

COST PER PERSON

- Amtrak Roomette Double: \$2,050 per person
- Amtrak Roomette Single: \$2,343
- Amtrak Bedroom Double: \$2,125 per person

Space on tours is limited and reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

A \$250 deposit is required with your reservation.

You will be billed from Fun Tours for the final amount due on August 16, 2012.

Pay by check discount is \$60 per person.

Send reservation and deposit payment to:

BryanLGH Medical Center
55PLUS

1600 S 48th St

Lincoln NE 68506-1299

Please make checks payable to FUN TOURS

Deadline for confirmed reservation Aug. 20, 2012

Reservation Form

"City of New Orleans" Amtrak Adventure October 20-25, 2012

Number of people _____

Last Name _____

First Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # () _____

Name badge(s) to read: _____

Accommodations Desired:

____ Roomette, Double Roomate _____

____ Roomette Single _____

____ Bedroom, Double _____

Departure Point: BryanLGH East

TOUR FEATURES:

- Round-trip transportation via deluxe motorcoach
- Airfare from Omaha-Chicago; New Orleans-Omaha
- Amtrak accommodations for 1 night
- Hotel Accommodations for three nights
- Meal program to include 5 breakfasts (B), 4 lunches (L) and 3 dinners (D)
- Baggage Handling
- All admission charges
- All taxes & tips on included meals & sightseeing
- Gratuity for Tour Director and Driver
- Services of a Professional Tour Director

Documentation including departure information, tour itinerary, travel tips, and other travel information will be provided approximately two weeks prior to departure.

Guaranteed prices: The published prices are guaranteed barring any unforeseen escalation of fuel prices. If fuel charges were to escalate due to uncontrollable conditions, a fuel surcharge will be applied to your tour rate.

Cancellation policy: Full refunds up to 8/14/2012.

Cancellations made 8/15-9/5 = 30% of the total tour cost per person fee; 9/6-9/20 = 50% of the total tour cost per person fee; 9/21-10/5 = 80% of the total tour cost per person fee; 10/6 to day of departure-no refund.

Cancellation Insurance: Available to protect members from cancellation fees for certified medical reasons. Please contact Fun Tours for insurance information at (402) 466-1776 or toll free at (800) 742-7717.

Minimum number to operate this tour is 30.

RESPONSIBILITY: FUN TOURS and 55PLUS have no responsibility in whole or in part for any delays, delayed departure or arrival, missed carrier connections, loss, damage, or injury to person or property or mechanical defect, failure, or negligence of any nature whatsoever caused in connection with any accommodations, transportation, or other services or any substitution of hotels or of common carrier equipment beyond their control, with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby. Rates are subject to change therein at or before the time of departure. No revisions of the printed itinerary parts included features are anticipated; however, the right is reserved to make any changes, with or without notice, that might become necessary with the mutual understanding that any additional expenses will be paid by the individual passenger. Baggage is at the owner's risk throughout the tour, unless insured. The right is reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of these tours at any time. Other transportation companies concerned are not to be held liable for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are on board their conveyances. The passage contract in use, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the company (companies) and the passenger and/or purchaser of this trip. Application for reservation on this tour indicates full acceptance of the foregoing conditions.

BryanLGH Medical Center 55PLUS *Presents*



"City of New Orleans" Amtrak Adventure

October 20-25, 2012

6 Days

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Roomette or Bedroom accommodations on Amtrak
- 4 Consecutive nights lodging in the French Quarter
- City tour of Chicago
- Art Institute of Chicago
- Millennium Park
- Chicago River Cruise
- New Orleans City Tour
- Steamboat Natchez Lunch Cruise
- National World War II Museum
- Plantation tour
- Swamp tour
- Aquarium of the Americas
- Mardi Gras World
- New Orleans Nightlife Tour
- Leisure Time
- Konrico Rice Mill
- Antebellum Home Tour
- McIlhenny Tabasco Factory Tour
- Rip Van Winkle Gardens
- Includes 12 meals: 5 Breakfasts (B) 4 Lunches (L) and 3 Dinners (D)

Featured Hotels:

Amtrak—roomette or bedroom
New Orleans, LA (4) - Inn on Bourbon

Day 1: Fly to Chicago/Chicago City Tour/Art Institute of Chicago/Chicago River Cruise/Millennium Park (D)

