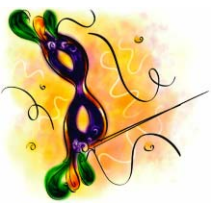


Way Down Yonder to the beat of New Orleans – Reservation Form - March 12-22, 2020



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Room Partner \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Traveling Companions \_\_\_\_\_

Wendinger Travel requests all non-smoking rooms unless otherwise specified.

Finalized route & pick-up locations determined by Wendinger Travel at time of invoicing.

Circle the tentative pick up point of your choice: New Ulm    New Prague    Hutchinson

**Make \$200 deposit per person payable to:**  
**Wendinger Travel • 38483 - 631 Avenue, New Ulm, MN 56073**  
**Phone: 507-359-3111, Toll Free: 888-363-9104 Email: ppwend@newulmtel.net**



**Your Trip Includes:**

- Eleven days deluxe motor coach transportation
- Ten nights accommodations based on two in a room
- Admissions: Gateway Arch, St. Louis, Graceland, Vicksburg Battlefield Tour, Longwood Mansion Tour, WWII Museum, Cajun Man's Swamp Cruise, Tabasco Sauce Factory Tour, East Oil Museum, JFK Sixth Floor Museum, Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum, National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum, Hutchinson Underground Salt Mine
- Dinner & Jazz Entertainment in Natchez, MS
- Breakfast each morning (continental or buffet)
- Step-on-guide in New Orleans and Vicksburg
- Cajun Dinner in Louisiana
- Baggage handling of one suitcase per person

Wendinger Travel purchases Travel Insured's Group Deluxe protection plan on behalf of all travelers.

**General Information:**

Tour Price: **\$2,398** per person based on two persons sharing a double room. Single accommodations are **\$738.00** additional charge.

**Deposit and Payments:**

A deposit of \$200.00 is required to secure your reservation. Full payment is due January 1, 2020. Credit cards are not accepted.

**Responsibility:**

Wendinger Travel acts only in the capacity of an agent for travelers in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation by motor coach; and not held responsible for damage expense or inconvenience caused by itinerary or schedule changes, nor for loss, injury or damage to any person or property from any cause whatsoever. The right is reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of this tour. Wendinger Travel is not responsible for individual needs of travelers. To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience, a travel companion MUST accompany all guests requiring special assistance.

**Cancellation:**

A full refund will be made up to 60 days prior to departure date. Up to 30 days prior, 50 % of the tour price will be refunded. Within 30 days before departure date no refund will be given.

Wendinger Travel presents  
Way Down Yonder to

the beat of  
New Orleans



Including:

- \* Oklahoma City
- \* Dallas, Texas
- \* Battlefield at Vicksburg
- \* Graceland



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\$2,398 per person

# Itinerary

## Thursday, March 12 St. Peters, MO

A grand old time is planned as we begin our journey to “Way Down Yonder”, traveling by way of deluxe motor coach with a luncheon stop in Iowa. After lunch we’ll continue through the state of Missouri for our overnight stay at the Drury Inn & Suites of St. Peters, MO; arriving in time for their “5:30 Kickback”, offering complimentary hot food and cold beverages.

## Friday, March 13 Memphis, TN

Today we will tour the magnificent Gateway Arch. This inverted catenary of gleaming stainless steel soars 630 feet above the site of Pierre de Laclède’s house and trading post. It commemorates what was the gateway to the West for thousands of 19th-century pioneers. The arch stands 75 feet higher than the Washington Monument and incorporates 900 ton of stainless steel. A short film of the construction and the settlers of the West will be viewed before the journey to the top via tram, for the views from the observation decks. After lunch we will continue our travels south to Tennessee. At 5:00 PM we would like to be present at the Peabody Hotel, downtown Memphis, for the world famous “Walk of the Ducks”. Our evening stay will be in South Memphis at a Drury Inn & Suites; once again enjoying their “5:30 Kickback”.



## Saturday, March 14 Vicksburg, MS

This morning we will have a tour of the largest entertainment complex of its kind -- expanding larger than Graceland’s previous visitor center. “Elvis Presley’s Memphis” enables music fans and pop culture enthusiasts to follow the path that Elvis took, surrounding themselves with the things that he loved, and experiencing the sights and sounds of the city that inspired him. Fully immerse yourselves in his life and career like never before - his roots, his influences, and his artistry. After lunch we will continue south for our evening stay at the LaQuinta Inn.



