

## MEMPHIS . . . Home of Rock & Roll and the Blues

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Memphis is a vibrant city that's home to some of the world's best known music . . . Rock & Roll and the Blues. It's the largest city in the state of Tennessee even though it is the youngest of Tennessee's major cities. Many renowned musicians grew up in and around Memphis including Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Muddy Waters, Carl Perkins, Johnny Cash and B.B. King.



During our tour we've arranged for you to visit Elvis' Graceland, a large white-columned mansion on his 13.8-acre estate. Elvis and his parents are buried here in the Meditation Garden which has a memorial gravestone for his twin brother, Jesse Garon. After seeing the various rooms, including the wildly-decorated "Jungle Room" and trophy room, we'll be transported across the street to stroll through his Lockheed Jetston and his Convair 880, named the "Lisa Marie". In keeping with the theme of this tour, we will be staying right in this area at nothing less than the Heartbreak Hotel on Elvis Presley Boulevard, just across from the Graceland Museum. The hotel features 128 handsomely-appointed rooms, accented with black & white framed Elvis photography.



We will be seeing the traditional "March of the Ducks" at the Peabody Hotel, where each day, the ducks stroll onto the elevator from their penthouse suite and spend the day relaxing in the lobby pool. At the end of the day they return to the elevators, traveling along the red carpet, for the evening . . . a tradition since 1932. At dinner time we'll be at B.B. Kings restaurant on Beale Street.

We'll be touring Memphis and its musical roots by taking you to the Gibson Guitar Factory, build to produce the Les Paul electric guitars. Here, you'll be seeing the craftsmen as they begin their second century of producing quality musical instruments.

Topping off our "Memphis experience", we'll be taking a riverboat dinner-cruise on the Mississippi River, enjoying the live band and a buffet dinner featuring a number of dishes including southern barbecue.

We've got a number of other great inclusions such as the American Outpost (tracing the life and products of Jim Beam and his family), visiting the "palatial log cabin mansion" that belonged to recording star Barbara Mandrell, and enjoying an evening of dining while enjoying a live comedy production that boasts eccentric characters and sweet Southern Charm. "Dixie Swim Club" has been enjoyed by many guests over the years. Eight meals are included in this new tour offering.

