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"MARDI GRAS WHERE IT ALL BEGAN – MOBILE, ALABAMA!"

VINTAGE TRAVELERS

JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 1, 2027

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2027 – Our Vintage Travelers will travel to where Mardi Gras began, as we head to Mobile, Alabama to begin our 2027 Travel Season! With an evening of parades full of colorfully themed floats, and tons of great throws...this will be a memorable beginning to our travel year in 2027!

Our luxury motorcoach will depart from St. Dominic Toulouse building parking lot at **11:30 a.m.**, and make our way to Mobile (Please have lunch before our departure time.) We will have time for a rest stop en route around Hattiesburg. We will hand out your new Vintage Travelers Mardi Gras Tee Shirt for each passenger to enjoy!

Mardi Gras started in Mobile, in 1703, when it was the Capital of French Louisiana at that time, and it has grown into one of the most popular celebrations in the South! Contrary to popular belief, the first Mardi Gras Celebrations took place in Mobile, not in New Orleans!

As we arrive in Mobile, we will transfer to one of the best places to stay and experience Mardi Gras, the lovely Admiral Hotel in downtown Mobile! The Admiral Hotel blends old world elegance with vibrant, modern revelry. It is the best place to stay for Carnival and will serve as the perfect headquarters to simply walk out the front door to the parade route, so we can come and go as we please. We will get checked in to our comfortable rooms and have some time to relax and freshen up this afternoon.

After time to relax and explore, we will gather in the lobby and walk to our private dining room at The Admiral, to enjoy a catered dinner, just for Vintage Travelers! We will enjoy a delicious buffet featuring a mix of our favorite entrees, side dishes, salads and more! We will finish out with homemade desserts, soft drinks and water. We will also have cash bar for cocktails and other beverages to enjoy at your leisure.

Following our dinner, it will be Carnival Time, and we have a great lineup of Mardi Gras Parades for us to enjoy! We are scheduled to see two of the biggest Krewes in Mobile tonight – the Order of Isis and Neptune’s Daughters! Everyone will bring their own tailgate chair to set up right outside of our hotel, so you can enjoy being in center of all the action. We will be on Government Street downtown which is the main parade route! We will all be showered with tons of beads, throws, teddy bears, moon pies, and all kinds of fun giveaways! For your convenience, we will provide Mardi Gras collection bags so you can keep up with all your throws. No one will leave empty-handed. After an amazing evening of Mardi Gras, you have the easiest task of the day – simple walk back into our lobby and head to your room to enjoy the rest of the evening. (D)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2027 – This morning, enjoy a deluxe hot breakfast featuring all of your favorites, included in our tour. Enjoy taking some time to enjoy an extra cup of coffee and relax in our breakfast banquet room. Following breakfast, we will gather our luggage and all our Mardi Gras loot, and load our motorcoach for group check out. At 9:00AM, we will say goodbye to The Admiral and

make the short transfer to the Mobile Carnival Museum! The Mobile Carnival Museum is a history museum that chronicles over 300 years of Carnival and Mardi Gras in Mobile! The museum is housed in the historic Bernstein-Bush mansion on Government Street. We will see beautiful gowns, historic photographs, and rooms full of Mardi Gras Memorabilia! This will be a delightful addition to our tour.

After our time here, we will load and depart Mobile, and make our way back to coastal Mississippi, to stop at Ocean Springs! We will unload in the heart of the downtown area, which has several local restaurants to enjoy a variety of options for lunch, on our own today. After lunch, enjoy some time to explore the many shops in this quaint town.

After time to explore after lunch, we will load our motorcoach and depart Ocean Springs, as we make our way homeward. We will have a rest stop en route, and a snack break, if needed, and will arrive back at the St. Dominic Toulouse Building parking lot, full of memories from our Mobile Mardi Gras! (B)

COST BASED ON 30 PAYING PASSENGERS PER MOTORCOACH

Traveler Trip Insurance – Based on trip cost and age at date of travel

Tour Cost	51-55	56-60	61-65	66-70	71-75	76-80	81-85	86+
Double - \$595/person 2 people to a room	\$52	\$62	\$74	\$87	\$123	\$197	\$242	\$299
Triple - \$545/person 3 people to a room	\$52	\$62	\$74	\$87	\$123	\$197	\$242	\$299
Quad - \$520/person 4 people to a room	\$52	\$62	\$74	\$87	\$123	\$197	\$242	\$299
Single - \$759/person 1 person to a room	\$52	\$62	\$74	\$87	\$123	\$197	\$242	\$299

*****A \$150.00 Per Person Deposit is Due to Confirm Reservations by June 5, 2026 *****

*****Full Payment for this Tour is DUE BY October 1, 2026*****

*****No Refunds for Cancellation after October 1, 2026*****

*****Cancellation Insurance is Available with TravelEx Insurance****

****Please Call Anna Peoples at: 601.951.8338 for an Insurance Quote****

****Tour Attractions May Be Subject to Change****

****Everyone Must Be Able to Load and Set Up Their Own Tailgate Chair on Parade Route****

*****Please Note – If you require a Motorized “Hoveround” Type Scooter on Tour, You MUST Have Someone Travel with you to help with Loading and Unloading on the Bus*****

****Pricing based on the cost of diesel fuel, quoted at the time of proposal. Motorcoach providers reserve the right to increase/decrease final group motorcoach costs until time of departure due to fluctuation in oil prices, supply and demand. You will be notified of any deviation in listed tour pricing.****



TOUR RESERVATION FORM

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Roommate(s): _____

Trip Insurance: YES or NO if yes, DOB _____
(please circle)

A \$150 Deposit Per Person is Due to Confirm Your Reservation by June 5, 2026

PLEASE MAKE CHECK/MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO TREK TRAVEL

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM
There will be a 3% convenience fee added

Name on Credit Card _____

Credit Card # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ EXP DATE _____ CVV _____

Payment Amount \$ _____

Cardholder Signature _____ Date _____