

WASHINGTON D.C.

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Begin your city sightseeing tour this morning with a visit to Arlington National Cemetery, located on an estate that once belonged to Robert E. Lee. View the grave site of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, the 35th President of the United States, who was assassinated in 1963 in Dallas. Return across the Potomac River to Washington and tour the Lincoln and Vietnam Veterans Memorials at the west end of the Mall. View the White House and continue up Pennsylvania Avenue, "Main Street USA," to Capitol Hill for a picture stop. Return to the Mall upon completion of the city tour. In the afternoon, take the opportunity to explore some of the museums of the Smithsonian Institution. This conglomerate of museums includes the National Museum of American Art, the National Museum of American History, the Museum of Natural History and the National Museum of African Art, as well as the Air and Space Museum.

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Prices Starting at: **\$35**

George Washington, commander in chief of American forces in the Revolutionary War and the first president of the United States, called Mount Vernon home for more than 40 years. George Washington and his wife Martha Washington lived at Mount Vernon, which is now the most popular historic estate in America. Situated along the Potomac River in Northern Virginia, Mount Vernon is just 16 miles south of Washington, D.C.

Today, guests to Mount Vernon can visit the Mansion, more than a dozen original structures, Washington's Tomb, and nearly 50 acres of his extensive plantation. The estate also includes a working blacksmith shop and the Pioneer Farm, a 4-acre demonstration farm with a reconstructed slave cabin and 16-sided treading barn.

The Ford Orientation Center features an inspiring film, We Fight To Be Free. The Donald W. Reynolds Museum and Education Center is home to 25 theaters and galleries, which tell the detailed story of George Washington's life with more than 500 original artifacts, 11 video presentations, and even an immersion theater experience.



Just 3 miles down the road from the Mansion, George Washington's Distillery & Gristmill have been reconstructed and are open seasonally. Both fully functioning, Washington's fascinating mill and distillery tell their story of Washington as a master entrepreneur.

Mount Vernon is an American landmark and a lasting reminder of the life and legacy of the Father of Our Country. Visit Mount Vernon, and discover the real George Washington.

Images Courtesy of: George Washington's Mount Vernon



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WASHINGTON, D.C.
WILLIAMSBURG
ROANOKE

Cross the Potomac River into the state of Virginia, which played a central role in the early history of the United States. In 1609, British Colonists established Jamestown, the first permanent settlement in the New World. Virginia's Patrick Henry delivered his famous "Liberty or Death" speech in Richmond in 1775. The Revolutionary War and the Civil War both ended in Virginia, and four of the nation's first five presidents came from this state. Journey to Williamsburg, the capital of Virginia from 1699 to 1780. 173 acres of the old town have been meticulously restored, creating America's largest outdoor museum, where costumed actors recreate the characters of Colonial times. In the afternoon, head east across the Piedmont region of Virginia, once an important tobacco-growing region, now a rapidly developing urban area, where many smaller towns and cities dot the landscape.

Climb through the Appalachians, a series of mountain ranges that extend parallel to the Atlantic from Maine to northern Georgia to the Shenandoah Valley on the far end of the Blue Ridge, the highest range in this part of Virginia. There, nestled in the western slopes of the mountains you will overnight.

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DAY 10 TUE

ROANOKE BLUE RIDGE/SMOKY MOUNTAINS GATLINBURG

Head south this morning through the Blue Ridge Mountains to the State of North Carolina, one of the last strongholds of the tobacco industry. Cities like Winston-Salem and Durham were built by the fortunes made from this profitable crop, although their industries are now becoming more and more diversified. Acreage devoted to tobacco cultivation in North Carolina has declined to half of what it was ten years ago, but despite the decline, North Carolina still leads the United States in tobacco production. In the afternoon we travel through the Cherokee Indian Reservation and to the Smoky Mountain National Park, named for the smoke-like haze enveloping the mountains. No other area in North America has a wider variety of deciduous trees than the Great Smoky Mountains. Overnight in Gatlinburg.

