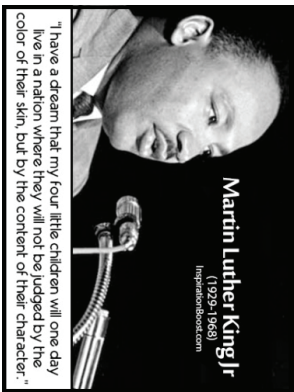


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The years 1965-75 certainly became a decade of change and transformation for America. Important advances in Civil Rights occurred, but at the cost of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr's life. We ended a costly and unpopular war in Vietnam, but with the loss of many American lives, Watergate took on an entirely new meaning, as did Hair. We placed a man on the moon; we celebrated Elvis and much more. As one element of this OLLI focus, we will remember this decade with a special tour that commemorates many of the places, events and individuals so critical to this transformative decade.

OUR ITINERARY

Monday, March 16: We depart the **Lincoln airport** early this morning for a flight to **Memphis**, via Chicago, arriving early afternoon. We will travel by our private motorcoach for this ten-day excursion. Our home for the next two nights will be the **Memphis Peabody Hotel**, one of America's classic hotels. Our arrival should be in time to witness the daily parade of the hotel's ducks.



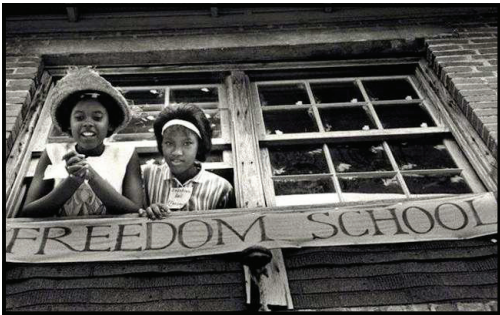
This evening we head to **Beale Street**, the official home of the Blues and one of the most famous streets in America. Our included dinner and show will be at the legendary **BB King's**. Following dinner you will be free to further experience the Beale Street nightlife. **D**

Tuesday, March 17: Following the included hotel breakfast we head out for a day to explore the Memphis entertainment scene. Most of the day will be spent at **Graceland**, the Memphis home of Elvis Presley. We will tour the mansion and grounds, along with his automobile museum, his two airplanes and much more. Our afternoon will include a visit to the **Sun Records** studio and museum. This is where Elvis made his first record. And, it was at this studio where Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, Jerry Lee Lewis and many others got their start. We return to the hotel for time to relax prior to our included Memphis dinner **B, D**



Wednesday, March 18: Following breakfast and our hotel check-out we will visit the **Lorraine Motel**, home of the **National Civil Rights Museum**. The site of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's 1968 assassination, the museum chronicles the American Civil Rights Movement with compelling presentations and exhibits. Today's focus on the Civil Rights movement will continue as we head south to **Jackson, Mississippi**. Upon reaching Jackson, a step-on guide will lead us on a tour of various sites that were important to the Civil Rights movement. A stop at the **Medgar Evers** home will be included. This evening we will be staying at the **Hilton Garden Inn**, downtown Jackson. Our included dinner will be at a Jackson restaurant. **B, D**

Thursday, March 19: Following breakfast and check-out we will head further south to **Hattiesburg, Mississippi**, where a step-on guide will lead us on a tour which commemorates the **Freedom**



Summer. After lunch in the Hattiesburg area we will travel on to **New Orleans** where we check into the **Hotel Provincial**, a classic New Orleans hotel located in the heart of the city's French



Quarter. Dinner this evening will be at a convenient location in the Quarter that is within walking distance of our hotel. Following dinner you may wish to stroll **Bourbon Street**. **B, D**



Friday, March 20: This is our day to become acquainted with New Orleans. We begin with a guided walking tour of the **French Quarter**. We explore many areas of the Quarter which are removed from the Bourbon Street experience. We take a break over the noon hour for a luncheon

cruise aboard the **steamboat Natchez**. This afternoon our guide escorts us on a driving tour of the city. We return to our hotel late afternoon. Dinner is on your own this evening at a location of your choosing.

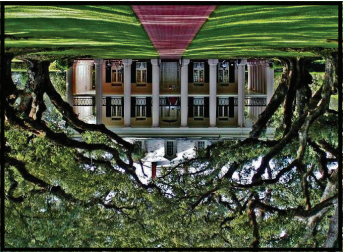


We will wrap up the evening with re-served seating at **Preservation Hall** for the 10:00 performance by their classic jazz band. **B, L**



Saturday, March 21: Our final day in New Orleans features a visit to two outstanding attractions. This morning we visit the **National World War II Museum**. Rated as one of the top museums in the U.S., its exhibits cover not only the role of world leaders, but also the everyday men and women who defended our freedom.

This afternoon we travel outside New Orleans to visit the **Oak Valley Plantation**, often referred to as the “Grande Dame of the Oak River Road.” We will tour the house and grounds of this magnificent plantation.



Our included dinner this evening will be held at **Commander’s Palace**, recognized for many years as New Orleans’ best restaurant **B, D**

Pricing for this tour is per person and is based on double occupancy. Single occupancy accommodations are also available. The price includes airfare between Lincoln and Memphis to begin the tour and between Austin and Lincoln at the tour conclusion. Motorcoach transportation for the majority of the tour is included as well as all lodging, those meals identified in this brochure, and all admissions. Items not included are generally expenses of a personal nature and those meals not identified. NOTE: Since there are many different dining and entertainment opportunities in New Orleans with varying prices, no group dinner is scheduled for March 20.

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A \$500 deposit per person is required at the time reservations are submitted to Valden Tours. A final payment will be invoiced by January 16, 2015 and will be due February 16, 2015. Tour cancellations must be received by January 16, 2015. Following February 16, reservations will be accepted, along with full tour payment, on a space available basis. Participants are encouraged to submit reservations early to assure space on the tour.

Tour interruption and cancellation insurance is encouraged. Information will be forwarded with acknowledgement of the reservation.

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