

Freedom Years

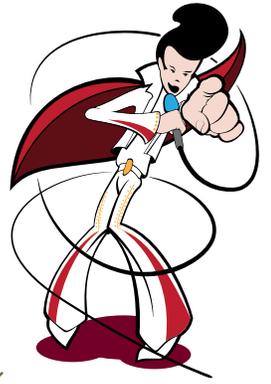
Southern Traditions

**Featuring Memphis,
Tennessee &
Huntsville,
Alabama**

April 28 - May 3, 2017



Join us on this fun excursion to the south as we explore Memphis, Tennessee and Huntsville, Alabama. We'll visit Graceland and have a musical tour of Memphis, including a tour of Sun Studio – the birth place of rock 'n' roll – and the Gibson Guitar Factory. We'll also visit the US Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama and will make a stop at the one-of-a-kind Unclaimed Baggage Center in nearby Scottsboro, Alabama. It's sure to be a unique and entertaining tour!



Friday, April 28

Today, we will depart Ohio by deluxe motor coach and travel to Jackson, Tennessee for our overnight stop. Lunch and dinner stops (on your own) will be made en route.

Saturday, April 29 • B, D

Following breakfast at the hotel, we will continue our drive to Memphis, Tennessee. Upon arrival, we will have lunch (on your own), and an afternoon tour of Graceland, "Where Elvis Lives". When Elvis Presley was a young boy, he promised his parents he would make a lot of money and buy them the finest house in town, putting an end to years of struggle. For Elvis Presley, Graceland - a charming and stately colonial revival-style mansion built for himself and his parents - was the fulfillment of that childhood promise. Over the 20 years that Elvis lived here, Graceland created countless memories for the many friends and relatives who were a part of Elvis' life. Because Graceland was so close to Elvis' heart, it also holds deep meaning to his legions of fans from around the world. For many, the Elvis Presley mansion embodies the American Dream - a poor small town boy who reached superstardom and changed pop culture and the world forever. Other than his daughter and his music, Graceland was probably Elvis' greatest pride and joy. For fans of Elvis Presley, Graceland is the ultimate pilgrimage.

Our Platinum tour includes a state-of-the-art iPad tour narrated by Elvis fan and actor John Stamos. We will see the main level of the home, two rooms in the basement, Elvis' father's business office, the trophy building, the racquetball building and exhibits, and Elvis' final resting place, the Meditation Garden. In addition, we will explore several other exhibits, including the Graceland Archives Experience, the I Shot Elvis Photography Exhibit, the Elvis Presley Car Museum, Elvis' Hawaii Exhibit, Elvis' Tupelo Exhibit, and Elvis' custom jets.

Following our visit, we will proceed to our hotel for a 2-night stay at the Guest House at Graceland. Located on beautifully landscaped property, just a few steps from the gates of Graceland, this unique accommodation is inspired by the warm hospitality that Elvis always showed his guests. This brand new property, opening in October, 2016, reflects Elvis' personal style and the unique character of Graceland. Dinner is included this evening at the Guest House.

Sunday, April 30 • B

Today we will enjoy a full day of touring in Memphis. This morning, we'll witness the "Home of the Blues" coming alive, as our guide is 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'll see Beale Street, Sun Studio, Stax Studio, The Lorraine Motel (sight of Martin Luther King's assassination), Cotton Row, the Peabody Hotel, Overton Park, the historical Central Gardens, and St. Jude's Research Hospital. In addition, we'll see the early homes of Elvis, BB King, and Johnny Cash.

Following our tour, we'll have free time on Beale Street for exploring and lunch (on your own). Next, we will have a guided tour of Sun Studio, one of the most famous and important recording studios in the world. This is the place where the blending of blues and country tunes gave birth to rock 'n' roll. We'll experience outtakes from recording sessions and touch Elvis Presley's first microphone while admiring the priceless memorabilia. Learn how the Sun label launched the careers of so many famous icons including Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, B.B. King, Roy Orbison, and of course the King of rock 'n' roll – Elvis. We will delve into more than 50 years of fascinating history and step back in time to when these legends recorded albums that made their mark on the history of music.

Our next stop will be the Gibson Guitar Factory where we will enjoy a memorable tour of the factory and an opportunity to witness the intricate process of binding, neck-fitting, painting, buffing, and tuning that creates these incredible musical instruments. We'll see and hear how Gibson has helped shape the world of music for over 100 years and continues to set the pace for the musical innovations of tomorrow.

Following our tour, we will return to the hotel. Tonight dinner is on your own.

Monday, May 1 • B, D

This morning, we will check out of our hotel and drive to Huntsville, Alabama. We'll make a lunch stop en route (on your own), and upon arrival we will visit the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville. Huntsville is forged forever in history as the place where America's

space program was born; where the rockets were developed that put the first U.S. satellite into orbit and sent men to the moon; where the power for the space shuttle was developed; where the modules for the International Space Station were designed and built; and where America's next great ship – the Space Launch System – is being designed. Home to Space Camp®, Aviation Challenge® Camp, and Robotics Camp, the U.S. Space & Rocket Center (USSRC) is the largest spaceflight museum in the world. Its large rocket and space hardware collection is valued in the tens of millions of dollars. From America's first satellite, Explorer I, to next generation space vehicles like Sierra Nevada's Dream Chaser, the museum showcases the past, present and future of human spaceflight. The U.S. Space & Rocket Center serves as the Official NASA Visitor Center for Marshall Space Flight Center and is an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution. Our visit will include access to historic Shuttle Park, Rocket Park and all indoor exhibit areas such as the main museum atrium and the Davidson Center for Space Exploration. We can also enjoy a guided tour of the Saturn V Hall, featured traveling exhibitions, hands-on demonstrations and presentations, museum simulators and a behind-the-scenes tour of Space Camp. Notable artifacts on display include the National Historic Landmark Saturn V Moon Rocket, Pathfinder – the world's only full-stack space shuttle display, Apollo 16 Command Module, Skylab Orbital Workshop, and an Apollo 12 Moon Rock.

