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8 DAYS • 14 MEALS • NEW ORLEANS > NEW ORLEANS

AMERICA'S DEEP SOUTH

featuring New Orleans, Natchez and Plantation Country

Tour Dates: October 17 – 24, 2027

Discover the rich heritage, lively culture, and timeless traditions of the Deep South on a journey through New Orleans, Natchez, and Louisiana's historic Plantation Country. From the jazz-filled streets of New Orleans to the majestic estates and vibrant bayous, each day offers unforgettable experiences steeped in history, music, and Southern charm. Come explore a region where every moment tells a story and every meal feels like a celebration.

**Mayflower**

CRUISES & TOURS

A DIVISION OF THE SCENIC GROUP



DAY 1 Arrive in Louisiana

Welcome to New Orleans, Louisiana, America's jazz capital with a transfer to your hotel. Meet your tour manager and traveling companions in the lobby at 6:00 p.m. for a welcome dinner. Meal: D

DAY 2 New Orleans City Tour, National WWII Museum and New Orleans School of Cooking

Begin the day with a narrated tour of New Orleans. See the sights you've heard about for years such as the historic French Quarter, the beautiful Garden District, the colorful River Walk along the Mississippi and the famous Bourbon Street. In the afternoon, visit the National WWII Museum.

Designated by Congress as the country's official World War II Museum, this remarkable attraction illuminates the American experience during the WWII era. Tonight, enjoy dinner and cooking demonstration at the New Orleans School of Cooking. Learn the basics of Louisiana cooking from well-known local chefs and be treated to a wide range of local classics. Meals: B, D

DAY 3 Mardi Gras World and Dinner Jazz Cruise

This morning, learn what goes into the making of the Mardi Gras parade floats. Since 1947, the artists of Blaine Kern Studios have been bringing Mardi Gras to life, creating many of the parade floats, from concept through completion. You will get a behind the scenes look at the world's largest fleet of carnival floats and partake in a fun mask-making workshop to create your own unique, one-of-a-kind creation. Spend time in New Orleans on your own before climbing aboard the iconic Steamboat *Natchez* for a "real New Orleans" experience, a Dinner Jazz Cruise along the Mississippi River. Meals: B, D

DAY 4 Canjun Swamp Tour, Destrehan Plantation and Acadian Village

Today embark on a narrated journey through the Louisiana swamp to see the vast wetlands, exotic wildlife, brilliant flora and the king of the swamp, the alligator. Later, come to the beautiful Destrehan Plantation, a magnificent 19th century sugarcane and indigo estate. You will tour the impressive French Colonial-style mansion modified with Greek Revival architectural elements. At the Acadian Village, learn the story of the "Cajuns" who settled Louisiana's delta and learn about their history, customs, language and contemporary culture. Meals: B, L

DAY 5 Evangeline Oak and Avery Island

In the quaint town of St. Martinsville lives a love story so compelling that Henry Wadsworth Longfellow based his epic poem *Evangeline* on it. Visit the small museum and see the majestic "Evangeline Oak."





Visit the impressive mansion *Longwood*

Then, travel south to Avery Island. Here, sits the TABASCO Pepper Sauce Factory. Known worldwide, TABASCO is one of the most popular sauces of its kind. Take a tour and have an on own lunch. Later, stop at the Jungle Gardens, a 170-acre botanical garden and bird sanctuary. Dinner tonight is at Prejean's Cajun Restaurant where the ambience is pure Cajun-French. Acadian relics line the walls and Cajun music and cuisine are served up in a fun, casual atmosphere.
Meals: B, D

DAY 6 Natchez Historic Homes

Depart Lafayette for Mississippi's "Southern Belle," Natchez. Visit the impressive mansion *Longwood*. The nation's largest octagonal house, Longwood's construction began in 1860 but was halted by rising tensions over the Civil War. While the exterior of this octagonal edifice is largely complete, only the home's lowest level was finished. After your included lunch, head over to your next museum home, the sprawling *Stanton Hall*. This palatial Greek Revival antebellum residence is elegantly furnished with period antiques and original Stanton family pieces. From its delicate arched millwork in the hall and parlors to the outstanding marble mantles and large pier mirrors, the home has infinite appeal. Meals: B, L

