

# Activities « A la Carte » in Mississippi

# **Options in Clarksdale :**





# **Options in Cleveland :**





# **Options in Indianola :**



#### **Delta Blues Museum :**

Located at "the crossroads of the Blues", the Delta Blues Museum is Mississippi's oldest museum devoted to music. Its many exhibitions take the visitor through a musical journey of the Blues from its inception to the present, leaving the visitor with a better understanding of the Blues.

# Ground Zero Blues Club :

The iconic Ground Zero Blues Club in Clarksdale is known by Blues enthusiast as THE authentic Blues club in the Mississippi Delta. Local upcoming Blues musicians as well as well Grammy award winning artists perform here year-round. The building it is housed in has not changed much since the club's inception. You actually feel the Blues around you even before the music begins. Dinner includes two local favorites: Fried Catfish Platter or BBQ Platter with "fixins" (two side dishes) and a non-alcoholic drink. Night music entrance fee (cover) included in our price!

#### **Grammy Museum :**

They say perhaps no other area of the country has had more Grammy award winners than the Mississippi Delta and this was the catalyst for the Recording Academy (GRAMMY) to establish the only other Grammy museum outside of Los Angeles. With more than two dozen exhibits throughout the museum from Classical to Rock N Roll, Blues to Latin, you will certainly find your genre of music here among others. You are certain to be impressed by the state-of-the art exhibits and interactive displays here!

## Airport Grocery Restaurant :

Airport Grocery is a local favorite casual restaurant. Whether you are dining in for lunch or dinner, the food will not disappoint! Lunch and dinner include local favorites of fried fish or BBQ, but for healthy conscious individuals, a choice of grilled chicken salad or grilled shrimp salad with a local flare is also available.

# B.B. King Museum :

Riley B. King, better known as B.B. King, was born just outside of Indianola in the Mississippi Delta in one of the poorest areas of the USA. His desire and determination to break free of the chains of poverty inspired him to focus on the music born in the Mississippi Delta – The Blues, becoming one of the most famous R&B (Rhythm and Blues) musicians in the world. However, his musical talents crossed many genres of music from Gospel (where he sang in his church's choir) to Rock N Roll (being inducted in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1987). This museum will take you through his life and musical journey.



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# **Options in Jackson :**



# Malaco Records Tour :

Malaco Records, also known as the "Last Soul Company" has been producing hit R&B (Rhythm & Blues) Soul Music since 1968 by hits such as King Floyd's "Groove Me" and Jean Knight's "Mr. Big Stuff", to name a couple. Take a tour through the intricacy of music making and see the music studio where R&B legends produced some of their most memorable hits.



#### Mississippi Civil Rights Museum :

The Mississippi Civil Rights Museum was opened in December 2017 as a dedication to the trials and tribulations of the Civil Rights Movement in Mississippi. As you walk through the exhibits you start with the painful past and terror Blacks faced from segregationist and white supremacists (KKK) prior to the signing of the Civil Rights Act of 1968. The carefully selected displays continue through present day showing how far we have come as a nation in the struggle for Civil Rights and how far we still have to go where all men are treated equally and with justice.



# Johnny T's Bistro & Blues :

Johnny T's is THE place to be in Jackson to experience great R&B (Rhythm and Blues) music while enjoying local favorite dishes of Shrimp & Grits, Grilled Chicken with Rice and the famous Johnny T's Burger. Dinner and music entrance fee (cover) is included in our price!

# **Options in Natchez :**



## Private Natchez Historical Walking Tour :

Take a stroll to the past in a city that was once the city with more millionaires in the USA than any other city prior to the Civil War. Your entertaining and informative guide will explain why this city on the banks of the Mississippi River became such an important and wealthy city in the heart of the South. On your walking tour, your guide will point out historically significant buildings and mansions, giving you a sense of the history and culture that formed this beautiful city.



#### Longwood Mansion Tour :

Listed on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places, Longwood construction began in 1859, shortly before the Civil War, on this octagonal (8 sided) mansion. Of the 32 rooms originally planned for cotton planter Haller Nutt, only 9 rooms were finished, thus giving this mansion the nickname "Nutt's Folly" by locals. A visit to this historic mansion is quite different and interesting than other mansion tours you will take.



