



Signa Tours 

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Hanover Seniors Travel Commission
Springtime in New Orleans, LA & Natchez, MS
March 25 - 31, 2012

Sunday - March 25th: (Continental Breakfast/Dinner)

A 6:30 AM is scheduled from the **Ashland Shopping Center**. This stop is followed by a **7:00 AM** departure from **Shady Grove United Methodist Church**. Sit back and relax on your comfortable motor coach as you travel south towards **Atlanta, GA**, "*The Good Life City!*" A stop will be made this morning for a continental breakfast. Midday lunch en route will be on your own. An early evening arrival is followed by dinner at a popular local restaurant.

Monday - March 26th: (Breakfast/Dinner)

Breakfast at the hotel starts your day and is followed by check-out and departure for **New Orleans, LA**. A stop will be midday for lunch on your own. A late afternoon arrival in "*The Crescent city*" is planned with a check-in at the **MAISON DUPUY** located in the center of the **French Quarter** for a three (3) night stay. Your hotel is located two blocks from the famous **Bourbon Street**. **Dinner** this evening is at the popular **Court of Two Sisters Restaurant** which offers an authentic blend of food, history and atmosphere. Delightful evening!

Tuesday - March 27th: Breakfast/Dinner)

This morning "**Breakfast at Brennans**" starts your day like none other you will have experienced. Scheduled for your enjoyment is the infamous "*Bananas Foster!*" Following this scrumptious breakfast is a comprehensive **three hour city tour** with a professional local tour guide. Sit back and relax on your motorcoach and learn that there is more to New Orleans than the French Quarter. Travel down world famous Mardi Gras Canal Street. Skirt the boundaries of the Quarter and listen to the city's early history. Pass Jackson Square, the French Market and Congo Square. See Basin Street and hear about Storyville, the infamous red light district of New Orleans where Dixieland Jazz got its start. Travel down Bayou St. John, where original plantation homes remain today. Walk with your guide thru one of the city's famous cemeteries and hear the story of the unique above ground burial. Marvel as your drive under magnificent 100 year old oak trees. Drive along Lake Pontchartrain and learn how the city is built below sea level. Hear about Hurricane Katrina and see some of the remaining damage. Ride thru the "City of the Dead," travel thru the University section, down St. Charles Avenue, the avenue of streetcars, millionaires and churches. See a replica of Tara from "Gone with the Wind," and many other magnificent mansions. Also included is the Garden District and a drive-by of the Superdome. What a tour!

After a fantastic morning of touring you will be on your own for lunch and shopping in the French Quarter. The day isn't complete until you have had dinner, not just any dinner, but aboard an authentic steam powered stern wheeler, the **Natchez Steamboat**. Feel the excitement build as you cruise the mighty Mississippi, viewing the city's memorable skyline and enjoying Dixieland Jazz while enjoying a delicious meal. Perfect ending to a fabulous day.

Wednesday - March 28th: (Continental Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

No trip to New Orleans would be complete until you experience breakfast at the **Café Du Monde**. *Café Au Lait* and those wonderful hot *beignets* are "*to die for!*" Your guide meets you at the café hops on board and takes you into **Cajun Country** and the cypress swamps. Once there, board a sightseeing boat and **explore the swamp**. As your guide and boat captain explain the fun of alligator hunting and

fur trapping, you will be lead down the beautiful bayou and thru the swamps that grace southern Louisiana. See alligators, egrets and other wildlife in the wilderness paradise. Cruise complete, you will be treated to **lunch at the Swamp Pavillion**. What Fun! Lunch complete, return to town for another full afternoon of free time to enjoy shopping and/or sightseeing on your own.

Everyone in the world has heard of **Emeril Lagasse**, now it is time for you to **“Kick It Up a Notch!”** **BAM**. . .amazing food at **Emeril’s NOLA’s Restaurant**. Sit back, relax and enjoy a fantastic meal! There will be time to walk around the French Quarter before returning to the hotel. Another fantastic day!

Thursday - March 29th: (Breakfast/Dinner)

French doors, long windows and wrought iron balconies exemplify the romantic charm of your hotel. Your stay concludes with breakfast at the lovely property. Check-out and departure follow your meal - destination is historic **Natchez, MS**. Lunch is on your own midday prior to arrival in the city. A local **guide** joins you this afternoon and takes you on a **guided tour** of the area. See **Stanton Hall** (also known as Belfast) an Antebellum Classical Revival mansion which served as a design for Disneyland’s *Haunted Mansion*. Tour **Longwood Plantation** (Nutt’s Folly) a multi-story, octagonal Oriental Revival style mansion complete with its own amazing history. Last is a visit to **Rosalie Plantation**, built by a wealthy cotton broker on a bluff overlooking the mighty Mississippi River.