DAY 7 Laura Plantation, Houmas House Estate and Oak Alley

Today, travel to historic Laura Plantation. See the museum, visit the Big House and stand in an authentic 1840s slave cabin. Continue to the impressive Houmas House Estate and experience the life of wealthy plantation owners in the 1800's. The mansion has been restored to the antebellum era and the tour walks through its 250-year history, showing the architectural evolution of this manor house and how it became a grand estate. Then stop at Oak Alley Plantation, the impressive mansion whose 25 acres of history and romance is dominated by the "alley" of 300-year-old live oak trees. Enjoy a tour and a tasty mint julep. Tonight, your tour manager hosts a farewell dinner. Meals: B, D



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 14 Meals: 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 5 dinners
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend three nights in New Orleans with a narrated sightseeing tour including Jackson Square
- Visit the National WWII Museum and tour Mardi Gras World with a decorative mask-making workshop
- Experience the fun of the New Orleans School and Cruise the Mississippi River on a Dinner Jazz Cruise
- Embark on a Louisiana Swamp Tour and tour majestic Oak Alley Plantation with its 300-year-old live oaks
- Visit the Acadian Village and learn the story of the "Cajuns" and visit the majestic "Evangeline Oak"
- On Avery Island tour the TABASCO Pepper Sauce Factory and visit the Jungle Gardens bird sanctuary
- Enjoy dinner at Prejean's Cajun Restaurant featuring Cajun music served in a fun, casual atmosphere
- Visit Natchez and tour the impressive octagonal *Longwood* mansion as well as the sprawling *Stanton Hall*
- Tour the impressive Houmas House Estate and experience the 1859 Greek Revival Nottoway Plantation

DAY 8 Travel Home

Bid a fond farewell to America's Deep South with a group transfer to the airport in New Orleans for flights out after 12:00 p.m. Meal: B

Itinerary subject to change.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1 through 3 - Hampton Inn and Suites, New Orleans, Louisiana

Days 4 and 5 - DoubleTree Hotel, Lafayette, Louisiana

Days 6 and 7 - Drury Inn and Suites, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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Steamboat Natchez

America's Deep South		Tour Code 338DS
2027 Departure Date	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
October 17	\$4,174	+ \$1,199

Pricing includes roundtrip airport transfers and airfare from Ft. Wayne.

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group and may not be available until airport check-in. Seat changes can only be attempted at the airport and may not be possible. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend booking air on your own rather than booking air with the group.

- \$200 per person Deposit and optional Traveler's Protection Plan due at time of Booking
- Final Payment Due July 17, 2027



Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$349 per person (optional) Highly recommended

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

- 91 days or more: Deposit Amount
- 90 to 45 days prior: 20% of tour cost
- 44 to 15 day prior: 30% of tour cost
- 14 to 1 day prior: 50% of tour cost
- Day 1 of departure or early departure from tour: 100% of tour cost
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

Exclusions: Mayflower Cruises & Tours reserves the right to alter its refund and cancellation policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Cruises & Tours.

FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

S & S Travel, Inc.
(260) 347-2253
Toll Free: 888-262-4423



RESERVATION FORM – NORTH AMERICA HOLIDAY



Tour: America's Deep South Departure Date: October 17, 2027
Group Name: S&S Travel Group Number: 94719
For Reservations Contact: S & S Travel, Inc., (260) 347-2253, Toll Free 888-262-4423

IMPORTANT: Please print your name **EXACTLY** as it appears on the REAL ID or Passport you will be using at the airport. Name corrections, after final payment due date, or after tickets have been issued, will result in additional fees being assessed.

Today's Date: _____

YOUR INFORMATION: (Please print your name **EXACTLY** as it appears on your REAL ID or passport)

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Salutation (Mr., Mrs., Rev): _____ Preferred name on nametag: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth (m/d/y): _____ Gender: Male Female

EMERGENCY CONTACT: (Please provide contact information of person **NOT** traveling with you)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Home Phone #: _____

AIR AND ROOMING INFORMATION:

Departure airport: _____ Mayflower Air Writing Own Air

ROOM CATEGORY:

Single (Select one bed or two beds) **Twin** (two beds) **Double** (one bed) **Guaranteed Share**

Rooming with: _____ **Please complete separate reservation form for traveling companion.**

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

By placing a deposit, you understand and accept the terms and conditions of Mayflower Cruises and Tours and Scenic Group.

Purchasing Travelers Protection Plan (TPP): Yes No

Travelers Protection Plan Amount: \$ 349.00 per person

Deposit Amount: \$ 200.00 pp + Travelers Protection Plan: \$ _____ = Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Final Payment Due By: July 17, 2027 Make Checks Payable To: Mayflower Cruises & Tours

Mail Deposit To: S & S Travel 1404 E. Lake Bluff Dr. City: Kendallville State: IN Zip Code: 46755

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CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:

If you would like to make your deposit by credit card, please provide the information to your group leader who will make your payment directly to Mayflower. VISA, MC, and Discover are accepted.