Following our visit, we will proceed to our hotel in Huntsville for an overnight stay. Dinner is included at a local restaurant this evening.

Tuesday, May 2 • B, D

This morning we will check out of our hotel and depart for Knoxville, Tennessee. Along the way, we will make a stop in Scottsboro, Alabama, home of the only store in America that buys and sells unclaimed baggage from airlines. With thousands of items arriving in the store every day, you never know what you'll find! Unclaimed bags come to the Unclaimed Baggage Center after an extensive ninety-day process during which the airlines attempt to reunite them with their owners. They arrive in the processing facility by the tractor-trailer load, where they are opened and the contents are sorted. The trained baggage openers can make up to 25 different decisions about how to handle the various contents, but they focus on four main options: sell it, clean it, give it away, or trash it. After all these decisions have been made, only the best of the products are sent to the retail floor. This adds up to over 7,000 unique items added to the store daily, so every day is a great day to shop at Unclaimed Baggage. The 40,000 square-foot store is organized by departments, such as women's, men's, formal wear, jewelry, sporting goods, books, and electronics, making it easy for you to find what you are looking for. Following time for shopping and lunch at this unique attraction, we will continue on our drive to Knoxville, Tennessee for our overnight stay. Dinner is included this evening.

Wednesday, May 3 • B

We will check out of our hotel this morning and return to Ohio, arriving later this afternoon.



PRICE PER PERSON

- \$1,699 per person, double occupancy
\$115 Optional Insurance
- \$2,299 per person, single occupancy
\$145 Optional Insurance
- \$1,589 per person, triple occupancy
\$115 Optional Insurance
- \$1,519 per person, quad occupancy
\$115 Optional Insurance

PAYMENT: A deposit of \$300 per person plus the optional insurance premium is due at the time of booking. Final payment is due on or before February 10, 2017.

CANCELLATION POLICY: For cancellations prior to February 10, 2017: No penalty. Cancellations made on or after February 10, 2017: All money is non-refundable.

INCLUDED FEATURES:

- Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- 1- night accommodation in Jackson, Tennessee
- 2- night accommodations in Memphis, Tennessee
- 1- night accommodations in Huntsville, Alabama
- 1- night accommodations in Knoxville, Tennessee
- Baggage handling at hotels
- Breakfast daily
- 3 dinners
- Platinum tour of Graceland
- City tour of Memphis, including tours at Sun Studios and Gibson Guitar Factory
- Visit to U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville
- Visit to Unclaimed Baggage Center in Scottsboro, Alabama
- All taxes on included features
- Driver and guide gratuities

NOT INCLUDED:

- Meals not included in itinerary
- Items and services of a personal nature
- Optional trip cancellation/interruption insurance

TRAVEL/HEALTH POLICY: It is required that persons needing assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable and totally responsible for providing that assistance. Neither Freedom Years nor its suppliers may assist with medications, wheelchairs, or physically lift persons onto transportation vehicles. Travelers needing special assistance must notify Freedom Years when they make their reservations. This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up and down stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.



RESPONSIBILITY: Park National Corporation/Freedom Years and World of Travel are not responsible for personal injury, loss or damage of property, inconvenience or expense resulting from matters beyond their control. Park National Corporation/Freedom Years/World of Travel will not be held liable for any claims for error or default by airlines, hotels or ground operators. Any cost involved in delays due to "Acts of God" or weather will be the responsibility of the individual passenger, not the ground operators. Payment of required deposit or any partial or full payment for reservations constitutes your consent to these conditions.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: The Travel Insured Group Deluxe travel protection plan is available for your purchase. The Schedule of Insurance Coverage and the other services are listed below. The Pre-existing Medical Condition Exclusion will be waived if the protection plan is purchased prior to or with final trip payment, for the full non-refundable trip cost, the booking for the trip is the first and only booking for this travel period and you are not disabled from travel at the time you purchase the travel insurance.

Schedule of insurance coverage and other services

- Trip Cancellation - Trip Cost*
- Trip Interruption** 150% of Trip Cost*
- Trip Delay – 6 hours \$750 (\$150/day)
- Baggage/Personal Effects \$1,500
- Baggage Delay – 24 hours \$400
- Accident & Sickness Medical Expense \$50,000
- Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation \$250,000
- Accidental Death & Dismemberment \$25,000
- Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services Included

*Up to the lesser of the Trip Cost paid or the limit of Coverage for which benefits are requested and the appropriate plan cost has been paid. Maximum limit of \$10,000

**150% of Trip Cost paid up to a maximum of \$10,000 for the unused portion of Your Trip and the transportation cost to re-join the Trip or return home.

Should it become necessary for you to cancel or interrupt your trip due to a covered reason as stated in your Certificate of Insurance a claim will be filed with Travel Insured International.

Note: World of Travel must be contacted for a State specific Certificate of Insurance if you reside in: GA, KS, LA, MN, OR, SD, TX, UT or WA.

NOTE: World of Travel will not make any representations about what conditions or occurrences the Travel Insured policy will cover, which will be provided to each participant. It is the traveler's responsibility to review the full policy (Certificate of Insurance).

Should you have any questions regarding coverage in the Travel Insured policy, please call TRAVEL INSURED at 800-243-3174 and reference plan "GROUP DELUXE PROTECTION PLAN # 49517" for clarification.