

# New Orleans—"The Big Easy"

#### FEATURING Natchez Steamboat, Oak Alley, World War II

Museum, Swamp Tour and More

### March 25-31, 2023

\$1329 Per Person Double Occupancy \$1758 Per Person Single Occupancy Deposit \$150 Per Person----Final Payment Due 2/1/23 Departure Locations: Fort Wayne and Decatur

### Package Includes:

Guided Tour of New Orleans National World War II Museum Oak Alley Plantation French Quarter New Orleans School of Cooking Swamp Tour Mardi Gras World Luncheon Cruise Aboard Natchez Steamboat 6 Nights Lodging 6 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners including New Orleans School of Cooking Motorcoach Transportation

Gratuity for Driver and Step-On Guide(s) Not Included



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DAY 1...ALL ABOARD....NEW ORLEANS....here we come! Sit back and relax as we enjoy the beauty of spring waking up all along our route. Arrive late afternoon at our enroute hotel. Dinner and lunch on your own today.

DAY 2... After breakfast, depart for the Cajun Country of New Orleans, also know as the "Big Easy". Upon arrival, check into hotel. This evening you will enjoy a delicious dinner at one of New Orleans' popular restaurants. B, D

DAY 3...Enjoy breakfast, then depart on a <u>guided tour of New Orleans</u> and its historic sites. Three centuries of New Orleans and culture will be highlighted during the tour which will include the French Quarter, Jackson, Square, historic St. Louis Cathedral and the exotic French Market. You will pass the splendid Creole Cottages on Esplanade Avenue and view one of the unique above ground cemeteries, referred to as "Cities of the Dead" for their elaborate architectural tombs. Your guide will detail the local legends of voodoo and pirates as you follow Bayou St. John to Lake Pontchartrain and the renowed seafood restaurants of the West End. The tour path will pass St. Charles Avenue, the University Section and Audubon Park. View decadent and exclusive homes of the lush garden District and ride back to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century as you pass the Superdome and high-rises of the Central Business District. You will also enjoy a visit to the <u>National World War II Museum</u> which focuses on the contribution made by the US to victory by the Allies in WW II and the Battle of Normandy in particular. The museum's main section focuses on the War in the Pacific and the War against Germany. There is also a special area on the Normandy Invasion and on the Higgins Industries of New Orleans that designed and built the amphibious landing craft. The rest of the afternoon is free for you to explore the area at your own pace. Dinner will be at one of the popular restaurants in New Orleans this evening. B, D

DAY 4... Following breakfast, enjoy a tour of the <u>Oak Alley Plantation</u>, a historic sugar plantation located on the west bank of the Mississippi River. The house was constructed after the formal planting, which is a historic landscape design long recognized for its beauty. An important event in American horticultural history occurred in the winter of 1846-47 when Antoine, a slave gardener at Oak Alley, first successfully grafted pecan trees. Oak Alley also features oak trees that are 200-250 years old. Later, you will depart for the <u>Jean Lafitte Swamp Tour</u> where you will see, and even feed, gators and other wildlife. The rest of the afternoon is free to explore some of New Orleans' attractions on your own. Enjoy some shopping and lunch on your own in the <u>French Quarter</u>, New Orleans' most popular neighborhood and one of the best preserved historical neighborhoods in America. The French Quarter features a strong, lasting Spanish and French influence and is home to the best-known party street in New Orleans....Bourbon Street. This evening enjoy a cooking demonstration of a traditional Creole meal and enjoy the finished meal at the <u>New Orleans School of Cooking</u>. B, D

DAY 5...After breakfast, depart for <u>Mardi Gras World</u> for a behind-the-scenes look at New Orleans' Mardi Gras traditions in a 300,000 square foot working warehouse where floats are made for Mardi Gras parades. You will also see the year-long float building process of these colorful floats. Afterwards, you will enjoy a spectacular luncheon cruise aboard the <u>Natchez Steamboat</u> on the mighty Mississippi River. Savor the beauty and romance of New Orleans and take a journey back in time aboard the authentic sternwheel steamboat. Dinner is on your own this evening. B, L

DAY 6... Enjoy breakfast and start our homeward journey. Overnight at our enroute hotel. B

DAY 7... ALL ABOARD.....Indiana Here We Come!!! B

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PASSENGER 1

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**Insurance:** Insurance protection is recommended if you feel you are at risk of cancellation. Pre-existing conditions are covered only if insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial trip deposit. Please contact Sheila Magsamen for information, 260-432-8488.

**PASSENGER 2** 

Gratuities: Gratuities for the meals listed in the itinerary are included. Gratuities are NOT included for local step-on guides and driver.

If additional information is needed, contact Sheila Magsamen, 260-432-8488.

Name				Name			
Name on Name Badge				Name on Name Badge			
Address				Address			
				Phone: HomeCell			
E-Mail				E-Mail			
Roommate				Roommate			
Emergency Contact				Emergency Contact			
Emergency Contact Phone Number(s)				Emergency Contact Phone Number(s)			
Food Allergies or Special Dietary Needs				Food Allergies or Special Dietary Needs			
Beds: King	g	2 Queens		Beds:	King	2 Queens	
Pick Up Location: Fort Wayne OR Decatur				Pick Up Location: Fort Wayne OR Decatur			
Signature			Date	Signature			Date

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