



NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA



## HEART OF THE DELTA

8 DAYS ✦ NEW ORLEANS TO MEMPHIS

### OVERVIEW.

Your journey on the Lower Mississippi from New Orleans to Memphis is infused with American history, culture and heritage. Visit historic homes, tour Civil War-era Vicksburg and see where French and Acadians settled. Baton Rouge, New Orleans and Memphis offer lively stories of famous musicians, political figures, and food culture—from Cajun and Creole to the famed “dry” Memphis BBQ. Discover Dixieland jazz, Delta blues and gospel at their purest—and experience true Southern hospitality.

### KEY FEATURES

- 8-day cruise with river-view stateroom
- 5 guided tours with audio headset
- Scenic cruising through the Lower Mississippi
- Visit historic homes, tour the Civil War-era South and see where French and Acadians settled
- Culture Curriculum: Onboard lecturers, destination performances and concerts, enrichment programs on history and current affairs in the United States related to each destination
- Wine/beer/soft drinks/ with lunch & dinner on board

#### NEW ORLEANS TO MEMPHIS ITINERARY

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

#### MEMPHIS TO NEW ORLEANS ITINERARY

DAY	LOCATION	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	INCLUDED TOUR
1	Memphis, TN	Embark	Evening	
2	Lower Mississippi			Scenic cruising
3	Vicksburg, MS	Morning	Evening	Vicksburg National Military Park
4	Natchez, MS	Morning	Evening	The Best of Natchez
5	St. Francisville, LA	Morning	Evening	Rosedown Estate
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**EXPLORE MORE.** More days means more to discover. We offer exciting ways to see even more of the region with extension packages you can add before or after your Viking journey.



NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

**NEW ORLEANS DISCOVERY | 1 Night**

*See our website for current pricing*

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.



NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

**THE BEST OF THE "BIG EASY" | 2 Nights**

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



NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

**NOLA'S BEST: MUSIC, MARDI GRAS & CUISINE  
3 Nights**

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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, TENNESSEE

**MEMPHIS DISCOVERY | 1 Night**

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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.



MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

**MEMPHIS ROCK & SOUL | 2 Nights**

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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.



LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

**BEST OF THE BAYOU: ACADIAN LAFAYETTE  
2 Nights**

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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.



NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

**GRAND OLE NASHVILLE | 2 Nights**

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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.

WEATHER Average Monthly Temperatures (avg high/avg 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)

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