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DAY 10: NORTH CAROLINA



DOLLY PARTON'S DIXIE STAMPEDE WITH DINNER

\$49
ADULT
\$24
CHILD

Enjoy an evening of fun and Americana with your fellow group members at the Dixie Stampede in Pigeon Forge, where stunts, horses and the oh so proud waving American Flag will dazzle you with entertainment. A three course dinner will be served. Consult your Tour Director for availability.



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GATLINGBURG
NASHVILLE

Continue this morning through Knoxville, past the renowned atomic energy research area of Oak Ridge where the world's first nuclear reactor was built. In the early afternoon, arrive in Nashville, known as the capital of Country and Western music. The city earned its title with the first airing of the WSM Barn Dance radio program, the forerunner of the Grand Ole Opry. The newly renovated Ryman Auditorium in downtown Nashville, once home of the Grand Ole Opry, the studios near Music Row, and Opryland itself attest to Nashville's reputation as the most important city in Country and Western music.

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NASHVILLE LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

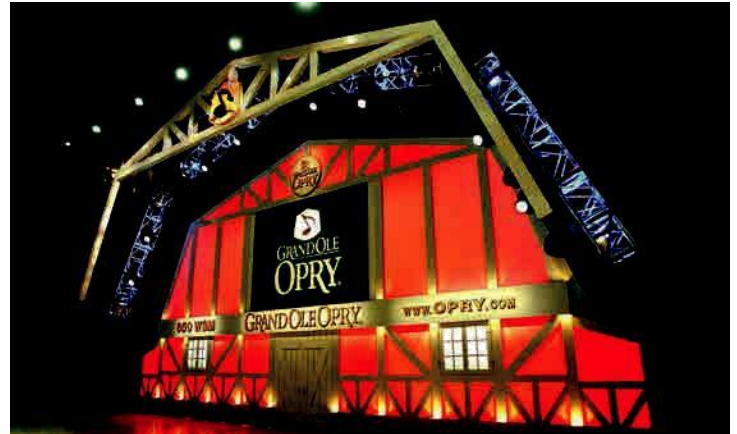


NASHVILLE COUNTRY HALL OF FAME AND RCA STUDIO B

\$39

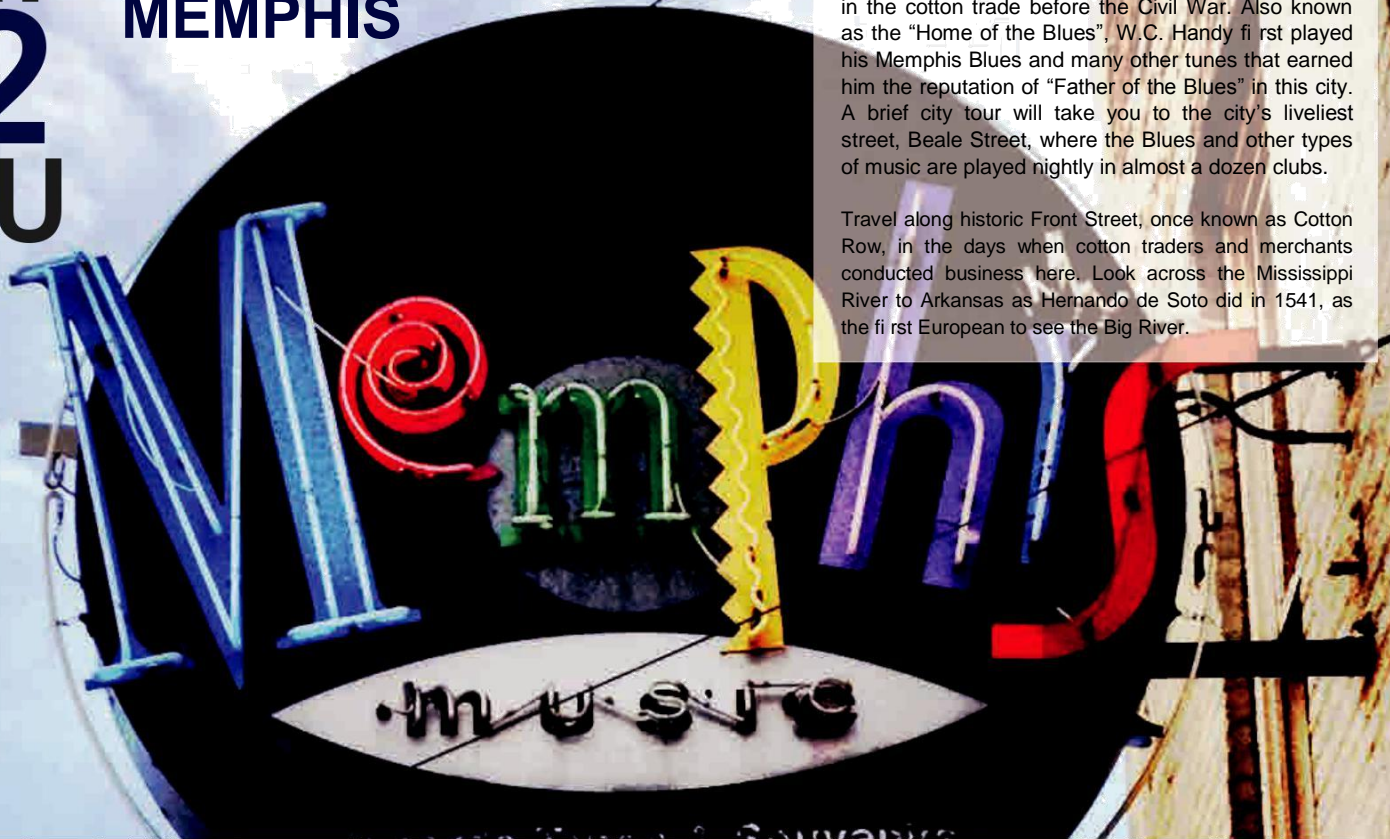
PER PERSON

What is Nashville without the Country Hall of Fame where great artists have been honored for making Country Music where it is today. A visit will enlighten you more about great names and accomplishments. Followed by a visit of the world famous RCA Studio B where artists like Elvis Presley, Waylon Jennings, Dolly Parton and Roy Orbison to name a few, recorded their records.



