



The King of Rock n' Roll



Making Memories in Memphis

April 17 - 21, 2027 (5 days)

HIGHLIGHTS

- * 4 Nights at The Guest House at Graceland
- * Graceland Mansion Tour
- * Elvis Presley's Memphis Entertainment Complex's Museums & Exhibits
- * Famous Duck March at Historic Peabody Hotel
- * In-depth Musical Memphis Touring
- * Guided Sun Studios Tour
- * Overton Park Shell Green Room Exhibit
- * Rock 'n' Soul Museum
- * Memphis Discovery & History Tour
- * Stax Museum of American Soul Music
- * Beale Street Walking Tour
- * Memphis Riverboat Cruise on Mississippi River
- * Fantastic Southern Cooking!



Presley Motors Automotive Museum at Graceland - 1955 Pink Cadillac!



The legendary Duck March at the Peabody Hotel!

MAP AT A GLANCE



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Memphis

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"Our trip was the best! Every day was organized with very knowledgeable tour guides. Graceland is so beautiful and full of history. Great tour."

Julie - Rochester, MN

Day 1 - Home to Memphis, TN

It's time for Making Memories in Memphis! We'll fly into Memphis, the Birthplace of Rock 'n' Roll and Home of the Blues. Then we'll head to our home for the next 4 nights, The Guest House at Graceland! This extraordinary hotel experience is located in the heart of Elvis Presley's Graceland! A welcome dinner is served at the hotel at Delta's Kitchen, featuring classic Southern cooking.

Included Meals: Welcome Dinner

Hotel: The Guest House at Graceland (4 Nights)

Day 2 - Memphis

Good morning Graceland! Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before our day of exploring this legendary estate begins! We'll start off learning about the personal side of Elvis Presley with an interactive iPad tour of the Graceland Mansion, hosted by John Stamos and featuring commentary and stories by Elvis and his daughter, Lisa Marie. Graceland is so much more than a mansion. It was the private retreat of the King of Rock 'n Roll. It was where his family grew up, spent their time together and enjoyed life. Our tour includes the living room, his parents' bedroom, the kitchen, TV room, pool room, the famous Jungle Room, his father's office, the newly-enhanced Trophy Building, the Racquetball Building – newly-restored to how it looked in 1977, and the Meditation Garden. Besides gathering for authentic Memphis BBQ fare at Vernon's Smokehouse at Graceland for lunch, the remainder of the morning and afternoon are free for immersing yourself in Elvis' life and legacy. You have the option to see his private jets, his amazing collection of gold and platinum records, his stagewear including jumpsuits, his favorite automobiles including his iconic Pink Cadillac, and so much more! At Elvis Presley's Memphis Entertainment Complex, you can follow the life path that Elvis took, surround yourself with the things that he loved, and experience the sights and sounds of the city that inspired him. Don't forget to visit Elvis Discovery Exhibits that showcase Elvis' influences, important facets of his incredible life, and his role in launching a music and pop culture revolution. Later this afternoon we depart Graceland for Memphis' iconic Peabody Hotel, which opened in 1869 and is world-famous for its five resident Mallard ducks, who march daily to the lobby's fountain. Just wait until you hear the story that started this tradition nearly 90 years ago! Then, no trip to Memphis is complete without time spent on Beale Street. Enjoy the evening exploring Beale Street on your own and having dinner at one of its iconic restaurants.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Sightseeing cruise along the Mississippi River



Day 3 - Memphis

Breakfast is served at the hotel. The Home of the Blues comes alive today with the help of our local guide; a professional Beale Street musician, who will play and sing selections from the city's rich musical heritage, while entertaining us with comedy, history, and behind-the-scenes stories of our favorite Memphis personalities. Along the way, we will see Beale Street, The Lorraine Motel, Cotton Row, Historic Central Gardens, Stax Studio, the early homes of Elvis, B.B. King, and Johnny Cash, and much more! Plus we'll experience a guided tour of Sun Studio, the studio that launched the careers of Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, B.B. King, Howlin' Wolf, Roy Orbison...the list goes on and on! Get your photo taken at the microphone where Elvis recorded or next to Jerry Lee's piano! We'll also visit the Overton Park Shell Green Room Exhibit. The Shell is the legendary site of Elvis Presley's first ever professional gig, Johnny Cash's first large show, important civil rights and historic preservation actions, and legendary concerts from the big band era to the early rock & roll era, from the Country Blues era to the classic rock era, up to the current era, where many "modern" acts keep The Shell's legacy alive. Lunch is on your own in Overton Square. We'll follow this up with a walking tour of famous Beale Street, the heart and soul of Memphis! This afternoon we'll head to the Rock 'n' Soul Museum, which tells the story of the musical pioneers who overcame racial and socio-economic obstacles to create the music that changed the cultural complexion of the world. Tonight, we'll experience true Southern Hospitality with a tasty BBQ dinner.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



