



## New Orleans - Mardi Gras Magic

November 3 to 9, 2019

### Your Tour Package

\*\* 7 Days, 10 Meals \*\*

#### Sunday- November 3, 2019

We begin our trip to the Big Easy on this beautiful Sunday with a stop in Nashville, TN. We will have a tour of Belle Meade Plantation with a complimentary wine tasting. We will end the night on Beale Street, exploring Memphis before our next travel day.

#### Monday- November 4, 2019

We will depart and travel through Little Rock, stopping for another tour at the famous Tower Building which houses MacArthur Museum of Arkansas Military History. We continue through Texarkana and end the night in Louisiana! B

#### Tuesday – November 5, 2019

Finally in the state of Mardi Gras, we visit and tour Agora Borealis. We will be able to create our own art keepsake with a Keychain decorating class. We will have Lunch on your own at Julie Anne's Bakery & Café and receive some of the King Cake to-go! The lovely Barbara Bailey will join our bus tour for a Steel Magnolias Tour of the Natchitoches—sight-seeing at the locations from the Steel Magnolias movie. Dinner is included at Famous Lasyone's. We will enjoy authentic creole and a Meat Pie Dinner. B, D + dessert

#### Wednesday - November 6, 2019

Today takes us to New Orleans. We start the day off with flavor at the New Orleans School of Cooking. A chef will show you step-by-step how to make a four-course meal, then you will get to eat it! You also have a choice of lemonade, coffee, iced tea or Abita Amber Beer (locally brewed) to sip on while you watch. The whole group will walk away with recipe cards and full stomachs. The next treat will be a City Tour from Louisiana Motorcoach. Obviously we have to spend some time on Bourbon Street—take a stroll on the sidewalks before the bus picks us up for the Steamboat Natchez Dinner Cruise. B, L, D

#### Thursday – November 7, 2019

Our fifth day is full of more Mardi Gras and New Orleans magic. At some point in the day, we will pit stop at the 24- hour Café Du Monde for a Beignet. We are able to tour the oldest catholic cathedral in continual use in the United States, the Cathedral-Basilica of Saint Louis King of France. Next, we will tour the factory that party's all year long. A stop at Mardi Gras World will include a Tour, Mask Making Class, and a Po Boy Lunch. Our next stop is the National WWII Museum. We have ONE more treat on that will include The Swamp of Louisiana before heading back to the hotel for the night. B, L

#### Friday – November 8, 2019

We begin the journey back home but the fun is not over. Our first stop this morning is the beautiful Bellingrath Gardens and Home, 65 acres of year-round floral pageantry in a Southern Estate garden. Enjoy a guided tour and lunch (included). Our afternoon travels take us to Birmingham, Al. to overnight, stopping at Brookwood Village for shopping and dinner before arriving at the hotel. B

#### Saturday—November 9, 2019

Sit back and enjoy the scenery as we head back to Louisville arriving late this afternoon. B

### Tour Cost

\$1229 - Double Occupancy

\$1109 - Triple Occupancy

\$999 - Quad Occupancy

\$1599 - Single Occupancy