



## Memphis in May Itinerary

May 17-20, 2012

*Itinerary is subject to change.*

### Day 1 Thursday, May 17th:

- 6:00 AM Depart from Heartland Community College making break and meal stops along the way.
- 4:00 PM Arrive in Memphis at hotel.
- 5:30 PM Depart for dinner and entertainment at the **Center for Southern Folklore and Café**.

### Day 2 Friday, May 18th: Breakfast is included at the hotel.

- 9:00 AM Step-on guided city tour ending at the **Peabody Hotel** where you will see the March of the Peabody Ducks.
- Noon After you watch the ducks, you will be off to the **Memphis in May Festival** held at Tom Lee Park on the riverfront where you will have time to enjoy lunch on your own and the activities taking place at the Festival.
- 2:00 PM Board the coach for the short ride to the **Rock & Soul Museum** for a self-guided audio tour. Learn from this Smithsonian's exhibit the history and legacy of the people and musicians working the Delta and Memphis area from the 1930s-1970s and the styles of music that became known collectively as the "Memphis Sound." When you are done with your tour, you will have free time to explore **Beale Street** which is just outside the museum door.
- 6:30 PM Dinner at **King's Restaurant** and then free time on Beale Street.

### Day 3 Saturday, May 19th: Breakfast is included at the hotel.

- 8:20 AM Board the coach and travel to **Sun Studios**, the birthplace of Rock 'n' Roll and where Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and many other famous performers recorded.
- 10:00 AM Depart for the **National Civil Rights Museum** for a self-guided audio tour. Housed in the Lorraine Motel, site of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., you will explore interpretive exhibits and audio/visual displays which bring to life the most significant moments of the civil rights struggle.
- Noon Next travel to Graceland where lunch will be on your own as soon as you arrive.
- 1:30 PM **Platinum Tour at Graceland**. The tour includes Graceland, the Auto Museum, Elvis' Custom Jets and the Sincerely Elvis Exhibit.
- 4:30 PM Return to hotel to freshen up before your last evening in Memphis.
- 6:00 PM Depart for a **Dinner Cruise on the Memphis Queen**.

### Day 4 Sunday, May 20th: Breakfast is included at the hotel.

- 8:30 AM Check out and depart for Heartland, making breaks and meal stops along the way.
- 6:00 PM Approximate arrival time home.