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### **Kentucky Derby Tour (Deep South Tour Add On)**

# Day 1, Wednesday 9 May NASHVILLE- MEMPHIS

From Nashville head west via the Music Highway, to Memphis stopping en-route at Jackson the home of Carl Perkins of the Blue Suede Shoes fame. Travel through Nutbush the birthplace of Tina Turner, and the title of one of her greatest hits.

Accommodation: Memphis

# Day 2, Thursday 10 May MEMPHIS

Your tour will help you discover downtown, the Mighty Mississippi, Beale Street, Peabody Hotel, Sun Studio, and many more wonderful attractions. On your Graceland tour, you'll get up close and personal to the things Elvis cherished most in the world and truly get a glimpse of his life at Graceland.

Accommodation: Memphis

#### Day 3, Friday 11 May MEMPHIS

Memphis is the birthplace of rock 'n' roll and the home of the Blues. It's also home to the National Civil Rights Museum, Beale Street, The Memphis Rock and Soul Museum, The National Ornamental Metal Museum, and Graceland, the second most visited residence in the United States. Today is at leisure to explore the city at your own pace.

Accommodation: Memphis

# Day 4, Saturday 12 May MEMPHIS-NEW ORLEANS

Today board your Amtrak Rail and travel south through Louisiana bound for New Orleans, which is commonly referred to as: The Big Easy. Your hotel is situated in the French Quarter. This evening is at leisure.

Accommodation: New Orleans

#### Day 5, Sunday 13 May NEW ORLEANS

Absorb the sights and sounds of the world famous French Quarter and historic Jackson Square. Marvel at stories of voodoo and piracy on Bayou St. John and much more. This evening enjoy a dinner cruise and jazz music aboard a majestic Mississippi paddle steamer.

Accommodation: New Orleans

### Day 6, Monday 14 May NEW ORLEANS

Mid-morning departure on a tour that you'll experience a bygone era in one of the South's most beautiful settings Oak Alley Plantation, built in 1839. Be amazed by the fascinating stories of the home and its history. You will also have the opportunity to enjoy a panoramic view of Lake Pontchartrain.

Accommodation: New Orleans

### Day 7, Tuesday 15 May NEW ORLEANS-LOS ANGELES-NEW ZEALAND

This morning is at leisure before being transferred to the airport to commence your homeward bound flight via Los Angeles. Alternatively you have the option to extend your travels.

Accommodation: In Flight

Day 8, Wednesday 16 May IN FLIGHT

Accommodation: In Flight

Day 9, Thursday 17 May NEW ZEALAND

Your arrival in New Zealand concludes your tour with us.

### **Landing Costings:**

Twin Room Share Basis: \$ 4,040.00 per person

Single Room Supplement: \$ 1,740.00 per person