

November 1 - 8, 2020



Tour Itinerary: New Orleans, Tupelo, Memphis, Nashville. Whether you are a fan of country, blues, rock 'n' roll or soul music, you are sure to enjoy these iconic destinations for every music lover!

Day 1, Sun., Nov. 1: Depart Home. Fly from Madison Airport to New Orleans, Louisiana. Your Tour Director will be available this afternoon to answer any questions or point you in the right direction.

Day 2, Mon., Nov. 2: New Orleans. The morning is dedicated to the sights and sounds of this Old World city on a guided sightseeing tour. First, visit the French Quarter, including St. Louis Cathedral and Jackson Square. Next, learn about the city's unique burial customs at an above-ground cemetery, followed by a leisurely drive down historic St. Charles Avenue to enjoy its stately mansions and clanging streetcars.

Day 3, Tue., Nov. 3: New Orleans—Tupelo—Memphis. Visit Elvis' Birthplace and Museum in Tupelo, a small, 2-room house built by the singer's father, Vernon Presley. You will also visit the Elvis Presley Museum, featuring "Remembrance of Things Past," an exhibit displaying memorabilia from Elvis' childhood. It's here that you can see, feel, and touch where the "King of Rock 'n' Roll" began his musical journey. Afterward, journey to Memphis, where you spend the next two nights.

Day 4, Wed., Nov. 4: Memphis. You will start the day with a guided sightseeing tour of this amazing city. Your expert Local Guide knows the history of Memphis like no one else—including the inside, "backstage" stories from the folks who were there. For music lovers, a visit to the Stax Museum of American



Tour Inclusions

- Round-trip estimated airfare from Madison & airport transfers in New Orleans and Nashville.
- 7 nights first class and moderate first class accommodations
- 2 Breakfast (B)
- Sightseeing and admissions per itinerary
- Professional Tour Director and local guides
- Luxury coach transportation with professional driver
- Baggage handling

Tour Price Per Person

Double Occupancy: \$2,545
Cash Discount Price: \$2,435
(Payment by check/cash)
Single Room Supplement: \$585

Ask about other discounts at time of booking!

Price is subject to change when airfare is finalized.

Soul Music is next. Then, on to the Rock 'n' Soul Museum, which traces Memphis' cultural and musical past. End the day with a visit to Sun Studio, probably the most famous recording studio in the world, where rock 'n' roll was first recorded. Hear outtakes from sessions, touch Elvis' first microphone, see memorabilia, and relive the history of the studio that launched the careers of Johnny Cash, BB King and many other music legends.

Day 5, Thu., Nov. 5: Memphis—Graceland Excursion. Today is dedicated to a guided audio tour of Graceland. Experience life as Elvis did by walking through the decadent and quirky rooms where he felt truly at home. Finish your tour of Graceland with a visit to the Meditation Garden, where Elvis often went to reflect on life, and where he is now laid to rest along with members of his family. You'll also be able to board "The King's" private jet! Tonight check in to the Guest House at Graceland.

Day 6, Fri., Nov. 6: Memphis—Nashville. A tour of iconic music cities would not be complete without Nashville—"Music City USA." Upon arrival, go behind the scenes of the music industry by visiting the Country Music Hall of Fame with its glittering costumes, rare instruments, and Elvis Presley's "solid-gold" Cadillac. This evening, join the optional outing and be entertained with songs from so many of country music's greats by the next big country music star!

Day 7, Sat., Nov. 7: Nashville. Nashville is the ideal destination for music fans, history buffs, and lovers of the South. Start your day with a visit to RCA Studio B, Nashville's oldest surviving recording studio and one of the country's most important. Between 1957 and 1977, more than 35,000 songs were recorded here, including 262 Elvis Presley recordings. Studio B is a "must-see" for any music fan, but especially for those who love Elvis. Afterward, enjoy an orientation tour of the city, passing by famous Music Row recording studios, the center of the recording industry, which first developed in the 1950s. Tonight, see an unforgettable show at the world-famous Grand Ole Opry, the world's premier country music venue since 1925 and the setting for the nation's longest-running music show. (B)

Day 8, Sun., Nov. 8: Nashville—Home. Your vacation ends with your flight home to Madison. You can extend your vacation with extra nights to explore "Music City USA." (B)



Tour Hotels (subject to change)

New Orleans—Wyndham French Quarter

Memphis—Crowne Plaza Memphis Downtown and The Guest House at Graceland

Nashville—Gaylord Opryland Resort



TOUR APPLICATION

TOUR NAME: Southern Sounds

TOUR DATES: November 1– 8, 2020

TOUR #: H3075

Note: The name on your tour documents and airline tickets must match your photo i.d. name.. One form per address, please.

Please provide a copy of your current passport with the application.

