

TOUR INFORMATION – GULF COAST ADVENTURE #1 – MARCH 29 – APRIL 6, 2019

YOU ARE ALLOWED ONE LARGE SUITCASE AND ONE SMALL CARRY-ON BAG PER PERSON. **WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU KEEP YOUR CARRY-ON BAG THE SIZE OF A SMALL TOTE BAG.** THERE IS VERY LITTLE OVERHEAD ROOM ON THE MOTOR COACH.

SUGGESTED DRESS IS CASUAL THROUGHOUT THE TOUR. AVERAGE TEMPERATURES SHOULD BE WARMER THAN WHAT WE MAY EXPERIENCE IN THE MIDWEST THIS TIME OF YEAR. PACKING/DRESSING IN LAYERS IS STILL RECOMMENDED.

ON-BOARD WIFI HAS BEEN INCLUDED ON THIS TOUR FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. HOWEVER, AS WITH CELL RECEPTION, INTERNET SERVICE MAY BE SPOTTY AND UNRELIABLE IN MORE REMOTE AND RURAL AREAS.

GRATUITIES: The gratuity has been provided for luggage handling services, step-on-guides, and for all included meal functions. On other meals, tipping is left entirely to your discretion.

TOUR DIRECTOR & DRIVER GRATUITY: The traditional end-of-tour gratuities for your tour director and driver are NOT included in your tour cost. If you wish to reward them for their performance, this should be handled individually, and not as a group.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR GUIDE & DRIVER.

MINIMUM CUSTOMARY TIP TO EACH: **GUIDE: \$2.00 TO \$3.00 PER PASSENGER PER DAY**
DRIVER: \$2.00 TO \$3.00 PER PASSENGER PER DAY
(YOU MAY WANT TO TIP MORE FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE!)

THE NAMES, ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS OF THE HOTELS WHERE YOU WILL BE STAYING:

FRIDAY, MARCH 29 – DAY 1

DRURY INN & SUITES
2608 E MALONE AVE
SIKESTON, MO 63801
573-472-2299

SATURDAY, MARCH 30 – DAY 2

DRURY INN & SUITES
820 POYDRAS ST
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112
504-529-7800

SUN. & MON., MARCH 31 & APRIL 1 – DAYS 3 & 4

BEAU RIVAGE RESORT
875 BEACH BLVD
BILOXI, MS 39530
800-239-2771

TUESDAY, APRIL 2 – DAY 5

DRURY INN
824 SOUTH BELTLINE HIGHWAY
MOBILE, AL 36609
251-344-7700

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 – DAY 6

COMFORT INN
8080 NORTH DAVIS HIGHWAY
PENSACOLA, FL 32514
850-484-8070

THURSDAY, APRIL 4 – DAY 7

DRURY INN & SUITES
160 STATE FARM PARKWAY
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209
205-940-9500

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 – DAY 8

DRURY INN & SUITES
170 MID RIVERS MALL CIRCLE
ST. PETERS, MO 63376
636-397-9700

BRIEF ITINERARY OF THE TOUR

FRIDAY, MARCH 29 – DAY 1

JOIN US AT ONE OF OUR MANY CONVENIENT PICK-UP POINTS AS WE HEAD SOUTH ON I-29!
MORNING BREAK IN ROCK PORT, MO
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
EARLY EVENING ARRIVAL AT THE DRURY INN & SUITES, SIKESTON, MO
EVENING MEAL AT **LAMBERT'S CAFÉ, SIKESTON** - "THE ONLY HOME OF THE THROWEED ROLLS" **(INCLUDED)**

SATURDAY, MARCH 30 – DAY 2

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL **(INCLUDED)**
THIS AFTERNOON ENTER "THE BIG EASY" – ON INTERSTATE 55 ALONG THE SIDE OF LAKE **PONTCHARTRAIN**
ENJOY THE DRURY INN KICKBACK BEFORE MAKING YOUR WAY TOWARDS THE STEAMBOAT NATCHEZ
EVENING JAZZ DINNER CRUISE ABOARD THE **AUTHENTIC STEAMBOAT NATCHEZ (INCLUDED)**
OVERNIGHT AT THE DRURY INN AND SUITES, NEW ORLEANS
ENJOY THE GREAT LOCATION TONIGHT – ONLY 4 BLOCKS FROM THE FRENCH QUARTER!

