cast, and that it catches all the sea creatures in its path along with the shrimp; this could include Blue Crab, Flounders, Stingrays, Oysterfish, Squid and more. It's like a lesson in marine biology.
- Lunch Included Shrimp Boil - boiled Shrimp, Corn & Potatoes, Sausage and Chicken Jambalaya and southern style Bread Pudding.
- Afternoon Mardi Gras Mask Making Class - Come make your very own Mardi Gras mask with trimmings of your choosing.... flowers, pearls and feathers, whatever tickles your fancy you will find to adorn your creation. Instructors will be on hand to help you create your one of a kind design. Once completed, it is yours for the taking and we hope to see you wearing your specialty mask at the evenings Mardi Gras Experience.
- Dinner & Evening – Mardi Gras Ball- the highlight of the day, an honest-to-goodness Mardi Gras Ball. You will be seated at tables that circle your very own food station, plus everyone has two (2) free drink tickets. Authentic Mardi Gras mask is provided for all your ladies and there's a hat for every man. So if your classroom project didn't work out so well, you can still dress well and enjoy the revelry. The ceremonial court when parading into the room will wow and amaze you with their lavish Mardi Gras costumes. After this traditional ceremony everyone eats, drinks and dances the night away.



## Sunday, March 3, 2019

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Morning Visit to the Beauvoir Mansion (1848). This tour is like stepping into the past with your docent in period dress, you learn about Mississippi culture in the late 1800's. You will tour the Beauvoir Home, the Jefferson Davis Confederate Presidential Library and Museum while your guide entertains you with stories of Pres. Davis and Confederate soldiers.
- Lunch On your own
- Afternoon Watch the North Bay Mardi Gras Association Parade in style. You will have its own private tented viewing area with tables and chairs; plus private restrooms, food and drink. You can watch the parade from the comfort of your tent or get up close and personal by the street where you have a chance to catch beads and other Mardi Gras throws.
- Dinner On your own at the Casino
- Evening Free to enjoy the casino or the Biloxi area and activities



## Monday, March 4, 2019

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- 8:30 am Check out and depart for Memphis
- Lunch on your own enroute
- Afternoon Learn about a living legend as you tour the Jerry Lee Lewis Ranch. The Ranch of Rock 'n' Roll is where Jerry Lee has lived most of his life. For over 40 years, he has used The Lewis Ranch as his escape where he can jam with friends, compose new songs and spend time with his loved ones. Walk through his halls to see where he raised his family and played his piano night and day. Jerry Lee Lewis is Rock 'n' Roll's "first great wild man" and has a storied reputation. But the real story of the Father of Rock 'n' Roll runs much deeper—a man who is both rowdy and religious, famous and humble, who came from simple roots and worked hard to make it in music. At The Lewis Ranch, we'll take you behind Jerry Lee's public image and give you an intimate look at his early life, his climb to success, and the way he lives today. Your visit includes a tour often given by a Lewis family member, a closeup look at the Killer's gold records, stage outfits, his first piano and other memorabilia, and stories from Jerry Lee's legendary life
- Dinner Check into your Memphis hotel  
Included tonight at the Jerry Lee Lewis Café and Honky Tonk on Beale Street. Enjoy Southern favorites with live music.



**Tuesday, March 5, 2019**

Breakfast at the Hotel

Morning Tour Graceland, home of Elvis Presley. Enjoy Mansion Audio-Guided Tour with New Orientation Film , plus explore exhibits showcasing Elvis' career, his automobiles, his wardrobe, his gold records and much more.

Lunch On your own enroute to Nashville

Afternoon Check into Nashville hotel

Evening Dinner on your own prior to Grand Ole Opry Show this evening.



**Wednesday, March 6, 2019**

Breakfast at hotel

Morning Visit either the Johnny Cash or Patsy Cline Museum this morning.  
Lunch on your own enroute

Dinner Included enroute

8:15 – 9:15 pm Approximate time to return home depending upon your pickup location

Cost includes motorcoach transportation, admission to all attractions, 14 meals, and 8 nights lodging.

	Single	Double	Triple	Quad
<b>Cost per person:</b>	<b>\$2745.00</b>	<b>\$2050.00</b>	<b>\$1925.00</b>	<b>\$1875.00</b>
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