2027 NORTH AMERICA HOLIDAYS

Booking Conditions

Payments

All deposits and final payments can be made by check or credit card. We accept the following credit cards: Visa, Mastercard and Discover Card.

Prices Subject to Change

We reserve the right to vary itineraries and prices and substitute facilities, hotels or events of equal or better quality if necessary.

Guaranteed Share Program for Single Travelers

If you are traveling alone and would like a roommate for cost savings, let us know at the time of booking your reservation. Travelers must be non-smokers, cannot use a medical sleeping device or have specific needs like Handicapped room etc. to be eligible. Participants will be paired with another traveler of the same gender at the twin rate. If no roommate is available, you will get a single room at the twin rate. Guaranteed share reservations are available up to 180 days prior to tour departure and based on availability.

Roommate Cancellation

If you are booked as a "twin" and your roommate cancels their reservation, and you cannot find another roommate, you may either travel as a guaranteed share (see above) or travel as a single and pay the single supplement.

Health and Walking on Tour

Some sites visited have limited motorcoach access and may involve considerable walking, stairs or inclines. Travelers should be in reasonably good health. Some programs include destinations in higher elevations that may have varying effects on individual travelers. Tour Managers and Coach Drivers cannot lift or assist travelers into transportation vehicles. Mayflower Cruises & Tours requires that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance.

Revision Fees

A fee of \$25 per person per transaction will be charged for any changes, revisions or alterations made to your reservation after confirmation.

Luggage Handling

The tour cost includes portage for one average size suitcase. A charge of \$5.00 per hotel will be collected by the Tour Manager for each additional piece of luggage that you bring.

Travel Documents

Your travel documents will be in your possession approximately 14 days prior to departure. Documents include tour itinerary, departure and arrival information and times, hotel and ship information, clothing suggestions, baggage tags, plus any helpful hints.

Mayflower Loyalty Program

Earn \$100 travel credit for every North America Air holiday taken with Mayflower Cruises & Tours. No restrictions on the amount of credits an individual can acquire. Loyalty Credits can be applied to any reservation traveling within one year of the return of the tour they were earned on. Multiple credits can be used on a single tour. Credits are nontransferable but can be combined with Mayflower promotional savings. **Some restrictions apply, call for details.*

Smoke Free Environment

Although smoking is not allowed on the motorcoach, frequent rest/smoking stops are made.

Travelers with Special Needs

You must advise Mayflower at the time your booking is made of any disability requiring special attention. Mayflower will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of our travelers. Be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is applicable only within the United States and that accommodations for disabled travelers outside the United States may be more limited. If a traveler requires assistance, we require that he/she be accompanied by a companion who is capable of

and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Mayflower personnel, nor its suppliers, may lift or physically assist travelers. If a traveler thinks he/she might need assistance during a trip, he/she should call Mayflower to determine what assistance might reasonably be provided. If special arrangements are provided, and these arrangements add to the Tour Operator's cost, the Tour Member will be responsible to pay the additional costs. Mayflower cannot provide special individual assistance to travelers with special needs for walking, dining or other routine activities. Travelers requesting a handicapped room cannot be booked with Guaranteed Share accommodations.

Membership

Mayflower reserves the right to withhold tour membership, or to require any traveler to leave a tour at any time, when such action is determined by Mayflower to be in the best interests of the traveler or the tour group. Children must be at least 10 years of age and accompanied by a guardian at all times.

Force Majeure

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these terms and conditions we cannot accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our obligations under our contract with you is prevented or affected by or you otherwise suffer any damage, loss or expense of any nature as a result of Force Majeure. "Force Majeure" means any event which we or the supplier of the services in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid.

Responsibility

These tour programs are operated by Mayflower Cruises & Tours, Inc. 650 Warrenville Rd, Suite 500, Lisle, IL 60532. In common with other companies, Mayflower acts only as an agent for Tour Members in arranging room accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, admissions and restaurants. Mayflower reserves the right in its sole discretion to make changes in the itinerary and is not responsible for expenses, loss of time, money or other occurrence resulting from a change of tour scheduling made for Tour Members. Mayflower reserves the right to accept, decline or retain any person as a member of the tour, and is not responsible for any losses or damages of personal property, or for injuries, expenses or damages incurred by any Tour Member. Mayflower reserves the right to withhold tour membership, or to require any traveler to leave a tour at any time, when such action is determined by Mayflower to be in the best interests of the traveler or the tour group. Children must be at least 10 years of age and accompanied at all times by a guardian.

