

Travel



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present
MEMPHIS MEMORIES

on

April 3-8, 2017

6 Days / 5 Nights



MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2017:

This morning we will board our deluxe motor coach at 7:00AM in Grand Rapids at the AMC Theatre (previously Star Theatre) and at 7:45AM in Holland at Christ Memorial Church and begin our journey to Memphis, Tennessee. We will stop to enjoy coffee and delicious sweet rolls at our mid-morning break. While making our way from Michigan to Kentucky where we spend the night, we will pass through the green fields of Indiana to the rolling hills of Kentucky. The Drury Inn & Suites, Bowling Green, Kentucky will provide our first night's lodging. This hotel is a gem offering an indoor/outdoor pool, free Wi-Fi and “kick-back” cocktails and light dinner from 5:30-7:00pm. **(KB)**

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017:

After our included breakfast buffet, we board the motor coach and make our way to the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky where we will spend time perusing the iconic American sports car, the Chevrolet Corvette which has been in production since 1953. After leaving the museum we have lunch and continue our journey to Memphis, Tennessee. We will arrive at our hotel, the new Guest House at Graceland for 3 night's lodging, this afternoon. This hotel boasts a southern colonial architecture and themed rooms. Free WI-FI is provided throughout the property. Dinner will be at the King's Palace Café on Beale Street featuring New Orleans-style dishes plus blues and jazz acts. Free time to explore Beale Street after dinner will be available. **(B,D)**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2017:

Breakfast is included in your hotel package. Today we will visit the Birthplace of Elvis in Tupelo, Mississippi. The museum site includes the birthplace home of Elvis Presley, a museum, a chapel and the Assembly of God Church building where the Presley family worshipped. After lunch, we will tour Graceland with the Elvis Experience. Everything you need to know about the King of Rock & Roll can be found right here! The mansion and gardens, his two planes, the automobiles as well as his costumes and clothing can all be seen. Dinner will be at Marlowe's Ribs and Restaurant in Memphis. Elvis memorabilia adorn the wood-paneled walls of this BBQ joint that serves up slow-smoked meats. **(B,D)**

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2017:

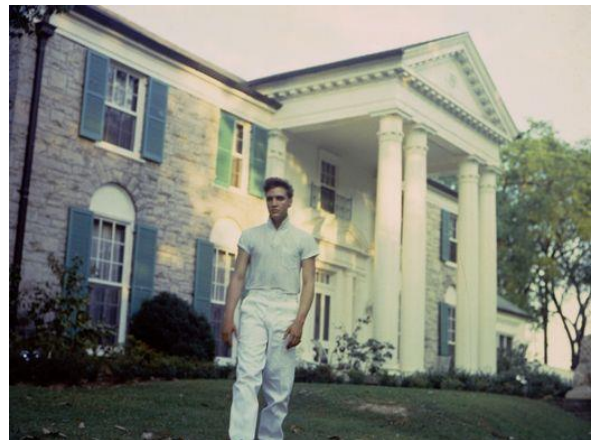
Breakfast is included in your hotel package. We will begin with a city sightseeing tour with our local guide. Stops will be made to tour Sun Studio, opened by rock-and-roll pioneer Sam Phillips in 1950, where legends like Elvis, Johnny Cash, and Jerry Lee Lewis recorded albums that made their mark on the history of music. We will also tour the Rock N Soul Museum which showcases the story of Memphis and its music history. This Smithsonian Institute research project became their first permanent exhibition outside of New York and Washington, DC. Dinner is at Central BBQ known for its award winning Memphis style ribs, pulled pork, barbecue sauce and seasonings. **(B,D)**

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017:

Breakfast is included in your hotel package. We will have the bags out this morning and bidding Memphis adieu, start back to our homes in Michigan. Today we will stop in Louisville, Kentucky where our hotel tonight will be the Drury Inn & Suites, Louisville, Kentucky featuring free WI-FI and the 5:30-7pm kick-back. **(B,KB)**

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017:

Bags are out early and we will forgo the breakfast buffet at the hotel in order to board the motor coach for an exciting Backstretch Breakfast Tour at Churchill Downs in Louisville. We will be treated to a private rail side breakfast in the Track Kitchen while watching the horses during their morning workouts. After the tour we are on our way back home to Holland and Grand Rapids. **(B)**



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Tour Includes:

- Deluxe transportation via climate controlled, restroom, and DVD equipped motor coach.
- Five (5) nights' accommodations: April 3 – Drury Inn & Suites, Bowling Green, KY. April 4-6 – Guest House at Graceland. April 7 – Drury Inn & Suites, Louisville, KY.
- Complete baggage handling for one bag per person throughout the tour.
- Meals: Breakfast at each hotel on April 4-7 and the Backstretch Breakfast on April 8. Dinner at King's Palace Café on April 4, at Marlowe's Ribs on April 5, and at Central BBQ on April 6. "Kick-back" meals on April 3 & 7.
- Attractions and admissions: April 4 – National Corvette Museum. April 5 – Birthplace of Elvis and Graceland. April 6 – City tour including Sun Studio and Rock N Soul Museum. April 8 – Backstretch Breakfast Tour at Churchill Downs.
- Coffee & sweet rolls the morning of departure.
- Taxes and gratuities for listed group functions including dining, bellman, and driver.
- Hosted by Ms. Sheryl Smith
- Deposit: A \$150.00 deposit per person is required to confirm your reservation for this tour.
- **Please make checks payable to: KENTWOOD RECREATION**
- Final payment: Final payment is due before **Wednesday, March 1, 2017**. Cancellations made after this date are subject to loss of full tour cost unless suppliers grand exception.
- **Insurance:** Travel insurance is available in case of unforeseen emergencies. For details regarding the insurance, please contact Gail Andrus Travel at 616.363.9835 or 800.532.2431.
- Tour arrangements are made by Gail Andrus Travel. Gail Andrus Travel reserves the right to make changes to this itinerary in order to maintain the quality and integrity of the tour.

ALL FOR \$999.00 PER PERSON – DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

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