



LOUISIANA BAYOU CYPRESS TREES



**VIKING**

*Exploring the World in Comfort®*

## HEART OF THE DELTA

8 DAYS • NEW ORLEANS TO MEMPHIS

**DISCOVER SOUTHERN CULTURE AND CHARM.** Immerse yourself in history and heritage on this journey from New Orleans to Memphis. Soak up the rich French and Acadian cultures that infuse the Lower Mississippi, and be inspired by the stories of famed musicians and civil rights heroes. Savor delicious Cajun and Creole cuisine, as well as Memphis's famous BBQ. And stir your soul with the rhythms of Dixieland jazz, Delta blues and gospel.

### NEW ORLEANS TO MEMPHIS

DAY	LOCATION	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	INCLUDED TOUR
1	New Orleans	Embark	Evening	
2	Darrow	Morning	Evening	Houmas House & Gardens
3	Baton Rouge	Morning	Evening	Baton Rouge Panorama
4	St. Francisville	Morning	Evening	Rosedown Estate
5	Natchez	Morning	Evening	The Best of Natchez
6	Vicksburg	Morning	Evening	Vicksburg National Military Park
7	Scenic Cruising: Lower Mississippi			
8	Memphis		Disembark	

### MEMPHIS TO NEW ORLEANS

DAY	LOCATION	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	INCLUDED TOUR
1	Memphis	Embark	Evening	
2	Scenic Cruising: Lower Mississippi			
3	Vicksburg	Morning	Evening	Vicksburg National Military Park
4	Natchez	Morning	Evening	The Best of Natchez
5	St. Francisville	Morning	Evening	Rosedown Estate
6	Baton Rouge	Morning	Evening	Baton Rouge Panorama
7	Darrow	Morning	Evening	Houmas House & Gardens
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### ALL THIS IS INCLUDED:

- 8-day cruise visiting 3 states & 5 guided tours
- All onboard meals including regional specialties
- Culture Curriculum®: Onboard lecturers, destination performances and concerts, enrichment programs on history and current affairs in the United States related to each destination
- Beer, wine & soft drinks with onboard lunch & dinner
- Free Wi-Fi (connection speed may vary)
- Port taxes & fees



## EXPLORE MORE PRE & POST PACKAGES

More days means more to discover, with extension packages you can add before or after your Viking cruise or cruisetour. Enjoy additional days to explore your embarkation or disembarkation city, or see a new destination altogether with a choice of exciting cities.

### NEW ORLEANS DISCOVERY | 1 NIGHT

Ease your way into New Orleans with an extra night at a distinctive, historic hotel. Your convenient location invites you to take in some jazz on Bourbon Street, explore the Garden District, savor sweet beignets in Jackson Square and absorb the city's carefree charm.

### THE BEST OF 'THE BIG EASY' | 2 NIGHTS

Take some extra time to appreciate New Orleans's inimitable character, expressed through multicultural traditions, delicious Creole and Cajun cuisine, and legendary music.

### NOLA'S BEST: MUSIC, MARDI GRAS & CUISINE | 3 NIGHTS

Feel the vibrant soul of NOLA as you delve into its musical and culinary traditions, dine at iconic restaurants and get a behind-the-scenes look at the fabric of New Orleans history. You will also visit the National WWII Museum, and then celebrate everything NOLA when you explore Mardi Gras World.

### MEMPHIS ROCK & SOUL | 2 NIGHTS

Celebrate the soul of Memphis at Elvis's Graceland, Sun Studio, Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum and lively Beale Street. Classic tunes and Southern cooking fuel your discoveries.

### GRAND OLE NASHVILLE | 2 NIGHTS

The *Grand Ole Opry* radio show first aired in 1925, and in the ensuing century, Nashville was crowned as a country music mecca. Trace the evolution of this uniquely American art form in the city that catapulted many gospel, blues, folk, soul and country artists to the world stage.

### MEMPHIS DISCOVERY | 1 NIGHT

Barbecue and blues, civil rights and Civil War history, "King Cotton" and "the King of Rock 'n' Roll." Memphis has made many cultural contributions to the identity of the South—and the nation. For an even richer experience and more delightful discoveries, add one extra night in Memphis.

### BEST OF THE BAYOU: ACADIAN LAFAYETTE | 2 NIGHTS

Travel to the heart of Louisiana's Cajun Country and its unofficial capital, Lafayette. Here is where Acadians found their cultural home, where the music has a zydeco lilt, where The Delta's bounty is accented by Creole flavors and where the bayou's ethereal beauty casts a spell over all who see it.

WEATHER												
AVERAGE MONTHLY TEMPERATURES (avg high/low), F°												
CITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
New Orleans	52 (62/43)	55 (65/46)	62 (71/52)	69 (78/59)	76 (85/66)	81 (90/72)	82 (91/74)	82 (91/74)	79 (87/71)	70 (80/61)	61 (71/52)	55 (64/45)
Memphis	40 (49/32)	44 (54/35)	53 (63/43)	63 (73/53)	71 (81/61)	79 (89/70)	82 (92/73)	81 (91/72)	74 (85/64)	64 (75/53)	52 (62/42)	43 (52/35)