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# **Options in Natchez Cont. :**



#### **Stanton Hall Historic Home Tour :**

Visiting this Antebellum Greek Revival Mansion is sure to transport you back in time with original furnishings, exquisite millwork, and original items from the Stanton family. On your 30-minute tour of this palatial mansion, you will learn of life prior and after the Civil War in this well-preserved mansion.



# Biscuits & Blues Restaurant :

One of the oldest established restaurants in the heart of the historic district and a local favorite, our carefully selected lunch and dinner items allows you to enjoy local dishes in a nice ambiance. Lunch includes the special of the day of either meat or chicken with a side item and a non-alcoholic drink. Dinner includes slow-smoked ribs or chicken with two side dishes, a non-alcoholic drink and homemade dessert that won't disappoint!



# Restaurant 1818 Dinner :

A truly unique dining experience: enjoy a carefully selected three course meal of soup or salad, a choice of either duck, prime ribeye or lamb and dessert while dining inside this elegant mansion.

## **Options in Tunica :**



## **Gateway to the Blues Museum** :

Do you know much about the Blues? Would you like an overall view and understanding of how the Blues came about in the Mississippi Delta? Well then, this museum would be perfect for you! As the museum suggest, this museum is located in the "Gateway to the Blues" in the Northwest corner of Mississippi at the beginning of the famous Blues highway.

## **Options in Tupelo :**



## **Elvis Presley Birthplace Museum :**

Elvis Presley was born in January 8 1935 in the small town of Tupelo, Mississippi. On display is his original two-room house, the church he attended and where Gospel music had a profound impact on his life and a museum with numerous artifacts of his life and music.



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# **Options in Vicksburg :**





Our most popular tour in Vicksburg as you will not only take an approximate  $2^{1/2}$  hour walking tour, but will also visit (inside) two historical properties (entrance included in this tour) and discover life before, during and after the Civil War. This is an invaluable tour, not to mention bargain, as your guide will give you an in-depth historical tour that is typically not offered in a tour of plantation or historical mansion.



#### **Duff Green Mansion Tour :**

Built in 1856, shortly before the Civil War, Duff Green Mansion is one of the most wellpreserved historical antebellum mansions in Vicksburg, as the owner, Duff Green, wisely designated the home a "hospital" when Union soldiers took control of the city to avoid its destruction by Union soldiers. Over the years, the home has been an orphanage, the Salvation Army headquarters, until the mid-1980s when it was converted meticulously back to a home and B&B. (Accommodations at this mansion can also be arranged by Rey Royal at a discounted rate.)



#### Anchuca Mansion Dinner :

Enjoy a casual yet elegant dining experience at Anchuca Café, with a 3 course awardwinning gourmet southern dishes that includes a cup of bisque (soup) or salad, a choice of three entrée items: Fish, Chicken or Steak, and completing your dining experience with a homemade local dessert.



## 10 South Rooftop Bar & Grill :

This is a local favorite dining spot in Vicksburg with spectacular views of the Vicksburg and the river, all the while enjoying local favorites (dishes) for both lunch and dinner. This casual atmosphere is perfect for adults and children alike. Lunch includes either tacos of pulled pork or catfish, 10 South original hamburger, or grilled chicken sandwich. Dinner includes a house salad, a choice of three entrees: Blackened Yazoo City Catfish, Chicken and Waffles or Shrimp and Grits with a choice of fries or vegetables and the house special dessert.



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#### Important Notes: Reservations are strongly suggested a minimum of 30 days prior to guarantee availability!

Transportation is not included to any activity (tour, restaurant, etc.) unless otherwise noted. All tours and/or restaurants will operate rain or shine and are based on availability and must be made directly with Rey Royal®.

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The client must arrive 10-15 minutes in advance. All tours begin on-time and the guide will NOT wait after start times indicated. Reservation at restaurants will be cancelled WITHOUT refund if the client arrives after their scheduled reservation. There are NO refunds for any activity, regardless of reason, where the clients do not show up or where they arrive late!

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