

Magnificent Memphis Tour

March 23-28, 2024



WELCOME TO MEMPHIS & THE GUEST HOUSE AT GRACELAND

Introducing an extraordinary resort hotel experience in the heart of Elvis Presley's Graceland®!

Located just steps away from the iconic Graceland Mansion, The Guest House at Graceland welcomes music fans, Graceland guests, and Memphis visitors from around the world with Southern hospitality, royal treatment and luxurious amenities that would make the King of Rock 'n' Roll himself proud.

The Guest House is a whole new way to experience Memphis — the Birthplace of Rock 'n' Roll and Home of the Blues.

There's So Much To Do In Memphis!

Memphis isn't just for fans of the King of Rock 'n' Roll. Foodies, shopaholics, music fanatics and history buffs will love this bustling city bursting with soul! From 5-star dining to down-home barbeque, enjoy all of the flavors Memphis has to dish up. And you can't miss a live performance on Beale Street, where the night really comes alive.

\$2,499.00 per person, double

\$3099.00 single

Highlights & Inclusions!

- ❖ Deluxe Motorcoach
- ❖ 1 Night Drury Inn, Paducah, KY
 - Enjoy Popcorn & Soda / Kick-Back and Breakfast)
- ❖ 4 Nights at The Guest House at Graceland, TN
- ❖ Breakfast Daily * 1 Lunch * 5 Dinners
- ❖ Visit to Casey, IL w/ Lunch
- ❖ Paducah, KY Tour
- ❖ Full-Day Tour to Tupelo, MS – Elvis's Birthplace
- ❖ Visit Graceland
- ❖ Tour of Memphis
- ❖ Guided tour of Sun Studios
- ❖ Self-guided tour of the Memphis Rock N Soul Museum
- ❖ March of the Famous Ducks at the Peabody Hotel
- ❖ Memphis Riverboat Sightseeing Cruise
- ❖ All taxes and Gratuities for on-site Guides
- ❖ Escorted by Carrie Navins

 **Karried Away**
WITH CARRIE



Sign-up Early
Limited to one coach only!

RESERVATION DEADLINE
DECEMBER 1, 2023

For information & Registration

Contact: Liz Wolak at
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Conde Nast Traveler named Memphis one of the Best Places to Go in 2023!



Day by Day Itinerary

Day 1 - Saturday, March 23, 2024 - Willowbrook, IL / Paducah, KY

- 7:00 am Depart Willowbrook/Casey, IL
Rest Stop
- 11:00 am **Stop in Casey, IL** – See what makes this town unique!
Visit **Casey's Candy Depot**, an old-fashioned candy shop that's a must stop!
Located along the old Doty Railroad, which came out of Kansas and ran to West Libertyville, Illinois in the 1800s.
- 12:00 pm Lunch at Richards Farm Restaurant
Afternoon arrival at **Drury Inn, Paducah, KY**
Check-in, no baggage service, freshen up
Free Internet/ Indoor Pool / Soda & Popcorn from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm in the lobby.
- 5:30 pm Kickback w/ three drinks
Overnight. (Lunch & Kickback Dinner)

Day 2 - Sunday, March 24, 2024 - Paducah, KY / Memphis, TN

- 9:00 am Bags Out / Breakfast / Check-out
Meet **Paducah step-on-guide for 1-hour tour** of Paducah.
Founded in 1827 by William Clark of Lewis & Clark fame, Paducah's significant American heritage can be traced to the city's strategic location at the confluence of the Ohio and Tennessee Rivers.
Your journey will take you through residential neighborhoods and past city landmarks. The group is guided to the historic riverfront at the confluence of the Ohio and Tennessee Rivers. In the comfort of your motorcoach, experience Paducah's "Wall-to-Wall" life-sized floodwall murals, by Robert Dafford, depicting portraits of Paducah's past.
Depart Paducah for Memphis, TN
Lunch Stop enroute – on own
Late afternoon arrival at **The Guest House at Graceland** for your four-night stay.
Breakfast hours Monday – Friday | 6:30am – 11am / Saturday and Sunday | 6:30am – Noon
- 6:00 pm Enjoy dinner and some live Jazz at the **King's Palace on Beale Street**. This cozy little joint offers a menu of appetizing Southern delicacies, such as the Memphis style BBQ ribs, Fried Catfish, VooDoo Chicken and many other Cajun specialties. Then enjoy a relaxed evening of local blues, usually featuring David Bowen, Cowboy Neil, Sensation Band and Big Don Valentine.
Overnight (Breakfast & Dinner)

