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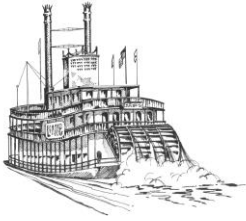
Includes: 11 meals (5B, 1L, 5D) **Drury Inn in Mobile AL** 1st & last nights of tour with guided city tour too, 3 nights at **Drury Plaza Hotel in New Orleans** - 4 blocks from the French Quarter and Bourbon Street, **New Orleans City tour** with local, professional step-on guide, **World War II Museum**, **Harbor Jazz Sightseeing Cruise w/Lunch**, **Mardi Gras World tour (this is where parade floats are made and stored!)**

Day One – On our first day of touring, we travel to **Mobile Alabama** where we enjoy a one-night stay at **Drury Inn** with evening food & drinks. Drury Inns are offering their guests an incredible array of amenities including: arrival refreshments, complimentary in-room coffee, deluxe continental breakfast (hot & cold), free long-distance calls (60 minutes per room, per night) also, evening beverages and the **FREE 5:30 KICKBACK!** from 5:30 – 7:00 PM. Drury has increased their evening food offerings to always include salad and baked potato bar, nacho bar, snack mix, chips, carrots, celery and dip. There will also be items such as broccoli cheddar soup, macaroni and cheese, breaded chicken strips, boneless buffalo-style chicken wings, and chili-dogs offered on a rotating basis. We will call this our "Drury Dinner". The delicious, very deluxe continental breakfast Drury has always offered includes eggs, sausage, self-serve waffle maker, yogurt, fresh fruit, juices, milk & cereal, bagels, biscuits and gravy and more.

Day Two – After your Drury Breakfast we'll depart for **New Orleans**, where we have a three-night stay at **Drury Plaza, in New Orleans!** Our hotel is only **4 blocks from Bourbon Street and the French Quarter!** **Drury Plaza Hotel New Orleans** occupies the historic Cumberland Telephone Building. When the building was constructed by the Cumberland Telephone Company in 1917, the Times-Picayune declared it "the most attractive building in the city" for its intricate architecture and elaborate gardens. Built of reinforced concrete with a brick exterior, it was trimmed with stone and terra cotta. The interior was finished with bronze doors and marble window sills. Two towers surrounded a recreation area for Cumberland Telephone Company employees, with landscaping and seating areas. The building remained in operation as a telephone switchboard until 1983. One of our main activities shortly after arrival is a **city tour**. We will have the added benefit of a **local, professional step-on tour guide** to point out the all the not-to-be-missed sites and to give us the local-flavor backstories. This evening our hotel, Drury Plaza features the **5:30 Kickback!** don't miss the food, drinks and fun. Also, for those wishing to venture out in the evening we recommend taking a cab or ride service the short distance to the French Quarter and back to the hotel after your night of adventure.



Day Three – This morning, enjoy the included breakfast at the Drury Inn and before long, we depart for **The National World War II Museum**. The National WWII Museum tells 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—so that all generations can understand the price of freedom and be inspired by what they learn. Through exhibits, multimedia experiences, and thousands of personal accounts, the Museum takes visitors on an immersive tour of World War II in every theater of war. After our time at the museum, our group will enjoy an afternoon in the French Quarter where you'll find many restaurants to choose from for lunch



on your own and sights to see that you may have noted during our city tour, on arrival day. For those interested, you'll also find Harrah's Casino in the French Quarter. **(currently, the city of New Orleans is mandating a Vaccine Card for entrance to indoor establishments)**

Day Four – Enjoy your Drury breakfast this morning and we'll soon be traveling to **Mardi Gras World**. **Mardi Gras World** is a tourist attraction located in New Orleans. You'll tour the 300,000 square foot working warehouse where floats are made for Mardi Gras parades in New Orleans. Mardi Gras World is located along the Mississippi River. Our tour allows you to see firsthand what it takes to bring Mardi Gras to life year after year. Walk through the hard work and extensive planning that goes into this grand event when you tour Blaine Kern Studios, an operating workshop that has created breathtaking floats for Mardi Gras and other parades around the world since 1947. This afternoon we are scheduled for the Harbor Jazz Sightseeing Cruise! Our cruise takes place aboard the Riverboat **City of New Orleans** with **Lunch included**. This two-hour cruise from the heart of the French Quarter shows you why the city was founded on the beautiful crescent of the lower Mississippi River. Let us show you New Orleans, one of the world's most active ports, as it can best be seen from the river aboard The Riverboat CITY of NEW ORLEANS. After a wonderful river adventure we return to our Drury Inn and today's **5:30 Kickback!**

Day Five – After another fine Drury Inn breakfast we travel to **Mobile Alabama** where we enjoy a one-night stay at **Drury Inn** with evening food & drinks as well as breakfast buffet included, as described in Day One. After arriving in Mobile this afternoon, we will enjoy an interesting **city tour with a local, professional step-on-guide**. This evening our hotel, Drury Inn features the **5:30 Kickback!** don't miss the food, drinks and fun.

Day Six - Enjoy the nice breakfast at our hotel this morning before departing to our final few destinations. Today features an appropriate (on your own) lunch stop – a great time to discuss and share your New Orleans adventure with your travel mates. Thank you for choosing **TRAVEL IS FUN TOURS** for your visit to festive **New Orleans!**

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