Tour Elvis' Graceland - billiard room with its 350+ yards of pleated fabric



R&J Travelers dancing to the live music at Guest House at Graceland

Stax Museum of American Soul Music - Otis Redding, the "King of Soul" left behind a soulful legacy at Stax Records



Day 4 - Memphis

Another delicious breakfast is enjoyed at the hotel this morning. Then it's time to discover Memphis' rich history, musical heritage, and Southern cuisine on a comprehensive morning tour. We'll take in all the highlights of downtown Memphis, from the Blues bars of Beale Street and the Orpheum Theatre, to the site where Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated and one of Elvis' early apartments. Next we'll tour the Stax Museum of American Soul Music. The rich history of Stax Records and soul music will come alive as our tour starts in a 1906 Mississippi Delta church and moves on to an exact replica of Stax's recording studio complete with a slanted floor! For lunch, we'll head to Beale St. where there's plenty of tasty options to enjoy on your own. Afterwards, we'll board a paddlewheel boat for a delightful sightseeing cruise on the Mississippi River. We'll enjoy hearing the live narrative of past and present Mississippi River life as we take in the great views of Memphis from the river's perspective. Then we return to the hotel to freshen up before a fare-well dinner at Marlowe's, another mouth-watering BBQ experience!

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 5 - Memphis to Home

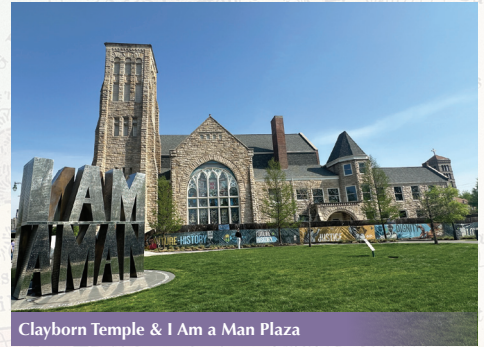
We'll enjoy one last breakfast at The Guest House at Graceland, reminiscing about all the memories we've made in Memphis! Then we head to the airport for our flight home, each with a little more Southern & music in our souls!

Included Meals: Breakfast

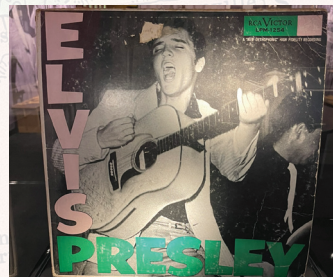
Tour famous Sun Studios - many "greats" made recording history here!



See this bronze statue of Elvis during our extensive Memphis touring



Clayborn Temple & I Am a Man Plaza



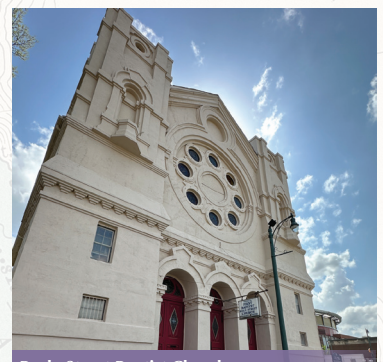
Elvis' 1st Record!



Stax Records



Sun Studios has a new hit artist!



Beale Street Baptist Church



Memphis Musician Guide



Rock n Soul Museum



Elvis Presley's Memphis Entertainment Complex

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2027 DATES & PRICES



DATES:	April 17 - 21, 2027 (5 Days)	
PRICE PER PERSON:	\$2,799 Double \$2,679 Triple	\$3,249 Single \$2,599 Quad
PRICE INCLUDES:	Roundtrip Airfare from MSP including baggage fees, taxes & surcharges, 8 Meals, Hotels & Activities as stated in brochure, Luxury Motorcoach	
DEPOSIT DUE PER PERSON:	\$200 deposit per person at time of reservation. Full payment due 60 days prior to departure.	
OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION P/P:	\$220 Double p/p	\$260 Single
TRAVEL BUCKS:	\$40 per person on future travel with R&J	
NEEDED TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:	A REAL ID or Enhanced Driver's License is Required or a Valid Passport.	
TOUR PACE:	Light to Moderate Walking (See page 9 for description)	

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