

***Cajun Country and the Great River Road
November 10 - 16, 2010
Motor Coach Trip***

Departs from Region 57 near St. Louis, MO

Join us as we journey into the Deep South for an awesome historical and cultural experience. There is no other area like it. "From Baton Rouge to New Orleans, the great sugar plantations border both sides of the river all the way, . . . plenty of dwellings . . . standing so close together for long distances that the broad river lying between two rows becomes a sort of spacious street. A most home-like and happy-looking region." —Mark Twain



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Beale Street
- Natchez Pilgrimage Tour
- Magnolia Hall Dinner
- Southern Exposure
- Court of Two Sisters
- New Orleans
- Bourbon Street
- Café Du Monde
- Great River Road Tour
- Oak Alley Plantation
- Nottoway Plantation
- Slave Cabin Restaurant
- St. John's Cathedral
- Tabasco Factory
- St. Martinville
- Arkansas Queen Riverboat
- Crawfish Town USA

*Sponsored by the International Police Association
United States Section, Region 57*

Open to all IPA members and friends.

*Cost: Double \$1230 Single \$1625
 Triple \$1100 Quad \$1040*

*Deposit of \$25 due at time of booking.
Final payment due Sept. 24, 2010*



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To Register: Call 1-618-549-0704, ask for CurtissAnn or Sandra & ask for the IPA trip!

Day 1

America's Cajun country, deep in the heart of Louisiana's bayous, is a magical place where life is slower, perhaps better, and where the people of ancient ancestry just enjoy living! We will overnight in Jackson, Mississippi.

Day 2

This morning's travel takes us to Vicksburg to the National Military Park for a guided tour. Then we drive through Port Gibson the town General Grant said was too beautiful to burn. We will stop at the Ruins of Winsor and see all that is left of one of the largest antebellum homes ever built. Then we go to the south's best-kept secret – Natchez, Mississippi. A step on guide will join us and take us back in time to the Civil War Era to recount the history of the homes as well as the occupants during this time, and what stories they can tell. We will tour Stanton Hall and Longwood remarkable homes. Dinner and entertainment this evening will be at the Carriage House on the property of Stanton Hall. *Included Meals: Day 2 – Breakfast, Dinner*



Day 3

After breakfast we continue south into Louisiana to the grand city of the Bayou – New Orleans. Our lunch will be at the Court of Two Sisters – world famous, largest historical dining courtyard in the French Quarter. After lunch we have a guided tour of New Orleans, which will include the French Quarter, a stop at one of their oldest cemeteries, historic St. Charles Avenue with many beautiful homes and trees, the well-known Lake Pontchartrain, Lee Circle and more. Once we settle into the hotel for the night the rest of the day is yours to explore. *Included Meals: Day 3 – Breakfast, Lunch*



Day 4

We depart New Orleans with our step-on guide and continue on to the magnificent Great River Road of the South. We visit Oak Alley Plantation, built in 1839: This National Historic Landmark is famous for its alley of 28 live-oak-trees-measuring one –quarter mile. Our lunch will be at



The Cabin Restaurant, original slave cabins of 150 years ago. Continuing up the Great River Road we hear amazing historical and cultural tales of many years gone by. Our next stop is at the largest of the plantations in the south, Nottoway Plantation. We check into our hotel in Lafayette, the “Capital of Acadiana,” for a two-night stay. Get plenty of rest tonight, because tomorrow is going to be a full day. *Included Meal: Day 4 – Lunch*

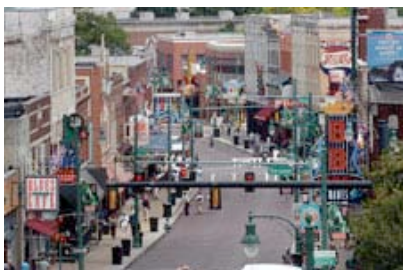
Day 5

After breakfast we begin our sightseeing in the very heart of Cajun country. The first stop of the morning is at the St. John Cathedral and the magnificent 500-year old oak tree. Then we tour the Tabasco Sauce Factory on Avery Island. We’ll have a fun time at Crawfish Town USA. You will see a one of a kind seafood washing machine which results in clean, tasty crawfish. After lunch, we enjoy a special treat as we tour Martin Accordions and see how accordions are made. Our farewell dinner in Cajun Country is at Fais Do-Do, featuring delicious Cajun food, live Cajun music and dancing. *Included Meals: Day 5 – Breakfast, Dinner*



Day 6

This morning we depart the Cajun Country and make our way to the south side of Memphis. This evening we go to Beal Street, where we will find good food and “Blues” music. *Included Meals: Day 6 – Breakfast*



Day 7

It’s time to leave Dixie and travel home, but not before a city tour of Memphis with the Backstreet Band. Our step on guide will delight us with information and great entertainment while we learn about the home of the “Blues”. After the tour we say good-bye to the south and make our way home taking with us fond memories of our time in the deep-south. *Included Meal: Day 7 – Breakfast*