



Day 1

Arrive in Memphis and check-in to hotel

Day 2

Tour Memphis attractions including Graceland, Sun Studios, The Rock and Soul Museum and The Stax Museum. See historic Beale Street. Have lunch and dinner and overnight in Memphis.

For more information on the Memphis portion of this itinerary please visit

www.memphistravel.com

Day 3

9:00 Breakfast at hotel

10:00 Depart for **Tunica**

10:30 Arrive in Tunica and tour the **Gateway to the Blues Museum**. Tour Mississippi's newest attraction and learn how the Blues were born in the Mississippi Delta.

12:00 Lunch at the **Blue and White Restaurant**. The Blue & White has been a local favorite since 1937. Originally a Pure Oil Gas station, it is regarded as a unique photo opportunity. Stop in for the South's best breakfast or for a meat-and-three plate lunch.

1:30 Tour the **Tunica Riverpark**, which is a museum, ecotrail, and overlook, located on the banks of the Mississippi River. The RiverPark offers an extensive one-of-a-kind interactive, interpretive center that showcases the life of the river and its history. Overlooking the Mississippi River from a harbor on the eastern bank, the museum features exhibits, a 3-story outdoor observation deck, aquariums with native aquatic life, and a 130-acre riverside forest with walking trails.

3:30 Check-in to hotel for free time/rest time

6:30 Dinner

Day 4

- 9:00 Breakfast at hotel
- 10:00 Depart for **Clarksdale**
- 10:30 Arrive in Clarksdale and tour the **Delta Blues Museum** and **Cat Head**
The internationally-acclaimed museum showcases the history and significance of the Blues and features exhibits, video, audio and photo collections, and a life-size figure of Blues legend Muddy Waters. Cat Head Delta Blues & Folk Art, Inc. is a 6-day-a-week store that features a full selection of blues CDs, videos, DVDs, books and collectibles as well as an affordable mix of Southern self-taught, folk and outsider art.
- 12:00 Lunch at **Ground Zero Blues Club**. Co-owned by actor Morgan Freeman, the Ground Zero Blues Club is open for lunch Monday thru Friday, and is open for dinner Wednesday thru Saturday. Hear live music on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights.
- 1:30 Depart for **Indianola**
- 2:30 Arrive in Indianola and tour the **B.B. King Museum**. The B. B. King Museum and Delta Interpretive Center is located in the heart of the Mississippi Delta. The life of B.B. King provides the backdrop for the Museum to share the rich cultural heritage of the Mississippi Delta.
- 4:00 Depart for **Greenwood**
- 4:30 Arrive in Greenwood and **check-in to The Alluvian Hotel**. The building originally opened as the Hotel Irving in 1917 and closed in the 1980s. The building stood silent until it was acquired by Viking Range Corporation. In 2003, after an amazing transformation, The Alluvian hotel was opened for business. The hotel was named to Conde Nast Gold List in 2008, 2009, and 2010.
- 6:00 Have dinner at the **Viking Cooking School**. Students at the Viking Cooking School enjoy demonstration or hands-on lessons about everything from pizza to sushi from expert instructors and notable chefs in a complete Viking kitchen. Advance reservations required.

Day 5

- 9:00 Tour the **Mississippi Blues Trail** markers in Greenwood. Currently, there are eight MS Blues Trail markers in Leflore County. They **commemorate Robert Johnson's gravesite, B.B. King's birthplace, Hubert Sumlin, Elks Hart Lodge No. 640, Baptist Town, Guitar Slim, Furry Lewis and WGRM Radio Station**. When the Blues Trail is complete, it will consist of more than 100 historical markers throughout the state noting

significant places and faces in the story of America's music.

www.msbluestrail.org

11:00

Robert Johnson Life & Legacy Driving Tour – Robert Johnson lived only 27 years, but he wrote 29 songs that changed music forever. Many people know Johnson because of his mysterious “deal with the devil” at the Crossroads that supposedly gave him his guitar playing ability. He is much more than that. In fact, he is considered one of the great influencers of rock and roll. He was ranked fifth in **Rolling Stone’s** list of 100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time. Everyone from Robert Plant to Bonnie Raitt list him as an influence. Take the Life & Legacy Tour and see sites that were relevant to Robert Johnson in Leflore County. This self guided tour includes all three of Robert Johnson’s graves, his death location and places that he stayed and played in Greenwood.

Lunch in Greenwood and Depart for Jackson, Mississippi OR New Orleans, Louisiana