Day 3 - Monday, March 25, 2024 - Memphis / Tupelo, MS

- 8:00 am Breakfast at the hotel
Depart for **Tupelo, MS, Elvis's birthplace**.
Welcome Greeting, then head to church for 20-minute video presentation and then visit his birthplace, where it all began in the two-room house where the King of Rock 'n' Roll was born on January 8, 1935. Designated as an historic landmark, the house was built by his father for \$180., and is part of the 15-acre Elvis Presley Park.
In addition to the Birthplace, you'll also Visit the church he attended in his youth and see artifacts from his modest beginnings.
Tour the Elvis Presley Museum, the "Walk of Life" trail tracing Elvis' career and personal life, see the "Elvis at 13" statue, the Elvis Story Wall and Fountain of Life, representing the 13 years that Elvis lived in Tupelo before moving to Memphis with his family.
Return back to Memphis.
- 6:00 pm Dinner at **Marlowe's Restaurant**
Overnight (Breakfast. Lunch & Dinner)

Day 4 – Tuesday, March 26, 2024 Memphis

- 9:00 am Breakfast at hotel
Today explore **Elvis Presley's Graceland Mansion**, and immerse yourself in his life and legacy at the adjoining Elvis Presley's Memphis Entertainment Complex.
- 2:00 pm Meet **Memphis Tour** Guide for exciting and unique tour of Memphis.
- 5:00 pm Late afternoon finds us at the **legendary Peabody Hotel to watch the famous March of the Ducks to the hotel fountain**, which has been a tradition at the hotel since the 1930s.
- 6:00 pm Enjoy an included dinner at the **Blues City Café** on Beale Street
Overnight. (Breakfast & Dinner)

Day 5 - Wednesday, March 27, 2024 Memphis

- 8:30 am Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
Depart for guided tour of **Sun Studios**.
Self-guided tour of the **Memphis Rock N Soul Museum**.
- 12:00 pm Free time for lunch on your own
- 2:30 pm **Memphis Riverboat** 90-minute sightseeing cruise - takes you down the Mighty Mississippi with historical commentary
- 6:00 pm Included dinner at **Rendezvous Restaurant**.
Overnight. (Breakfast & Dinner)

Day 6 - Thursday, March 28, 2024 Depart Memphis / Home

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before check-out and return home.
(Breakfast)

RESERVATION & INFORMATION

RESERVATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 1, 2023 – RESERVATION AFTER ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AND LATE FEE.

- **Deposit:** \$300.00 per person, along with reservation form and optional insurance premium if chosen.
- **Form of payment:** Cash or check
- **Make checks payable to:** Viking Travel Service
- **Mail registration form payments to:** Viking Travel Service, 700 E. Ogden Avenue, Suite # 106, Westmont, IL 60559
- **Final payment:** Due no later than January 15th, 2024
- **Not Included:** Insurance protection, gratuities for driver, and any items of personal nature, meals and beverages not indicated as included.
- **Departure Location:** WBRSPC, 7850 S Quincy Street, Willowbrook, IL 60527
- Tour operation and pricing is based on a minimum of 24 participants. Credit card payments subject to 3% processing fee.

Special Needs - Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements or mobility issues at time of reservation.

Travelers with special needs – Travelers should be in good physical conditions in order to participate. Guests needing such assistance must be accompanied by an abled companion who will assist them and be aware that they may not be able to participate in all activities. Some itineraries are not suitable for people with limitations and cannot accommodate wheelchairs or motorized scooters. No refunds will be given if guest does not participate in any activities, by choice or by limitations. It is the sole responsibility of the traveler to notify Viking Travel of any physical or dietary needs.

Per Person Cancellation Policy: Cancellation charges apply if you do not take insurance or must cancel for a reason not covered by insurance:
Date of deposit to January 14, 2024 = Deposit & Insurance cost is non-refundable / January 15 to Departure = 100% Penalty

Travel Insurance: The optional group insurance covers trip cancellation due to a covered medical reason, interruption, accident, baggage, and medical evacuation and must be taken out at time of deposit. As with all insurance policies, cost of insurance is non-refundable and subject to change at any time. A minimum of 10 passengers required for group insurance rates. Please contact Viking Travel for questions on insurance.

