

Escorted New Orleans Tour

April 1 - 5, 2019 5 days / 4 nts

Oak Alley Plantation * City Tour

* WW II Museum * Bayou Cruise & More...



TOUR INCLUDES:

- * Motorcoach transportation to Hartford/Bradley Airport
- * Round trip flights to New Orleans
- * Four (4) nights accommodations at the Staybridge Suites New Orleans including their complimentary evening socials Tues-Thu 5:30p-7:30p
- * Four (4) Hotel Breakfasts
- * Four (4) Dinners including the New Orleans School of Cooking
- * Visits to: Oak Alley Plantation, World War II Museum, Mardi Gras World, New Orleans School of Cooking, Honey Island Swamp Tour, City Tour
- * Transportation & sightseeing by deluxe motorcoach throughout
- * Friendship Tours Escort with you through the tour
- * Portorage of one suitcase per person (Does not include airline fees)

Day 1: Depart by motorcoach to Bradley Airport for your flights to New Orleans. Check in at your home for four nights, the Staybridge Suites which is centrally located right nearby to the French Quarter. Welcome Dinner at Deanie's Seafood. D

Day 2: After breakfast we will enjoy a wonderful City Tour of New Orleans taking in three centuries of history! Highlights include the world famous French Quarter & historic Jackson Square, view the stately mansions of the world famous exclusive Garden District. You'll see City Park and get to visit one of the historic cemeteries learning about this unique above ground burial system. Tour will end at the French Market for free time to have lunch on own and shop.

Enjoy a special evening at The Original Cajun Restaurant, Mulates. Dine on authentic Cajun cuisine & be entertained by live Cajun music! B,D

Day 3: After breakfast, we head off for Mardi Gras World. Here, you'll get an overview of the history of Mardi Gras in New Orleans before our guides take you through our float den, where our artists work year-round to build spectacular floats and props. You never get this close to

the floats while they're rolling in Mardi Gras parades, and this is certainly the only place to see how these amazing pieces come to life each year.

Then we are off to the spectacular Oak Alley Plantation, one of the most famous and photographed plantations. It is a testimony to the rich history of the antebellum south.

Tonight we will enjoy a cooking class and dinner at the world famous New Orleans School of Cooking! B, D

Day 4: We depart after breakfast for our morning tour of Honey Island Swamp for an authentic swamp tour and bayou cruise.

Tour the incredible National WWII Museum which tells the story of the American experience in the war that changed the world - why it was fought, how it was won, and what it means today - so all generations will understand the price of freedom and be inspired by what they learn.

Farewell Dinner at the Court of Two Sisters! Don't forget to try a Mint Julep! B, D

Day 5: After breakfast we transfer to New Orleans Airport for your return flight home! B

\$2299 pp double

INCLUDES FLIGHTS FROM HARTFORD!

Based on minimum 25 passengers
Airfare not guaranteed until ticketed
Based on current air rates and schedules



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DEPOSIT: \$900 per person with reservation to secure your space prior to November 14, 2018. Space is subject to availability at the time of reservation.

FINAL PAYMENT: due by January 7, 2019

FOR RESERVATIONS: Call Barbara at Friendship Tours to check availability and to make a reservation. 860-243-1630 or 800-243-16230

CANCELLATION POLICY: If a passenger cancels from deposit to January 7, 2019 fee of \$300 pp; January 7 - February 1, 2019 fee of \$1000 pp; no refunds if canceled after February 2, 2019.

Trip Protection Coverage is strongly recommended. Aon Affinity administers the NTA Travel Protection plan designed specifically for members of the National Tour Association. The Pre-existing medical condition exclusion can be waived by purchasing the Enhanced Plan within 14 days of your deposit or initial payment. Purchase of the plan within this time period also provides eligibility for the Financial Insolvency benefit. Traveling companions / roommates are required to take the same plan (Basic or Enhanced) in order to be properly covered. Premium is non-refundable once paid. Three ways to enroll:

- 1. Website: <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com> Tour Operator Location #076068. You can also view plan details on this site.**
- 2. Call Aon 1-800-388-1470. Tour Operator Location #076068. Customer service agents can also answer questions about each plan.**
- 3. Call Friendship Tours / The Ship Shop 860-243-1630 or 800-243-1630**

RESPONSIBILITY: Friendship Tours arranges the components of the tours and does not own or operate the independent suppliers of services including motorcoaches. Trips cancelled because of weather conditions are handled on a per trip basis. Refunds will depend on timing of the cancellation and supplier policies. Tickets to theaters / events are non-refundable. Friendship Tours reserves the right to adjust cost based on fuel surcharges.



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