

Luxury Gold: Southern Grace - Summer 2021

Day 1 - Arrive in Nashville.

Upon arrival at Nashville International Airport, you will be met and taken to your downtown hotel. At 18:00, join your Travelling Concierge for a Welcome Dinner with wine.(Dinner with Wine)

Accommodations: JW Marriott Nashville.

Meals: Dinner with Wine

Day 2 - Nashville's Musical History.

Enjoy a tour of historic Studio B with a professional sound engineer in a 30-minute, choir-style recording session. You'll be able to take home a copy of the recording as a one-of-a-kind souvenir. Head on to the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, full of memorabilia from stars such as Hank Williams, Loretta Lynn and Garth Brooks. Once there, you'll join your Local Expert, a songwriter and singer, who will tell you the stories behind the biggest hits sung by well-known country music stars. End your day with a trip to the Grand Ole Opry or "country's most famous stage", for a live performance. If you are traveling on a Chairman's Collection departure, you will meet one of two music legends, either Country Hall of Fame musician Charlie McCoy or Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award recipient Brenda Lee, for a special introduction to the city's impressive music history.(Breakfast)

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3 - Memphis and Graceland, Home of The King.

Travel from the home of country music to the birthplace of blues and Rock 'n' Roll. The evening is devoted to a private, after hours, and docent led tour of Graceland - as much an object of pilgrimage as a museum dedicated to the late, great, Elvis Presley. From the flowers and painted signs outside the gates, to the tear-streaked cheeks of fans inside, see the effect that Elvis and his music had on popular American culture. Enjoy a memorable dinner with wine inside the Presley Motors Automobile Museum.(Breakfast / Dinner with Wine)

Accommodations: The Peabody Memphis.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner with Wine

Day 4 - The Best of Memphis.

Sun Studio is known worldwide as 'The Birthplace of Rock'n'roll'. Learn about Memphis' history and culture through the music that made this city famous. Experience Memphis Your Way by visiting the National Civil Rights Museum or the Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum, where you'll learn the stories of musical pioneers who overcame racial and socioeconomic barriers to create music that shook the world.(Breakfast)

Meals: Breakfast

Day 5 - Mississippi mystique in Natchez.

Depart for Natchez, founded by the French in 1716 when it became home to a flowering colonial culture. There you will experience a private tour of an Antebellum mansion. At your charming luxury country mansion inn, whet your palate during a mixology class and learn the 'science' behind the signature drink of the South, the Mint Julep. Then enjoy a delectable three-course Highlight Dinner with wine, in the stunning main house.(Breakfast / Dinner with Wine)

Accommodations: Monmouth Historic Inn and Gardens, Natchez.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner with Wine

Day 6 - Frogmore, Houmas House, and New Orleans.

Stop at Frogmore Plantation and journey back to the time when cotton was king. With your

costumed hosts, tour a reconstructed 19th century plantation. Next, get a glimpse into the sweet side of the South with a visit to Houmas House plantation, once the largest producer of sugar in the country. In the evening, you'll learn about Creole cuisine during a lively cooking demonstration. Enjoy these culinary creations over a special Highlight Dinner with wine.(Breakfast / Dinner with Wine)

Accommodations: Windsor Court Hotel, New Orleans.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner with Wine

Day 7 - New Orleans Sightseeing.

Join a Local Expert for a tour of the city as you learn about its rich history steeped in the myriad of cultures that have found a new home here. See Jackson Square and the Treme neighbourhood before exploring City Park. Take in this picturesque scene and admire the oak trees with a warm café au lait in hand. Next, visit one of the city's famous above ground cemeteries and learn about their uniquely joyful perspective on life and death. The rest of the day is yours to do as you please.(Breakfast)

Meals: Breakfast

Day 8 - Exploring the Big Easy.

Start the day with a bayou expert on the rural side of the Crescent City, as you board a boat to meet the resident alligators and other fauna and flora. Enjoy some free time before gathering with your new friends and toasting to lifelong memories during a Celebration Dinner with wine at the famous New Orleans restaurant, Arnaud's, with toe-tapping live jazz as your backdrop.(Breakfast / Dinner with Wine)

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner with Wine

Day 9 - Depart New Orleans.

Bid 'au revoir' to the Big Easy in the morning. A complimentary transfer is provided to Louis Armstrong Airport or choose to extend your stay at Hotel Monteleone.(Breakfast)

Meals: Breakfast