Travel Guard Group Insurance Coverage

<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Maximum Benefits</u>	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Maximum Benefits</u>
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost	Medical Expenses	\$20,000
Trip Interruption	125% Trip Cost	Emergency Medical Transportation	\$50,000
Travel Delay	\$500 (<i>Maximum of \$150 per day</i>)	Baggage & Personal Effects Loss	\$1,000

Notice: As the worldwide COVID-19 corona-virus pandemic remains ongoing at this time, and travel resumes around the world, all destinations and suppliers have established COVID-19 safety measures and precautions which may change from day to day. These safety measures may include wearing masks at certain times, size of group gatherings, social distancing requirements, health screenings, and requiring Covid vaccination cards.

Participation on the tour acknowledges the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 while traveling. Participants also understand and agree to follow all the protocols and the acceptance that travel plans may be altered, interrupted, changed or canceled and that Viking Travel has no control over these unforeseeable conditions.

Participation agreement: The purchase/payment of any travel services offered constitutes a contractual arrangement between the Traveler ("you") and Viking Travel Service and its suppliers. As the lead traveler, you accept, and confirm you have authority and consent to accept, all Terms & Conditions for yourself and all members of your traveling party.

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Please indicate: _____ \$2499.00 per person, double _____ \$180.00 per person Insurance
 _____ \$3099.00 single _____ \$223.00 single insurance

Passenger 1: _____ / _____ / _____
 First Middle Last

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Ph: _____ Cell _____ Work _____

E-mail address: _____ Birth Date _____ Gender _____

Are there any dietary, physical restrictions or special occasion we should be aware of? _____

➤ **Roommate if not traveling with spouse. Please fill out separate reservation form:** _____

Passenger 2: _____ / _____ / _____
 First Middle Last

Cell _____ Work _____

E-mail address: _____ Birth Date _____ Gender _____

Are there any dietary, physical restrictions or special occasion we should be aware of? _____

Deposit: Enclosed is \$300.00 per person deposit for _____ person(s) **Deposit amount:** \$ _____

Insurance: _____ Yes, I want to purchase the offered insurance
 Insurance amount for name 1. \$ _____
 Insurance amount for name 2. \$ _____

_____ No, I decline the offered insurance

Opt out of special group insurance. By opting out, client is aware that they will not be protected against the cancellation charges, nor will they have any insurance protection while traveling.

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Credit Card Payments: _____ Visa _____ Master Card _____ AX Credit cards are subject to 3% processing fee.

Name of card holder: _____ Card Number _____

Signature of card holder: _____ Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

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Check-in times vary worldwide/and cannot be guaranteed. Air-conditioning in hotels is not guaranteed and dependent upon local and national laws and regulations. Though hotels may have air-conditioning as a listed amenity, the usage of air-conditioning is often not available at night or in the off-seasons (October-May). Other restrictions may apply. 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It is understood that I have requested Viking Travel Service to arrange bookings on my behalf. As the worldwide COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic remains ongoing at this time, I acknowledge that for this reason, and other reasons not reasonably foreseeable at this time, these travel plans may be interrupted or cancelled by the supplier that is providing them, a government entity or other third party over which Agency has no control. I further acknowledge that the supplier's own cancellation, rebooking and refund policies, subject to any applicable law that is now or may later be in effect, will govern my rights and remedies, including my right to receive a refund, in such an event. Moreover, I understand that should I elect to purchase travel insurance, the terms of the policy will dictate whether, and to what extent, coverage for any financial loss may exist under the circumstances. Payment constitutes agreement, I hereby agree to hold Agency harmless and release it from any and all liability for any damages, including but not limited to monetary losses, I may incur as a result of such interruption or cancellation of these travel plans. Tour operated by Viking Travel 9/22/2023

I (we) have read, understand, and am (are) in agreement with the Terms and Conditions of this travel package.

Reservation is not confirmed until this form is signed and received by Viking Travel Service along with payment.

Signed: _____ Date: _____ E5488