



Southern Hospitality

March 12-23, 2018 • 12 Days

Escorted by Deb Harkness

Day 1 Mon. Mar 12 Today we set off on a fun-filled adventure. Join us as we travel to Collinsville, Il., for our overnight stay, where you'll enjoy a hotel "happy hour." (D)

Day 2 Tues. Mar 13 Today we travel to Paducah, KY., home of the National Quilt Museum. You'll be intrigued by the gallery of exhibits of some of the finest quilts in the world. This afternoon we'll travel onto Bowling Green, KY., for our overnight stay. (B,D)

Day 3 Wed. Mar 14 Bowling Green is home to the National Corvette Museum, featuring over 80 Corvettes in periodic settings. We travel to Franklin, TN., visit the Hermitage, home of our 7th president, Andrew Jackson. Here you'll walk through his life & explore a beautiful vintage Tennessee farm & experience an important part of our history. Later this afternoon we'll check into our hotel & then we're off for a fun dinner experience. (B,L,D)

Day 4 Thurs. Mar 15 This morning we'll visit Carnton Plantation, a historic plantation that played an important role during the Civil War. Next we travel to Chattanooga, TN., our home for the next 2 nights. This afternoon we'll enjoy a narrated tour of downtown aboard an authentic renovated WWII amphibious vehicle for a Chattanooga Duck Ride." After the Duck Ride we'll travel over the Incline Railway where we'll climb to the top of Lookout Mountain that provides spectacular views of Chattanooga. This is a real treat! (B,L)

Day 5 Fri. Mar 16 Today will be a fun-filled day full of a variety of Chattanooga activities. Including a remarkable journey to the Tennessee Aquarium, rated one of the top aquariums in the US. Then we'll speed away into the Tennessee River Gorge on a River Gorge Boat Cruise, to explore some of it's hidden beauty. Another unique attraction in Chattanooga is the Trail of Tears Parkway. Here you'll come to discover why this event was one of the darkest chapters in American history. Night 2 of Chattanooga lodging. (B,L)

Day 6 Sat. Mar 17 We leave with fond memories of Chattanooga as we travel into Alabama. A fun surprise stop is in store along the way. Also a "very unique" lunch stop is planned as well. After lunch we'll travel to Tusculumbia, AL. and tour the birthplace of Helen Keller. Our Alabama journey continues to Huntsville for our overnight stay. (B,L)

Day 7 Sun. Mar 18 Huntsville, AL. is home to the US Space & Rocket Center. This morning you'll explore some of the world's largest collection of rockets & space memorabilia while visiting here.

\$2,249 per person, dbl occ.
\$2,999 per person, single occ.
\$2,069 per person, triple/quad occ.



- **US Space & Rocket Center** • **Helen Keller Birthplace** • **Graceland**
- **Chattanooga Aquarium** • **Talladega Speedway** • **National Quilt Museum**
- **National Corvette Museum** • **Carnton Plantation** • **and lots more!**

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This afternoon you'll visit the Huntsville Botanical Gardens where beautiful flowers, fountains & aquatic plants come to life. We next travel to Birmingham, our home for the next 2 nights. **(B,D)**

Day 8 Mon. Mar 19 Birmingham is full of history. A step-on guide will bring this history to life for us today as we travel through the city and explore what it has to offer. We will overnight in Birmingham. **(B,D)**

Day 9 Tues. Mar 20 Gentleman, start your engines!! Talladega Raceway here we come! If you are a NASCAR fan you know that Talladega is home to one of the largest super speedways in America. We'll tour the facility, visit Victory Lane and if timing is on our side, you'll get to take a lap around the track. Always a breathtaking fun experience! We overnight in Tupelo, MS. **(B)**

Day 10 Wed. Mar 21 Today is Elvis Presley day, the king of Rock & Roll! Tupelo is home to Elvis Presley's birthplace. This morning you'll have the chance to tour the beautiful park that Tupelo has erected in Elvis' honor. Then we travel to Memphis, home of Graceland. Here you'll enjoy a tour of Elvis' home, his roots, his influence on the American music culture and his final resting place. Memphis is our home for tonight. **(B,D)**

Day 11 Thurs. Mar 22 This morning we'll enjoy a "Memphis Style" City tour followed by a little free time for lunch & exploring Beal Street, home of the "Blues". We then continue our trek towards home, overnighing in Collinsville, IL. **(B,D)**

Day 12 Fri. Mar 23 They say all good things must come to an end & today is that day. Hopefully you will take home with you a pocket-full of good times, new friends, and memories to last a lifetime. **(B)**

YOUR SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY ADVENTURE INCLUDES

- Luxury motorcoach transportation
- Lodging for 11 nights
- Luggage handling for 1 luggage per person
- Tickets/admissions to listed attractions
- 22 Meals (including tax & gratuity)

Deposit: \$340 per person, due with reservation. **A deposit is now required to secure a reservation.** Credit card information is necessary to book a tour by phone. If making your reservation by mail, your reservation will be entered upon receipt of your check.

Balance Due: Jan 26, 2018

Travel Protection is recommended and available for an additional price. Please contact us for more information.

DEPARTURE CITIES: Fort Dodge, Waterloo, Ankeny, Ames, Cedar Rapids, Coralville and Williams

When circumstances arise beyond our control, Northland Travel reserves the right to make itinerary changes.

ACTIVITY LEVEL: ACTIVE—Moderate pace, good mobility needed, stairs & prolonged standing, includes city walking tours, some shorter & some longer days



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