



YOUR ITINERARY

From stately mansions to scenic train rides through the mountains, the south has everything you are looking for in a spring vacation. But, to really get a feeling for the soul of the south, you have to sample the cuisines that it is built upon. This relaxing bus tour is filled with picture-worthy stops, from tree-lined drives and antebellum mansions to mountain vistas and everything in between. What makes this trip truly special, though are the thoughtful dinners that we have planned. You've never eaten so well!

Day 1: Depart for Baton Rouge. Once you

arrive and check in to your hotel, you will travel to White Oak Estate and Gardens. You will have time to explore the house and its 22-acres before sitting down to a feast prepared by renowned chef and owner John Folse! (D)

Day 2: Today you depart for Atlanta. Your hotel is downtown so you will have plenty of choices for dinner on your own. (B)

Day 3: Welcome a step-on guide for a tour of Atlanta. You will learn about the city's rich history and prominent role in the fight for civil rights. Afterward, a visit to the Coca-Cola museum is planned. Save lots of room for dinner at Mary Mac's Tea Room. Served buffet-style it will display southern soul food at its finest! We are talking fried chicken, catfish, mac and

cheese, peach cobbler, banana pudding, and so much more! (B, D)

Day 4: Today you journey to Asheville, NC. You will arrive at the Biltmore Estate before noon and have several hours to explore. The house and grounds are amazing, but make sure to check out the village as well to see colonial craftsmen at work. Either lunch or dinner will be included today and which will be determined later! (B, L or D)

Day 5: This morning you depart for the Great Smoky Mountains Railroad. Enjoy a ride through the Nantahala River Valley Gorge. Lunch is on the train and is included. Tonight you will stay in Chattanooga. (B, L)

Day 6: After breakfast, board the motorcoach for a tour of Chattanooga. You will visit Ruby Falls, Lookout Mountain, and the Art District. Dinner tonight is another big meal! Enjoy a Brazilian-Style rodizio (steakhouse) meal. All you can eat! (B, D)

Day 7: Breakfast this morning is at the hotel. Today you will travel to Natchez, MS. Once you arrive you will check into the Magnolia Bluffs Casino. Dinner tonight is another special dining experience when we drive over to Choctaw Hall for a special meal complete with Pecan Pie! (B, D)

Day 8: Today you enjoy your final breakfast before boarding the coach for your return home. Share stories and pictures with all of your new friends on the bus as you make your way back to the Coastal Bend! (B)



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COST: \$2199 PER PERSON/DOUBLE OCCUP.
SINGLE RATE: \$2699 (PRIVATE ROOM)

DEPOSIT: \$200 PER PERSON

FINAL PAYMENT: FEB. 1, 2022

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