



SignaTours 

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“A Touch of Class by SignaTours”
Springtime in the South . . . New Orleans, Natchez & The Biltmore Estate
March 26 - April 2, 2011

Saturday - March 26th: (Continental Breakfast /Dinner) **Richmond to Atlanta, GA**
Departures from Richmond begin an exciting eight-day adventure into the scenic South. Sit back and relax on your comfortable motorcoach as you travel to Atlanta, GA. A stop will be made for a *Continental Breakfast* with additional stops made throughout the tour for the necessary rest, comfort and meal breaks. Lunch midday is on your own with an evening arrival scheduled at the *Callaway Gardens Resort*. Callaway is a spectacular complex nestled in the woodlands on the edge of Mountain Creek Lake. Dinner at the resort is included this evening.

Sunday - March 27th: (Breakfast/Dinner) **Atlanta - Mobile, AL**
A delicious *Breakfast* starts your day and is followed by check-out and departure for a morning of touring in the luxurious *Pine Mountain Resort*. Springtime features the best of Mother Nature and Callaway’s distinctive gardens showcase a sensational spring display of over 3,400 azaleas. A visit will be made to the *Cecil B. Day Butterfly Garden*, North America’s largest, glass-enclosed conservatory, and home to 1,000 tropical butterflies, plants and birds. Visit complete, continue on your journey into the Port City, also known as “Azalea City,” *Mobile, AL*. *Dinner* is at a popular local restaurant this evening.

Monday - March 28th: (Breakfast/Dinner) **Mobile - Theodore - Biloxi - New Orleans, LA**
Breakfast again starts your day and is followed by check-out and a short drive to *Bellingrath Gardens*, home to 250,000 azaleas. We hope the explosion of colors is ready for our visit. Your visit includes the *Garden Tour* and a *Guided Tour* of the *Bellingrath Museum Home* which features a priceless collection of china, porcelain, silver and antiques. Continuing on your way, a stop will be made in *Biloxi, MS* at “*Beauvoir*,” historic post-war home of Confederate President Jefferson Davis. This estate is the rebel’s version of Mount Vernon. Midday lunch is on your own. Destination this afternoon is “*The Big Easy*,” *New Orleans, LA*. Your two night stay begins with dinner at “*The Court of Two Sisters*.”

Tuesday - March 29th: (Breakfast/Dinner) **The Big Easy**
A trip to New Orleans is not complete without “*Breakfast at Brennan’s!*” Poached eggs, Canadian Bacon, Hot French Bread and Bananas Foster....you have to taste it to believe it! The atmosphere in the restaurant, built in 1795, is unbelievably elegant. Your fantastic breakfast is followed by touring that travels thru three centuries of history, legends and romance. Absorb the sights and sounds of the world famous *French Quarter* and historic *Jackson Square*. Visit a historic cemetery and learn about the unique above ground burial system. Marvel at stories of voodoo and piracy on Bayou St; see the longest bridge over water in the world, the *Lake Pontchartrain Causeway*. Follow the path of the *St. Charles Avenue* streetcar, see homes of former Kings & Queens of Mardi Gras, stately mansions and the world-famous, *Garden District*. This and much more is yours during your comprehensive tour of “*The Crescent City*.” Lunch today is on your own; remainder of the afternoon will be free to shop and sightsee in the *French Quarter*. Visit *Café Du Monde* for Beignets. Step on board and cruise into the night on an authentic steamboat. Savor the beauty and romance of the New Orleans skyline as you depart on a *Dinner/Jazz cruise*. Your cruise includes casual buffet-style dining and a live jazz band entertainment. What a day. . . . What a night!

♥ **Traveling Miles of Smiles with SignaTours** ♥

Wednesday - March 30th: (Breakfast/Box Lunch/Dinner) **New Orleans - Natchez, MS**

Breakfast is followed by check-out and departure for a morning in “*The Crescent City.*” First stop of the day is a visit to the **National D-Day Memorial Museum**, designated by Congress as the country’s official world War II Museum. This remarkable attraction illuminated the American experience during the WWII era From the Normandy Invasion to the sands of the Pacific Islands and the Home Front; learn of the courage, teamwork and sacrifice of the men and women who won *the war that changed the world.* Next is a visit to “**Mardi Gras World.**” Walk among towering figures of fantasy, marvel at the technology that animate mega-floats, acquire an insiders appreciation of the history and traditions of Mardi Gras. The magic of the Mardi Gras Parade is yours to enjoy this morning....up close and personal! Enjoy a **box lunch** as you travel into “*The Magnolia State,*” destination is **Natchez, MS.** Dinner this evening at a popular restaurant is followed by an evening at the **Historic Natchez Pageant.** Over 200 local performers recreate the romanticized eras of old in elaborate costumes. ***The “Old South” lives again!***

