

DAY 1: HEADING DOWN TO NEW ORLEANS & ENJOYING THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE!

6:00 AM Meet at Humphrey Terminal 2 Airport wearing your best St. Patrick's Day Green!

7:30 AM Depart for New Orleans on Southwest Airlines Flight #411 and #1263 for New Orleans! Arrive at about 1:15 PM. Upon arrival, the local bus company will meet you and you will head to your hotel to check in for the next four nights. After some time for a little R & R, it's time to head to downtown New Orleans for the St. Patrick's Day Parade! Enjoy the parade and an included dinner while the parade passes by! Hopefully you will catch a lot of green beads as they are thrown your way!

*Dinner Included

DAY 2: TOURING NEW ORLEANS, LA

You will begin with a tour of the New Orleans Historic District today. See the sights you've heard about for years such as the historic French Quarter, the beautiful Garden District, the colorful River Walk along the Mississippi and famous Bourbon Street. In the afternoon pay a visit to the National WWII Museum. This remarkable attraction illuminates the American experience during the WWII era. Celebrate the American Spirit as you experience moving personal stories, historic artifacts and powerful interactive displays. From the Normandy invasion to the sands of Pacific Islands, the museum salutes the optimism, courage and sacrifice of those who won the war and changed the world. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy strolling the downtown historic district. Enjoy dinner on your own this evening.

* Breakfast Included*

DAY 3: MARDI GRAS WORLD

This morning we learn what goes into the making of the Mardi Gras parade floats. Since 1947, the artists of Blaine Kern Studios have been bringing Mardi Gras to life, creating many of the parade floats, from concept through completion. The colors, the lights, the music, the "joie de vivre" is all in one magical place, Mardi Gras World! You'll get a behind the scenes look at the world's largest fleet of carnival floats... everything that goes into making Mardi Gras such an international phenomenon. Be sure to sample Kings Cakes, a traditional Mardi Gras Treat! Later, head to Riverwalk, which features over 75 retailers and restaurants on the majestic Mississippi River where you can enjoy being outside on a lovely March evening!

* Breakfast Included*

Day 4: Touring a Southern Plantation

After a deluxe continental breakfast, you'll journey beyond the city limits of New Orleans and discover the Destrehan Plantation, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Discover what it is like to live in another time as you are guided through the lovingly restored main house and its exhibits by a friendly and entertaining costumed guide. Wander among the other authentic buildings on the plantation grounds, see the plantations daily demonstration, or browse through authentic gifts in the Destrehan Plantation's Gift Shop. Later, you will go on a relaxing RIVERBOAT CRUISE on the Mississippi River. Wind down as you set sail and explore the Mississippi River while enjoying dinner and entertainment.

Breakfast/Dinner Included

PER PERSON RATES:

\$998 Per Person Sharing \$1,398 Single

Deposit: \$200 per person at time of booking

Trip Insurance: \$79 per person at time of booking
Travel insurance is Non-Refundable

Cancellation Policy: Full refund up to one month before departure without Insurance. After that date, refunds are based on recoverable expenses. With trip insurance, full refund anytime!

DAY 5: FLIGHT HOME

Following breakfast, you'll travel to New Orleans Airport for your flight home.

Breakfast included

11:10AM Depart on nonstop Sun Country Flight #696. Arrive back at the Minneapolis Humphrey Terminal #2 at 1:54 PM.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Airfare
- 4 nights lodging in the New Orleans area
- 6 meals including: 4 breakfasts & 2 dinners
- Guided Tour of a Louisiana Plantation
- Relaxing Riverboat Cruise on the Mississippi River
- St. Joseph's Day Celebration
- Visit to the National World War II Museum
- Ground transportation in New Orleans
- Tour of Mardi Gras World

NOT INCLUDED

- Transportation to and from the Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport.
- Optional sightseeing; meals (unless otherwise indicated in the itinerary)
- Phone calls
- Tips to the Tour Director/Bus Driver or any other items not specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary.

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