United States Tour Operators Association \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program

Mayflower Cruises & Tours, Inc. shares the coverage available under the United States Tour Operators Association ("USTOA") \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program with affiliates of Mayflower Cruises & Tours who, as an Active Member of the USTOA is required to post \$1 Million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Mayflower Cruises & Tours travelers in the unlikely event of Mayflower Cruises & Tours bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the \$1 Million posted by Mayflower Cruises & Tours may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Complete details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program and a list of affiliates may be obtained by writing to USTOA at 345 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1801, New York, NY 10001, or by email to information@ustoa.com or by visiting www.ustoa.com.

Tour Activity Level

Travelers should be in reasonably good health. Please consult your physician for pre-departure health advice.

1. This program has a leisurely pace with minimal activity such as climbing stairs, boarding the motorcoach and walking within the hotels and ships.
2. Average physical activity on this program requires the ability to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, sometimes over uneven surfaces.

3. A blend of longer and shorter touring days with walking tours. Expect more of the touring to be over uneven surfaces and involve more stairs.
4. Longer touring days with more walking tours mixed with some periods of standing. Expect more of the touring to be over uneven surfaces and involve stairs.
5. A more physical touring experience based on the destination. Involves longer walking tours, on uneven surfaces, may involve inclines, stair climbing, windy or wet conditions at sites and periods of standing. Expect some of the experiences to occur during the evening.

Payment Information

Listed below is a schedule of deposit and final payment due dates. You will note that the first category includes an optional Travel Protection Plan (TPP). Within five business days of making your reservation, you must make your initial trip deposit. Once your trip deposit is made, you then have 24 hours to add on the Optional TPP if you choose to purchase. Please see "Travel Protection Plan (TPP)" section on the next page for further explanation of this offering.

NORTH AMERICA (AIR) HOLIDAYS DEPOSIT SCHEDULE - Land tour price up to \$3,500

Land Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
• With TPP Coverage	\$549	90 Days
• Without TPP Coverage	\$200	90 Days
Land Tour Only*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
• With TPP Coverage	\$449	90 Days
• Without TPP Coverage	\$200	90 Days

DEPOSIT SCHEDULE - Land tour price from \$3,501 and up

Land Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
• With TPP Coverage	\$599	90 Days
• Without TPP Coverage	\$200	90 Days
Land Tour Only*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
• With TPP Coverage	\$499	90 Days
• Without TPP Coverage	\$200	90 Days

The F431L TPP plan mentioned in this brochure is not offered on select North America tours, including Alaska Adventure Cruise, Canadian Rockies by Rail, From the Red Rocks to the Rockies, Hawaiian Cruising in Paradise, New England and Canada Autumn Cruising, Baja California Cruise. For a full list, please contact us directly. These trips may be covered under the F431G plan, please visit www.tripmate.com/F431G for more details on this Travel Protection Plan. Rates immediately below are for the F431G plan.

DEPOSIT SCHEDULE - Canadian Rockies by Rail; From the Red Rocks to Rockies

Land Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
• With TPP Coverage	\$969	120 Days
• Without TPP Coverage	\$400	120 Days
Land Tour Only*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
• With TPP Coverage	\$969	120 Days
• Without TPP Coverage	\$400	120 Days

DEPOSIT SCHEDULE - Alaska Adventure Cruise; New England and Canada Autumn Cruising; Hawaiian Cruising in Paradise; Baja California Cruise

Land/Cruise Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
• With TPP Coverage	\$899	140 Days
• Without TPP Coverage	\$400	140 Days
Land/Cruise Tour	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
• With TPP Coverage	\$899	140 Days
• Without TPP Coverage	\$400	140 Days

*Land tour price is based on twin occupancy rate

Refund and Cancellation Policy

All payments for land, air, train (ticketed by Mayflower Cruises & Tours) will be refunded when cancellations are prior to final payment date less the deposit amount, which is non-refundable, unless otherwise noted below. The Refund and Cancellation Policy is offered by Mayflower and is separate from the TPP. If you purchase an optional Travel Protection Plan (TPP) you may be reimbursed for your payments, including the deposit amount, less the TPP plan cost.