Board the train that's become an American icon — “The City of New Orleans.” This Amtrak route takes you through the heart of the Mississippi Delta down to one of the most exciting cities in the U.S.—New Orleans. First, your journey starts in the Windy City where you'll spend all day visiting many popular sites. Your local expert guide will take you on a narrated driving tour of Chicago pointing out its famous landmarks, architecture and breath-taking views of the skyline and Lake Michigan. Stop at the Art Institute of Chicago, the second largest art museum in the country, with its famed impressionist collection, Thorne miniature rooms, European art, and many more priceless pieces of art. This afternoon, cruise

the Chicago River for a unique look at Chicago's skyline from a different perspective. Your narrated architecture cruise will point out the different building styles and explain why Chicago is known as the center of modern architecture. This afternoon, tour world-class Millennium Park, Chicago's newest attraction before enjoying a delicious Italian dinner at one of Chicago's local restaurants. Then, head to Chicago's Union Station for your Amtrak adventure. Sleep in your own private compartment as you make your way through the heart of Illinois and into Tennessee.

Day 2: Amtrak through the Mississippi Delta/French Quarter Hotel/Evening at Leisure (B, L)

“Good Morning America, how are you? Don't you know me, I'm your native son, I'm the train they call the City of New Orleans, I'll be gone 500 miles when the day is done.” The lyrics from Arlo Guthrie's classic song will ring true when you wake up in Memphis, TN. Sit back, relax and let the scenery of the Mississippi Delta pass by your private compartment on your Amtrak sleeper car. Enjoy breakfast and lunch in the Diner as part of your tour, and just relax as you “feel the wheels rumblin' neath the floor.” By mid-afternoon, arrive in New Orleans, otherwise known as The Big Easy. Transfer to your French Quarter hotel where you'll spend 4 nights in the heart of the excitement of New Orleans. This evening is yours at leisure to explore the waterfront, have dinner in the French Quarter, or just do as you please.

Day 3: New Orleans City Tour/Creole Queen Lunch Cruise/National World War II Museum/New Orleans Nightlife Tour (B, L, D)

This morning your local guide will take you on a narrated historical city tour to include the above ground cemetery that's very unusual and interesting. Step back in time when you board an authentic steam sternwheeler—the Natchez—for a cruise on the Mississippi River with a delicious lunch. This afternoon is reserved for the National World War II Museum which chronicles the war years in a way that you've never experienced before. The Solemn & Victory Theater presents “Beyond All Boundaries” - a cinematic experience featuring 4-D special effects and narration by Tom Hanks. Take a little time to R&R at your hotel before a fun evening with your travel mates. Tonight will be an exciting evening when you Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler— “Let the good times roll” when you get a spicy taste of New Orleans nightlife. You'll hear great Dixieland Jazz music, dine in an authentic Cajun restaurant, and really experience the sights and sounds of New Orleans nightlife in person.

Day 4: Plantation Tour/Swamp Tour/Aquarium of the Americas/Mardi Gras World/Café du Monde/Evening at Leisure (B, L, D)

An exciting day awaits as you head out of town to get a feel for “life on the bayou.” Explore the swamps with your local guide, alligator hunter, and fur trapper as he leads you down the bayou to marvel at the swamp's natural beauty. You'll see alligators, egrets, and other abundant wildlife when you explore Louisiana's wilderness paradise. Next, visit a very different way of life at a plantation. Visit Destrahan Plantation on the Great River Road. Destrahan is the oldest documented home that remains intact to this day. Head back to New Orleans for more sightseeing to include the Aquarium of the Americas, where more than 530 species of marine life are found to include sharks, stingrays, white alligators, endangered sea turtles and more. Also, visit Mardi Gras World which you can see firsthand to take a peek at what it is like during Mardi Gras; the costumes, the figures of fantasy, the float building, and so much more. Finally, you can't visit New Orleans without trying a beignet at world-famous Café du Monde. This evening is yours at leisure to enjoy one last evening with your travel mates in the French Quarter.

Day 5: Konrico Rice Mill/Shadows-On-The-Teche Antebellum Home/Rip Van Winkle Gardens/Tabasco Factory Tour (B, L)

Another great day of sightseeing is ahead with a very different feel when you travel to Cajun country for the day. Your first stop is the Konrico Rice Mill, the oldest working rice mill in America. Then, visit Shadows-On-The-Teche, a pre-civil war (antebellum) home. It's reportedly the most photographed home in the South. Built in 1834, it produced sugar cane and was occupied by the Union Troops during the Civil War. Enjoy a delicious home-style Cajun Buffet lunch before heading over to Rip Van Winkle Gardens, the site of an oil rig, salt dome drilling disaster. Also, visit the Joseph Jefferson home and gardens located on 25 acres of a semi-tropical paradise. Your last stop will be the famous McIlhenny Tabasco Factory. Learn about how this famous sauce is produced, and dare to try a taste if you're bold. Head back to New Orleans for an evening at leisure.

Day 6: Travel Home (B)

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