

12D11N Country Roads of the Deep South, A Women-Only Tour

Price per person from MYR 30531



# **Tour Description**

Embark on a journey of discovery with Sedunia Travel! Experience unique destinations, local culture, delicious cuisine, and unforgettable adventures. Our expert planners will take care of everything. Book now!

## **Tour Itinerary**

## Day 1 :- Arrive in Nashville

Welcome to Nashville, the capital of Tennessee and the USA's glittering centre stage. From the Everly Brothers' "Bye Bye Love," to Roy Orbison's "Oh, Pretty Woman," the streets are paved with talent. Relax and unwind before meeting your Travel Director and mingling with guests at 18:00 followed by a Welcome Dinner with wine.

Dinner

## Day 2:- Take centre stage in Nashville

Start your day with an orientation tour of music city. Visit the picturesque Riverfront Park, Tennessee State Capitol and the 132-acre Centennial State Park, where you'll encounter an exact replica of the Parthenon. Pass by the city's lively honky-tonks and street performers on Broadway. Make your way to historic RCA Studio B, Nashville's oldest remaining recording studio for a guided tour. Studio B became a cradle of the Nashville Sound in the late 1950s and early 1960s with over 35,000 songs being recorded here by iconic artists such as Dolly Parton, Elvis Presley, Roy Orbison, and even more recently, Martina McBride and Carrie Underwood. On this guided tour, hear the fascinating stories behind the legendary recordings and view some of the original instruments used in producing over 1,000 hit records. Continue to another home to Nashville royalty, The Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum for a self-guided tour and visit with a woman songwriter. Tonight, head to the famous Grand Ole Opry, the world-renowned country music stage and longest-running radio broadcast in U.S. history for even more Country fun.

**Breakfast Lunch Dinner** 

## Day 3:- Choose your Nashville Exploration

Make a stop at the Nashville Farmer's Market to explore its artisanal crafts and produce. You decide how to discover Nashville this afternoon with Insight Choice. Choose to visit Nelson's Green Brier, a local Tennessee distillery and home of the Original Tennessee Whiskey for a guided tour of the distillery and tasting of the product. Or choose to MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® with a visit to The National Museum of African American Music, the only museum dedicated to preserving and celebrating the many music genres created, influenced and inspired by African Americans. This is for music lovers of all generations and inspires, educates and transforms your appreciation of American music all while celebrating the central role African Americans play in creating the American soundtrack.

**Breakfast Lunch Dinner** 

## Day 4:- Heading back home to Memphis

This morning you'll head to Memphis. Whether it's your first or hundredth time visiting this vibrant city, you'll be drawn in by the lively melodies coming from Beale Street, a melting pot of delta blues, jazz, rock 'n' roll, R&B, and gospel music. Spend the morning on a sightseeing tour of the city passing the Memphis Pyramid and the historic Peabody Hotel. A MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience awaits over a Courageous Women Fighting in Women's Rights, Civil Rights & Justice for All tour through the city. End your day by joining another MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience with a private evening at the Stax Museum of American Soul Music. The museum is part of The Soulsville Foundation, which aims to prepare young adults for life success and inspire future artists.

**Breakfast Lunch Dinner** 

#### Day 5 :- A day dedicated to the King

This morning it's off to Graceland, where you will get to explore the mansion, the private retreat of the King of Rock 'n Roll, where he went for a reprise when not on the stage or in the movies. The tour of Graceland Mansion includes the living room and the famous Jungle Room. Visit the Entertainer Career Museum with hundreds of artefacts and photos from significant events in Elvis' life as well as the Presley Motors Automobile Museum. Then continue onto Sun Studios for an authentic guided tour led by a local musician. Learn all about the recording studio where Elvis got his start along with so many of the greatest and therefore known as "The Birthplace of Rock'n'roll". Dinner this evening will be served at The Beauty Shop, a former parlour turned whimsical New American eatery where Elvis' ex-wife, Priscilla, was said to get her hair done.

**Breakfast Lunch Dinner** 

## Day 6:- Memphis to Greenwood

Travel through the Mississippi Delta down the Mississippi Blues Trail, a route that tells the stories of businessmen and women. Your Travel Director will give you background information on Greenwood's significance in the Civil Rights Movement, being a centre for protests and voter registration struggles from 1962 to 1965. Head to the Viking Cooking School, for a hot tamales cooking class where we learn how it became a regional specialty. End the experience with a delicious three-course dinner with wine, before heading back to your hotel.