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**NASHVILLE
MEMPHIS**



Leave Nashville to drive through rural Tennessee. Continue to Tennessee's largest city, Memphis. A large river port, it was one of the most important links in the cotton trade before the Civil War. Also known as the "Home of the Blues", W.C. Handy first played his Memphis Blues and many other tunes that earned him the reputation of "Father of the Blues" in this city. A brief city tour will take you to the city's liveliest street, Beale Street, where the Blues and other types of music are played nightly in almost a dozen clubs.

Travel along historic Front Street, once known as Cotton Row, in the days when cotton traders and merchants conducted business here. Look across the Mississippi River to Arkansas as Hernando de Soto did in 1541, as the first European to see the Big River.

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GRACELAND PLATINUM TOUR

\$37
ADULT
\$18
CHILD

Visit Graceland and experience the personal lifestyle of the legendary performer Elvis Presley with a detailed tour of his home, the number one attraction in Memphis. Take a peek in the King's airplanes, the "Lisa Marie" and the "Hound dog II," to learn more about the extravagant lifestyle of Memphis' favorite son. You will be able to see Elvis' dazzling costumes, stunning jewelry and numerous awards in the Hall of Gold, which contains the largest privately owned collection of gold records in the world.



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**MEMPHIS
JACKSON
NEW ORLEANS**