Tour complete, check into the infamous and historic **EOLA HOTEL**, a breathtakingly gorgeous historic hotel. This property will be your home for an overnight stay. Dinner this evening is at your hotel and is followed by an evening of amazingly funny entertainment. **“Southern Exposure”** is a hilarious spoof of the homes, homeowners and tourists of the Pilgrimage. Another evening of fun!

Friday - March 30th: (Breakfast/Dinner)

Breakfast at the hotel is followed by check-out and departure for the *“Volunteer State”* of Tennessee. Chattanooga has been called the *“Gateway to the South”* and is your home for the night. A stop will be made midday for lunch; the cost is on your own. Accommodations this evening are at the historic **Chattanooga Choo Choo Hotel**. Tonight experience a hotel unlike any other and get ready to be treated to real southern hospitality. **Dinner** this evening will be in the **Station House Restaurant** which features excellent food and performing waiters and waitresses. Perfect ending to a super tour!

Saturday - March 31st: (Breakfast)

Breakfast at the hotel again starts your day and is followed by check-out and departure for home. Sit back, relax and enjoy many miles of smiles with your group. Stops will be made throughout the day and the entire tour for the necessary meal, rest and comfort breaks. Refreshments will be provided on tour. Lunch and dinner today are on your own. 9:00 / 9:30 PM return home is planned.

Cancellation Insurance

Cancellation Insurance is available at an additional cost. Contact SignaTours, Ltd at (804) 379-6500 or (888) 540-0100 or your Hanover Travel Commission Contact - Connie Alexander at (804) 749-4592 if you have questions or need descriptive literature. Due to the strict non-refundable nature of many components of this tour, we strongly suggest Enhanced Cancellation Insurance Coverage to protect your investment. **If the insurance is purchased within fourteen (14) days of your original trip deposit, pre-existing conditions may be waived.**



Springtime in New Orleans, LA and Natchez, MS Include:

- ◆Round-trip Motorcoach Transportation
- ◆All admissions as Outlined in the Itinerary
- ◆Fourteen (14 Meals)
- ◆Guided Tour of New Orleans
- ◆Guided Swamp Tour
- ◆Guided Tour of Natchez
- ◆Six (6) Nights Hotel Accommodations
- ◆Baggage Handling (1 large bag per person)
- ◆Tax & Gratuity on Hotel & Included Meals
- ◆All Guide Gratuities
- ◆Refreshments on Board Motorcoach
- ◆Driver Gratuity

Reservation & Information Contact:
Make Checks Payable to:
Mail Checks to:

Connie Alexander - (804) 749-4592
Hanover Seniors Travel Commission
P.O. Box 1090 - Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Your Per Person Tour Cost is:

Single:	Double:	Triple:	Quad
\$2,397.00	\$1,919.00	\$1,802.00	1,687.00

Deposit & Payment Schedule: \$300.00 pp by Dec. 15th Balance in full by Feb. 20, 2012

Overnight Accommodations:

Sun - 3/25

Springhill Suites Buckhead
3459 Buckhead Loop NE
Atlanta, GA
(404)844-4800

Mon-Wed - 3/26-28

Maison Dupuy
1001 Toulouse St
New Orleans, LA
(504) 586-8000

Thur - 3/29

Eola Hotel
110 N. Pearl St.
Natchez, MS
(601) 445-6000

Friday - 3/30

Chattanooga Choo Choo
1400 Market Street
Chattanooga, TN
(423) 266-5000



Tour Name: Springtime in New Orleans, LA - Natchez, MS - Chattanooga, TN

Name: _____ **Roommate:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____

Zip Code: _____ **Home Phone:** _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

E-mail: _____ **I wish to purchase Insurance? Yes / No (Circle)**

Emergency Contact (name and 2 phone numbers): _____

Payment Enclosed: \$ _____ **Deposit for: 1 2 People (Circle)**

I Wish To Be Accommodated In: Single: _____ Double: _____ Triple: _____ Quad: _____ (Check)

I Would Like The Following Special Consideration: (Lodging / Meals / Smoking / Anniversary / Birthday / Allergies)

_____ **6:30 AM Depart from the Ashland Shopping Center.** _____ **7:00 AM Depart Shady Grove UMC**