**Breakfast Lunch Dinner** 

## Day 7:- Moving on to Natchez

Learn more about Southern history and hospitality as you head to Natchez. Tour the historic antebellum mansions and discover the preservation efforts of later generations to tell the story of African Americans through the decades, understanding that slavery and cotton allowed plantation owners to build these mansions. Test your mixologist skills as you concoct a traditional Southern cocktail, the Mint Julep. Minty, cooling and with a touch of sweetness, you're sure to learn a few party tricks to bring back home with you. Arrive at your hotel where you will enjoy an evening to yourself. Ask your Travel Director for restaurant suggestions and discover one of the wonderful options in town.

**Breakfast Lunch Dinner** 

#### Day 8 :- Natchez to Lafayette

Move on to Lafayette for a taste of the Cajun and Creole Countryside. Get ready for a boat tour of a lifetime through moss-draped cypress trees, where graceful egrets perch just out of the reach of lingering alligators! While on the excursion, you'll explore the diverse natural beauty and rich ecological systems of America's largest and most mysterious swamp ecosystem, the Atchafalaya Basin Swamp. A Native Cajun tour guide will explain from personal experience what it is like to live on a houseboat or survive off the swamp, while pointing out the abundant plants of the area and getting you up close and personal with the wildlife.

**Breakfast Lunch Dinner** 

## Day 9:- Lafayette for foodies

After breakfast, start the day with a visit to the Acadian Cultural Centre to learn more about the people, music, and sounds that give Lafayette its distinct and charming character. This evening you will join a Local Expert for a tour of their crawfish pond. If you visit during Crawfish season, you will catch your dinner the old-fashioned way, using hand nets. Later, guests will be treated to an authentic Cajun meal.

**Breakfast Lunch Dinner** 

## Day 10:- Welcome to the Big Easy

New Orleans is a lively and dynamic city, known for its vibrant culture and electric jazz festivals. On the way down south, take a spicy stop at the Tabasco® Factory for a self-guided tour and discover how the world-famous red hot pepper sauce is made. A family recipe – TABASCO® Brand products are made by McIlhenny Company, founded by Edmund McIlhenny in 1868 on Avery Island, Louisiana. Continue your culinary journey at the New Orleans School of Cooking for lunch and a chef-led cooking demonstration highlighting the flavours of New Orleans.

**Breakfast Lunch Dinner** 

## Day 11:- Festivities in New Orleans

Your Great Women of the Mississippi River Delta will find you experiencing architecture, heritage and art shaped by a range of female influences. Continue getting to know the city with a Local Expert as you delve deeper into each neighborhood's unique architecture and explore the vibrant art scene. Join an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of Mardi Gras World, where the magic happens and the extravagant floats are built each year. One of the Mardi Gras World certified artists will lead you through designing your very own Mardi Gras mask and creating your masterpiece, premium felt-backed mask with glitter, feathers and more to take back as an eclectic memento of your time in The Big Easy. Show off the piece of art you just made by enjoying a masquerade themed dinner on the Mardi Gras Plaza, which boasts a stunning view of the Mississippi River.

**Breakfast Lunch Dinner** 

## Day 12 :- Depart New Orleans

It's time to say goodbye to your fellow travellers as your adventure comes to an end. Departure to the airport will be at leisure.

**Breakfast Lunch Dinner** 

## **Tour Prices**

Start Date	End Date	Group Size	Twin Sharing	Single Supplement
21 Mar 2025	1 Apr 2025	Up to 24 guests	RM 28,380	RQ
12 Sept 2025	23 Sept 2025	Up to 24 guests	RM 28,380	RQ

## What's included

Destination USA
Departure Location Nashville

## **Return Location**

## **New Orleans**

## **Price includes**

- Accommodations

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  Insightful Encounters that enrich and inspire?
  Insider Access or skip the lines at key sites?
  Personalise your day with Insight Choice
  Personal headsets. You can explore while listening to your guide
  Expert Travel Directors providing an elevated service
- Knowledgeable Local Experts

## Price does not include

- International air ticket
- Others not mentioned