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Cajun Expedition

Friday, May 4th through Friday, May 11th, 2012

Join us as we make our way to New Orleans, one of the world's most fascinating cities, with a history of influences from Europe, the Caribbean, Africa and beyond. It is a city with a brilliant mosaic of culture, food and music.

On Friday we visit the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in Springfield, Illinois. We will see the Lincoln Collection – the world's largest holding of the papers and possessions of Abraham Lincoln and his family.

A tour of Graceland, Elvis Presley's home, is Saturday's highlight. Walk in the footsteps of the King of Rock 'n' Roll at the Graceland Mansion in Memphis, Tennessee. The full Graceland experience will take you from Elvis' humble beginnings through his rise to super stardom. Enjoy video, photos, Elvis' personal mementos, movie memorabilia, stage costumes and much more.

We'll arrive in New Orleans late Sunday afternoon and enjoy dinner at a local Creole restaurant. Monday begins with a tour of the historic city. We'll have some time to shop or explore and visit Blaine Kern's Mardis Gras World – the place where Mardis Gras magic is made. Marvel at the skill and technology that animate mega-floats. We will finish the day with the Steamboat Natchez Dinner Cruise.

Put on your tour hats for Tuesday. We will journey back to the early days of the Louisiana bayou with the Cajun Pride Swamp tour. Swamp creatures, seeing the boats daily, are unafraid and responsive to their boat captain's call, they peek out from underbrush and between moss-draped trees and shrubs. In the safety and comfort of the boat, you can actually come within a few feet of the gators. Then it is off to the Destrehan Plantation where the sands of Louisiana time seem to stand still for a moment. Established in 1787, it remains the oldest documented plantation home in the lower Mississippi River Valley. A self-guided tour at the National World War II Museum is next, maintained as an affiliation with the Smithsonian Institution. Let's finish off the day with dinner at Bubba Gump's!

Wednesday, back on our journey north, brings us to Missouri where we will have dinner at Lambert's Café, Home of the Throated Rolls. St. Louis on Thursday brings us to Union Station for lunch, Grants Farm, a Tour of Anheuser Busch Brewery and the Royal Dumpe Dinner Theatre. There are many exciting animal encounters possible at Grant's Farm. Today, this land is home to Grant's Farm and is preserved as a living symbol of the Anheuser-Busch family's love for animals and their commitment to wildlife conservation and preservation. Our tour will guide us through a blend of rich brewing heritage, state-of-the-art technology and extraordinary architecture.

All Hail, Lords and Ladies - Step back into 16th century England for an evening of Medieval Madness with King Henry VIII and his bevy of wenches! It's a riotous night of merry making and song as you are transformed back to the days of yore at the Royal Dumpe Dinner Theatre.

On Friday we venture home with some great memories of our Cajun Expedition!

- PRICES PER PERSON -

Pick up times & locations to be determined at a later date.

	<u>GLIDING FREE MEMBERS</u>	<u>HORICON BANK CUSTOMERS</u>	<u>NON CUSTOMERS</u>
Single	1480	1490	1535
Double	1130	1140	1185
Triple	1010	1020	1065
Quad	950	960	1005

Price includes transportation, accommodations, tours, entertainment, seven breakfasts, one dinner theatre, and 6 other dinners

Payment Schedule (per person):

November 25, 2011 - \$250, January 10, 2012 - \$300, February 10, 2012 - \$300 and final balance is due March 10, 2012

Cancellation policy: Refunds may be able to be made 30 days prior to the trip. If tours and/ or shows are non-refundable, those items may not be able to be refunded.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Enclosed is my payment representing deposit for _____ Persons.