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 – DAY 3

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL **(INCLUDED)**

MORNING STEP-ON GUIDED **CITY TOUR OF NEW ORLEANS**, INCLUDING LOCAL STOPS AND ONE-OF-A-KIND COMMENTARY
PLENTY OF FREE TIME AND LUNCH ON YOUR OWN IN THE FRENCH QUARTER

SCENIC AFTERNOON DRIVE TOWARDS BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

LATE AFTERNOON ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN TO THE UPSCALE **BEAU RIVAGE RESORT AND CASINO**, BILOXI, MS

EVENING MEAL AT THE RESORT **(INCLUDED)**

MONDAY, APRIL 1 – DAY 4

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL **(INCLUDED)**

MORNING STEP-ON GUIDED **BILOXI HISTORICAL TOUR**

BOARD YOUR SHRIMPING TOUR – A 70-MINUTE LIVING MARINE ADVENTURE CRUISE!

VISIT THE **BILOXI MARITIME AND SEAFOOD INDUSTRY MUSEUM** – ENJOY AN AUTHENTIC BILOXI SHRIMP BOIL **(INCLUDED)**

AFTERNOON TOUR OF **BEAUVOIR** – THE HOME AND LIBRARY OF FORMER CONFEDERATE PRESIDENT JEFFERSON DAVIS

EVENING MEAL AT **THE SHED BARBEQUE & BLUES JOINT** – FEATURED ON FOOD NETWORK, DESTINATIONS AMERICA,

DISCOVERY CHANNEL, TRAVEL CHANNEL, HISTORY, HGTV, PBS, ABC, FOX NEWS, AND MORE! **(INCLUDED)**

OVERNIGHT AGAIN AT THE BEAU RIVAGE RESORT, BILOXI, MS

TUESDAY, APRIL 2 – DAY 5

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL **(INCLUDED)**

MORNING STOP AT THE **GULF ISLANDS NATIONAL SEASHORE VISITORS CENTER**

TOUR THE BEAUTIFUL **BELLINGRATH HOME AND GARDENS**, MOBILE, AL

LUNCH AT THE BELLINGRATH HOME AND GARDENS CAFÉ **(INCLUDED)**

AFTERNOON VISIT TO THE **USS ALABAMA BATTLESHIP PARK**

EVENING MEAL AT **FELIX FISH CAMP** WITH GREAT MOBILE BAY VIEWS **(INCLUDED)**

OVERNIGHT AT THE DRURY INN & SUITES, MOBILE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 – DAY 6

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL **(INCLUDED)**

DOCENT-LED GUIDED TOUR AT THE **NATIONAL NAVAL AVIATION MUSEUM**

WATCH THE BLUE ANGELS AIRSHOW AT THE MUSEUM! (PRACTICE SCHEDULE & WEATHER PERMITTING)

PICNIC LUNCH IN PENSACOLA, FL **(INCLUDED)**

STEP-ON-GUIDED TOUR OF PENSACOLA, FL

ENJOY A MEMORABLE **DOLPHIN CRUISE** – SEE DOLPHINS, BIRDS, AND OTHER MARINE LIFE!

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

OVERNIGHT AT THE COMFORT INN, PENSACOLA, FL

THURSDAY, APRIL 4 – DAY 7

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL **(INCLUDED)**

MORNING DRIVE TOWARDS BIRMINGHAM, AL

LUNCH AT **NIKI'S WEST** IN BIRMINGHAM, AL **(INCLUDED)** – **AN AUTHENTIC SOUTHERN MEAT + 3 RESTAURANT**

AFTERNOON VISIT TO **SLOSS FURNACES** AND LEARN THE IMPORTANCE OF IRON-MAKING IN BIRMINGHAM'S HISTORY

TOUR THE **BARBER VINTAGE MOTORSPORTS MUSEUM** – THE WORLD'S LARGEST MOTORCYCLE MUSEUM!

EVENING DRURY INN KICKBACK **(INCLUDED)**

OVERNIGHT AT THE DRURY INN & SUITES, BIRMINGHAM, AL

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 – DAY 8

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL **(INLCUED)**

MORNING DRIVE TO NASHVILLE, TN

LUNCH AND FREE TIME ON YOUR OWN ON BROADWAY IN **DOWNTOWN NASHVILLE**

AFTERNOON DRIVE THROUGH TN, KY, IL & ST. LOUIS

ARRIVE AND CHECK-IN TO THE DRURY INN & SUITES, ST. PETERS, MO

EVENING MEAL ON YOUR OWN

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 – DAY 9

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL **(INCLUDED)**

MAKE YOUR WAY BACK HOME!

RELIVE ALL THE WONDERFUL MEMORIES YOU'VE EXPERIENCED ON THE GULF COAST ADVENTURE!