Name 1 _____ **Name Tag Name:** _____

Birthdate _____ **Gender:** ☐ Female ☐ Male **TSA KTN or Global #** _____

Name 2 _____ **Name Tag Name:** _____

Birthdate _____ **Gender:** ☐ Female ☐ Male **TSA KTN or Global #** _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Home Phone _____ **Cell** _____

Email _____ **Roommate Name** _____

Special requests - please understand that we cannot guarantee that requests will be granted.

Accommodations: Double ☐ —1 bed ☐ —2 Twin Beds Single ☐ —1 Bed

Room requests: _____ **Dietary requests:** _____

Air Request: ☐ Air with group ☐ Customized individual air _____

Airline Seat Request (Not Guaranteed): ☐ Window/next ☐ Aisle/next ☐ Other _____

Tour Extension: ☐ Air Extension ☐ Other arrangements: _____

Any special celebration? _____

Any special assistance required: _____ **Burkhalter Agent:** _____

Medical conditions the host should be aware of: _____

Physician name/clinic: _____ **Phone:** _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship to you _____ **Phone:** _____

Travel Protection? ☐ Yes, Cosmos Plan ☐ Maybe, please provide info on other plans ☐ No, thanks

I/we have read and understand the terms and conditions for this tour (see back).

Signature REQUIRED

PAYMENT

Amount enclosed: _____ \$300 per person deposit required - Final due by **July 31, 2020**

Payment: ☐ Cash or check payable to Burkhalter Tours ☐ Credit card

CC # _____ **Expiration date** _____ **Security Code** _____

RESERVATIONS/INFORMATION

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TOUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

I.D./Citizenship: Names must match the traveler's photo I.D. Complete I.D. name, gender and birth date are required to confirm reservations per TSA/airline requirements.

Deposits and Payments: Please make checks payable to Burkhalter Tours. Most major credit cards are also accepted. A deposit of **\$300 per person** is required to secure reservations. All tour confirmations are subject to receipt of signed tour application and payment verification. **Final payment is due by July 31, 2020.**

Cancellations/Refunds: All cancellations are subject to a \$50 Burkhalter Tours service fee that may not be covered by tour operator insurance. In addition to the service fee and possible airline penalties, tour cancellation penalties are as follows:

Cancel prior to July 31, 2020: Deposit is non-refundable

Cancel after July 31, 2020: Trip is non-refundable

No refund will apply on unused portions of the tour. If a roommate cancels, the remaining traveler may have to pay any single room supplement that is incurred. Name changes and departure date changes are considered reservation cancellations and are subject to cancellation fees. Once issued, airline tickets are 100% non-refundable.

Travel Insurance is strongly advised in order to protect your investment. Coverage for trip cancellation/interruption/delay, and medical emergency expenses is available from the tour supplier, Cosmos for **\$199**. Other plans may also be available. Ask your agent for information.

Tour Conditions: This tour is a regular Cosmos departure and no minimum number of Burkhalter travelers is required for the tour to operate. All arrangements are based upon tariffs in effect on date of brochure production and are subject to change. Once deposit has been received, any changes to air or land arrangements may be assessed a \$50 revision fee. Revision fees may be higher once air is ticketed. Itinerary is subject to change by the tour operator.

Air Transportation: The airfare portion of the tour price is an estimate and is subject to change. Airline seat assignments can only be requested after final payment and may be limited in availability. If specific seat assignments are vital to your enjoyment of the tour, we recommend individual air reservations. Deviations from the group air schedule may result in a different airfare. Routing and schedules are subject to change.

Accommodations/Transportation: Tour hotels are superior tourist or first class properties with private ensuite facilities. Rooms typically have two beds. Touring coaches are deluxe vehicles with panoramic windows and seats that partially recline. Single travelers are allocated one seat only. Hotels are subject to change.

Traveler Fitness: Travelers should be in reasonably good health, able to climb stairs and board a motorcoach in a timely manner, and walk moderate distances, sometimes over uneven ground. Individuals with physical and/or cognitive limitations must be accompanied by an able individual who will assume complete responsibility for them—tour personnel cannot and will not provide such assistance.

Passenger Consent Agreement: Department of Transportation regulations require that we inform you that your purchase is subject to supplemental price increases beyond our control that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Such increases may come about due to increased fees, fuel surcharges, government tax increases, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination of these events. Post-purchase price increases may be applied to your invoice due to these unforeseen cost increases from suppliers. While a post-purchase price increase is very rare and not anticipated, Burkhalter Tours will inform you of any increases as soon as possible. By signing the tour application and making your deposit, you are acknowledging that you have been made aware and accept the fact that such increases may occur, and that you agree to pay Burkhalter Tours and our contracted suppliers accordingly.

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