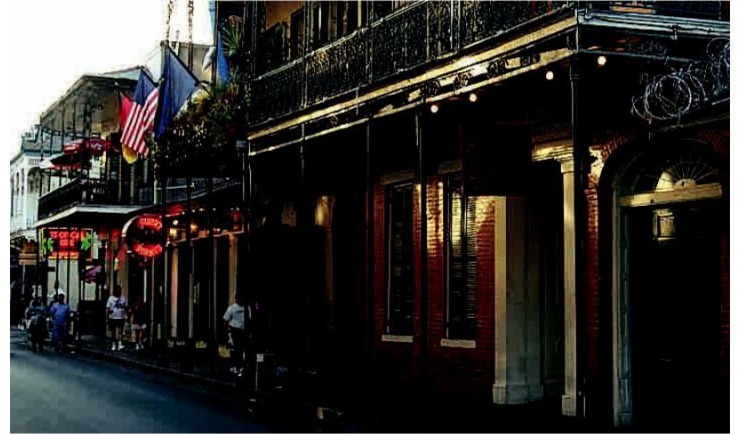
Head due south and pass Jackson, the capital of the state of Mississippi, en route to Louisiana. By late afternoon arrive in New Orleans, Louisiana's most important port city. People from all over the world have been arriving in New Orleans since Sieur de Bienville laid out the city's streets in 1718. The city today is a unique blend of Spanish, French, Caribbean, African and Anglo-Saxon influences. This is obvious in the food, architecture and of course, the music.

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NEW ORLEANS DINNER CRUISE

\$75
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\$35
CHILD

Step aboard an authentic Mississippi River Boat for a cruise on the mighty Mississippi and immerse yourself in the traditional pleasures of New Orleans. Sample the delicious Creole buffet of soup and salad, a choice of entrees, vegetables, French bread, dessert and coffee or tea. After dinner, take advantage of the opportunity to dance to the rhythms of a Dixieland jazz band.



DAY 14 SAT

NEW ORLEANS

Today immerse yourself in the charm and excitement of one of America's most unique cities. Your Tour Director will assist you with planning the day's activities. Perhaps join your tour director on a plantation tour. Enjoy window-shopping along Royal Street's art galleries, or relax while lazily sipping coffee in the Café Du Monde. Take a stroll along the Mississippi River or ride the St. Charles streetcar through the Garden District, an area known for its magnificent architecture.

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NEW ORLEANS LOCAL ATTRACTIONS



NEW ORLEANS BRUNCH WITH OAK ALLEY PLANTATION

\$69
ADULT
\$49
CHILD

Begin the morning by traveling the historic river road just outside of New Orleans and visiting one of its most famous plantation homes. Located on the Mississippi River, Oak Alley Plantation has been called the "Grande Dame of the Great River Road". Nowhere else in the south will you find such a spectacular setting! The quarter-mile canopy of giant live oak trees, believed to be nearly 300 years old, forms an impressive avenue leading to the classic Greek-revival style antebellum home. End the morning with a delicious lunch in the heart of the French Quarter. Experience the true New Orleans tradition of good food, jazz music and warm hospitality.



DAY 15 SUN

NEW ORLEANS GULF OF MEXICO PENSACOLA

Leave New Orleans, and head east through Mississippi and into Alabama. Shortly after entering Alabama, you will visit Bellingrath Home and Gardens. This 65-acre estate is known for its beautiful home and prize winning rose gardens. Continue through Mobile. Founded in 1702, Mobile rapidly became one of the most important ports along the Gulf Coast. It played a crucial role for the Confederacy during the Civil War. A month's long battle over Mobile ended with the city's surrender to the Union on April 12, 1865. Continue on to Pensacola, one of Florida's most important vacation destinations. Spanish colonists founded Pensacola in 1599. They created the first European settlement here.

Today, the area is known for its miles of Gulf shoreline, many which are preserved as state and federal parks. Enjoy an afternoon at the beach in Pensacola Beach after which we will continue to our hotel in Pensacola.

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DAY 15: PENSACOLA



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**PENSACOLA
ORLANDO**

Drive through the picturesque green countryside of Florida to Ocala, passing the famous thoroughbred horse breeding farms. Gradually, dense green forests, covered in kudzu and Spanish moss will give way to organized rows of orange groves, marking your arrival in central Florida. Continue on to Orlando. Orlando was settled in the 1840's, after Andrew Jackson's victory in the Seminole Indian Wars. From a site southeast of Orlando, cartoonist and visionary Walt Disney secretly laid out his East Coast theme park, WALT DISNEY WORLD. Disney founded an entire city, Lake Buena Vista, and built his 28,000- acre amusement park around it. Today, Walt Disney World has become one of America's most popular and complete holiday resorts.