Thursday - March 31st: (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner) **Natchez - Meridian, MS**

Breakfast at your hotel starts the day and is followed by a **Guided Tour of Natchez** and features a visit to two of the city’s **Spring Pilgrimage Antebellum Homes.** Step back into the mid-nineteenth century and view pre-Civil War life. Natchez survived the Civil War far better than did many southern towns and boasts more pre-1860 buildings than any other U.S. city of its size, plus more than 1000 buildings on the National Register. The homes are rich in history with finely crafted furnishings and traditions of genuine southern hospitality. Lunch is included and is followed by departure for **Meridian, MS** for an overnight stay. **Dinner** this evening is at a popular local restaurant.

Friday - April 1st: (Breakfast/Dinner) **Meridian - Asheville, NC**

Breakfast at the hotel is followed by check-out and departure for a full day of travel. Destination is **Asheville, NC** where you will spend the night. Tonight, enjoy gracious **Southern Dining** in a setting that will remind you of those wonderful days at Grandma’s; where the food was always the best and the atmosphere peaceful and relaxing.

Saturday - April 2nd: (Continental Breakfast/Lunch) **Asheville - Richmond, VA**

An **Enhanced Continental Breakfast** is followed by check-out and departure for the **Biltmore Estate.** Spring is spectacular with over 100,000 tulips, daffodils and hyacinths blooms. An **Audio Tour** of the **Biltmore Mansion** is also included. Your visit concludes with lunch in the **Deerpark Restaurant**, originally an historic barn that has been transformed into a courtyard restaurant with walls of windows. Visit complete, board you motorcoach for the “*Road to Richmond.*” Sit back, relax and enjoy memories of your “*Springtime in The South Escape.*” Stops will be made today for the necessary, rest, comfort and meal stops. Estimated time of return is 9:30/10:00 PM.

Your Springtime in The South Package Includes:

Roundtrip Motorcoach Transportation ♦ New Orleans Famous French Corner ♦ Seven (7) Nights Hotel Accommodations ♦ Baggage Handling (1bag per person) ♦ Eight (8) Breakfasts (full or continental) ♦ Seven (7) Dinners ♦ Three (3) Lunches ♦ Café Du Monde Beignets ♦ Callaway Gardens & Butterfly Conservatory ♦ Bellingrath Gardens & Museum ♦ Mardi Gras World ♦ New Orleans Steamboat Cruise ♦ Guided New Orleans City Tour ♦ Jefferson Davis’ “Beauvoir” ♦ WWII National D-Day Memorial Museum ♦ Historic Natchez Pageant ♦ Guided Natchez Tour (incl. 2 houses) ♦ Biltmore Estate Gardens/Mansion/Audio ♦ Professional SignaTours Escort ♦ Refreshments on Motorcoach ♦ Tax & Gratuity on hotels & Included Meals ♦ All Escort, Guide and Driver Gratuities

For Information/Reservations:

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Cost Per Person:*

Single: **\$2,210.00**
Double: **\$1,788.00**
Triple: **\$1,675.00**
Quad: **\$1,619.00**

Departure Locations & Times:

Location . . .	Departs:	Return:
Ramada West Hotel	6:00 AM	10:00 PM
Chippenham Hospital	6:30 AM	9:30 PM
Chester Target	7:00 AM	9:00 PM

\$500.00 Holds Reservation - Balance in Full Due February 18, 2011

***Please Make All Checks Payable to SignaTours or Pay by Phone with Your MasterCard or Visa!**

Cancellation Insurance: Canceling a tour very often results in the loss of All or Most of your hard earned money. More and more frequently, companies are no longer refunding payments or deposits for individuals who cancel. Protecting your investment with Cancellation Protection, guarantees a full refund. For just pennies on the dollar, you can get the “peace of mind” you deserve. Insurance literature is sent with confirmation of deposit!

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Accommodation Listing



Saturday, March 26th
Callaway Gardens Resort
Highway #27 South
Pine Mountain, GA 31822
(706) 663-2281



Sunday, March 27th
Renaissance Riverview Plaza Hotel
64 South Water Street
Mobile, AL 36602
(251) 438-4000



Monday & Tuesday, March 28th & 29th
The Inn on Bourbon
541 Bourbon Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
(504) 524-7611



Wednesday - March 30th
Hampton Inn
627 South Canal Street
Natchez, MS 39120
(601) 446-6770



Thursday - March 31st
Holiday Inn Express
1399 Roebuck Drive
Meridian, MS 39301
(601) 581-4777



Friday - April 1st
Hampton Inn Biltmore Square
1 Rocky Ridge Road
Asheville, NC
(828) 667-2022