## Sunday, March 15 Natchez, MS

Today we will see life-size exhibits and artifacts from the siege of Vicksburg, plus a film recounting this campaign when we tour the Civil War Battlefield. We’ll enjoy lunch at the Cracker Barrel of Vicksburg. Our afternoon travels will take us on the beautiful Natchez Trace Parkway; once a pre-civil war route which brought



goods from the Mississippi River to Nashville. Upon arrival in Natchez we will tour the grandest octagonal house in America – the six-story, 30,000 square foot Longwood Mansion. This wonder epitomizes the rise and fall of the south, depicting a magnificent work in progress where time just stopped and stood still. This evening we’ll enjoy an included meal and Jazz entertainment.

## Monday, March 16 New Orleans, LA

We’ll travel this morning to the city of New Orleans, driving over the scenic 24-mile Lake Pontchartrain Causeway, which was affected by Hurricane Katrina. We will visit the National World War II Museum and listen to the story of the American Experience in the war that changed the world; why it was fought, how it was won, and what it means today. All generations will have a better understanding of the price of freedom and be inspired by what they learn. Heading to our hotel, excitement mounts and we find ourselves on Bourbon Street where the party never ends, construction crews spend their paychecks like sailors on shore leave, and traditional Jazz invites us to enjoy the sights and sounds. Our stay for the next two nights is at the Four Points by Sheraton, located in the heart of the French Quarter.



## Tuesday, March 17 New Orleans, LA

After breakfast a step-on guide will join us for a city tour of New Orleans. Upon arrival back at our hotel the remainder of the day is yours! Bourbon Street beckons us for shopping, dinner, and the flavor of New Orleans night life – the St. Patrick’s Day Parade!



## Wednesday, March 18 Lafayette, LA

As we depart the French Quarter this morning, we continue the “Big Easy” and can relax while enjoying the sights and sounds of the Cajun Man’s Swamp Cruise. After lunch the Tabasco Sauce Factory “spices” up our tour before making our way to our overnight stay at the Drury Inn & Suites of Lafayette, LA. This evening we are treated to dinner at Pont-Breaux Cajun Restaurant, which is the cornerstone of Cajun Country’s proudest traditions of music, good food and lover of good times. Fresh seafood is prepared according to the Chef’s original recipes; and live Cajun music entertains us while we dine.

## Thursday, March 19 Frisco, TX

Today we enter the booming state of Texas! It is 800 miles wide and nearly that far north to south, consisting of a sunny seacoast to mile-high mounts; dense forests to cactus-studded deserts, and exciting cities. Step back in

time while touring the East Oil Museum in Kilgore, TX. After lunch we’ll make our way to downtown Dallas to the site where JFK was assassinated; and visit the Sixth Floor Museum located in the former Texas School Book Depository where that tragic day is documented. We’ll be just north of Dallas at the Drury Inn of Frisco, TX for our overnight stay.



## Friday, March 20 Wichita, KS

This morning our motor coach will be heading north to Oklahoma City to visit the National Memorial and Museum in remembrance of the victims, survivors and rescuers of the



Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building bombing which occurred on April 19, 1995. Each of 168 lives lost is represented by a chair made of bronze, stone and glass. The museum’s galleries serve as a timeline of that event, beginning with that morning. The audiotape provides sounds of the explosion, panic and confusion of the day’s events. As we depart we will have a photo stop of the Capitol before visiting the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum to explore the West. Our evening stay will be at the Best Western Plus of Wichita, Kansas.

## Saturday, March 21 Kansas City, KS

Our morning drive takes us through vast farming regions before reaching the city of Hutchinson, KS, where we will have a tour of the Underground Salt Museum. The Salt Mine is the only one of its kind in the western hemisphere, and we’ll explore the story of salt in a subterranean environment few have seen before. The majority of the exhibits will take place 650 feet underground within a working salt mine. Our luncheon stop will be in Yoder, KS, an Amish community, for an included Amish meal at the Carriage Crossing Restaurant. Our evening stay will be in Kansas City, with our hotel conveniently located near the Hollywood Casino at Kansas Speedway. You may choose to relax, dine, visit with fellow travelers; or for those wishing to try their luck – take the shuttle to the casino.

## Sunday, March 22 Home

After breakfast we’ll depart Kansas City with new friendships and fond memories, as our “Way Down Yonder” trip comes to a close. Relive your exciting days through memories, photos and all that Jazz!