



SALEM TRAVEL ESCORTED
FROM VINCENNES, IN
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MISSISSIPPI DELTA BLUES

WITH JERRY & KRIS PEA
APRIL 18-21, 2024

tour

- Pre-trip party at Vincennes Brewing Company with free pulled pork sliders and wings from Pub "N"Grub. Meet your fellow travelers and have a drink with Kris & Jerry!
- Three (3) night Escorted tour
- Pre-departure donut and drink from Java Jos (Passengers departing from Vincennes only)
- Luxury motorcoach transportation
- Three night stay at Hampton Inn Clarksdale, MS
- Meet and Greet overview of Clarksdale by Visit Clarksdale Tourism Office
- Eight (8) meals: 3 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 3 Dinners
- Six (6) PRIVATE Events
 - First night Dinner and Live Blues
 - History of Blues and Clarksdale guided bus tour
 - Live musical history of Delta Blues at Bad Apple Blues Club
 - Chef prepared dinner at Levon's Bar and Grill
 - Live Blues music at Hambone's Art & Music Venue
 - Mississippi BBQ buffet & Live Blues music at Historic Hopson Plantation Commissary
- Four (4) Blues shows at music venues including an original Juke Joint at Bad Apple Blues Club
- Admission to Delta Blues Museum
- Original custom designed commemorative t-shirt and lanyard

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Got the blues?

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL ON HIGHWAY 61!

Join Kris & Jerry Pea for Salem Travel's escorted tour with 3 nights of live blues music, southern food and good times as we travel Historic Highway 61 to the home of the Mississippi Delta Blues in Clarksdale, Mississippi. Clarksdale is the home of Muddy Waters, Robert Johnson, Son House, John Lee Hooker, Ike Turner, Sam Cooke and just down the road...B.B.King. Experience southern hospitality and travel back in time to hear authentic blues men in original juke joints.

Day 1: Thursday

Meet at Java Jos in Vincennes, IN to pick up trip info and have complimentary coffee, tea, water or soda and a donut. The journey begins to Clarksdale on a Bales Luxury Coach with reclining seats and restroom on board. Lunch will be waiting at the "Home of the Throed Rolls" at Lambert's Cafe in Sikeston, MO. Thursday evening enjoy dinner and live blues music at a private event.

Day 2: Friday

After breakfast we head downtown to Visit Clarksdale Tourism Office for a Meet and Greet where a few surprises await. Next is a private historic bus tour of Clarksdale. Our tour guide is a local icon and historian whose humor and tales of local characters will spellbind you. After lunch on your own, we head to one of the remaining juke joints in town for a three hour private musical show on the history of the Delta Blues. Friday evening it's on to a Chef prepared meal at Levon's Bar and Grill. The evening is just starting as we head to Hambone Art & Music. Hambone's is an intimate blues venue and we are guaranteed some smoking hot blues!!

Day 3: Saturday

After breakfast we head out to explore downtown Clarksdale. Check out one of the top twenty record stores in the country at Cat Head Delta Blues & Folk Art. The owner, Roger Stolle, not only owns one of the coolest stores in town but has authored books and made documentaries on blues men from the Delta. Catch some live music at Bluesberry Cafe. Swing by Deak's MS Sax & Blues Emporium. If you are lucky, Deak might treat you to an impromptu blues show (for tips of course:)). Head over to World Famous Ground Zero Blues Club whose part owner Morgan Freeman is sometimes spotted around town. Don't be surprised if a blues man isn't randomly performing on the street. After lunch on your own, we meet at the Delta Blues Museum. Saturday night is a magical evening at Historic Hopson Plantation Commissary where we will enjoy a BBQ buffet and live blues music!

Day 4: Sunday

Head back to Indiana via Dyersburg, TN for lunch at the Cracker Barrel.
Arrive in Vincennes at approximately 5:00 pm.

Note: This is a gritty blues tour with venues some would call dive bars.

You will need to look past the grit to enjoy the music & history this tour has to offer.

All travelers must be 21+. Gratuities included with the exception of musicians and tour guides.

Tour group members will be required to climb at least one flight of stairs, bus stairs and walk 2-3 blocks at a time.

** 30 passengers required for tour. Intinerary subject to change due to availability.*

\$975 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$1200 PER PERSON SINGLE OCCUPANCY

Deposit of \$100 per person is required to confirm your booking.