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ORLANDO LOCAL ATTRACTIONS



MEDIEVAL TIMES ORLANDO

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\$39
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The Royal Court invites you to witness a spectacle from the middle ages. A four course dinner await as you watch the incredible Spanish horses perform. The knights compete in thrilling games to claim victory and being the champion. The king and his noble guest fill the arena as the event unfolds. A show for the entire family

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ORLANDO

The full day is yours to explore the entertainment complex of Walt Disney World with the fantasy-filled attractions of the seven lands of the Magic Kingdom, where Mickey Mouse rules. Or maybe you would like to visit the underwater world at Seaworld with many shows and attractions to fill your imagination. See Shamu the orca, touch the dolphins and rays, and walk underneath dangerous sharks. Another option would be to immerse yourself into the world of movies at Universal Studios. Become a part of many of the famous productions of Universal Studios while riding and viewing their attractions. For the real thrill-seekers there is Islands of Adventure with some of the scariest rides around. See your ATI tour director for information on the area attractions.



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SEAWORLD ORLANDO

\$ 89

PER PERSON

Enjoy the day at one of Orlando's most visited theme park SeaWorld. Join other guests for this once in a life time experience. Dolphin, Otter, Killer Whale shows, among others, will dazzle you all day long. The ATI price does include your transportation to and from the Park.



UNIVERSAL STUDIOS FLORIDA

\$ 149 **\$ 140**

ADULT

CHILD

Ride the movies! Over 400 acres of rides, shows and attractions that brings the world's most action-packed movies to life! Your ATI price does include transportation to and from the park.

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**ORLANDO
KENNEDY SPACE CENTER
MIAMI**

Depart for Cape Canaveral, home of the Kennedy Space Center. The NASA facility has launched manned spacecrafts since Alan B. Shepard became the first American in space on May 5, 1961. NASA launched Neil A. Armstrong, Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin and Michael Collins into space and on July 20, 1969, they became the first men to walk the surface of the moon. NASA has conducted the launches of the Space Shuttles from the Space Center since the mid 1970s. You will have the chance to learn some interesting facts during your visit of the Kennedy Space Center (admission included). Travel south to arrive in Miami Beach in the early evening.

Unfortunately, your tour has come to an end! Thank you for giving AmericanTours International the opportunity to host your visit to the United States. We look forward to seeing you again on another ATI tour. Your Tour Director will be on hand to assist in making suitable arrangements for your departure transfers. Have a pleasant return journey!

For your free time in Miami, may we suggest the following activities:

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MIAMI CITY TOUR UND EVERGLADES

\$75
ADULT
\$65
CHILD

“River of Grass”, Fluss aus Gras werden die Everglades genannt. Das Wasser der Everglades fließt vom Lake Okeechobee in der Mitte Floridas aus, ganz gemächlich in Richtung Meer. Bis zu 80 Kilometer ist der Fluss breit, an den meisten Stellen weniger als einen Meter tief; Gras wächst im Wasser, und jeder Besucher sollte einmal im Airboat über Gras und Wasser schweben. Wenn das Boot dann langsamer wird, sieht man riesige Schildkröten nach Luft schnappen und da, wo das Wasser tiefer ist, findet man die Alligatoren. Im Anschluss fahren wir zurück nach Miami, wo die Stadtrundfahrt beginnt. Auf dieser exklusiven Tour wollen wir Ihnen die schönsten und interessantesten Plätze in Miami zeigen.



DAS HISTORISCHE KEY WEST

\$69
ADULT
\$59
CHILD

Versetzen Sie sich in die Vergangenheit und beobachten Sie die Kubaner, die heute noch handgerollte Zigarren am Mallory Square anbieten. Erfahren Sie mehr über die lebenslange Suche Mel Fisher's nach den beiden versunkenen spanischen Galeonen und über den Tag, als er endlich den 450 mil. großen Schatz gefunden hat. Sehen Sie die Wunder, die Magie und die einzigartige Persönlichkeit von American's sülichster Stadt.