

Terms and Conditions

Southern Trails: Civil Rights, Delta Blues, Literature, and Food!

October 9-18, 2019

What Is Included in the Tour Cost

- Tour leader, local experts, and tour management throughout the tour.
- All accommodations (based on double occupancy, with a supplement for single occupancy).
- Meals – five lunches, eight dinners, and all breakfasts.
- All sightseeing and visits as noted in the itinerary (to follow).
- All entry fees, honoraria, guides, and donations.
- Pre-tour information, including a reading list.
- All on-tour transportation in Tennessee, Mississippi, and Alabama, unless otherwise noted.
- Service charges and gratuities, related to items included in the tour cost.

What Is Not Included in the Tour Cost

- Transfers to and from your home to the program site and transfers to and from the airports, unless specifically noted.
- Personal items such as wines, liquors, a-la-carte orders, and meals other than specified.
- Hotel incidentals such as mini bar, room service, and valet/laundry service.
- Other items not specifically mentioned as included.
- Round-trip airfare and related taxes and fees.

Registration

Space is reserved in the order of receipt of reservation request and deposit.

To secure your reservation, the following is necessary:

Payments

A NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF \$1,000 WILL SECURE YOUR SEAT ON THE TOUR.

A deposit of \$1,000 per person, payable by check to Resonant Journeys, is required to reserve a space on the tour. Deposits are applied to payment of the TRIP PRICE, as stated below:

Per Person Cost (Double Occupancy): \$3,741

Single Room Supplement: \$1,227

If you cancel, you will receive a refund, provided your space can be sold. A wait list will be kept to increase the chances of resale, but we cannot guarantee a refund.

Please send payment, along with a signed copy of this document to:

Resonant Journeys, 5833 North 30th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85016

For additional information, please call Gretchen Freeman at 602-912-0899 or e-mail her at gf@resonantjourneys.com

A Note About Costs

Tour costs were determined on the basis of a minimum number of participants (15). While we will do everything possible to maintain the listed prices, they are subject to change. Should actual enrollments fall significantly below minimum numbers, a surcharge may be added.

Wait List

As mentioned above, a wait list will be kept for the trip. If you are unable to go on the trip, for any reason, the wait list will be utilized in an attempt to fill your space. If the space cannot be filled, your trip deposit will be retained.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

To reiterate what is stated above:

- Initial deposit of \$1,000 is required immediately. Payment by check must accompany a signed copy of this document and sent to Resonant Journeys at the address above.
- Final payment due: Not later than 60 days prior to departure (August 12, 2019).
- Cancellation by participants for any reason (after deposit and/or full payment is made): no refund.
- Cancellation by Resonant Journeys (for any reason other than those mentioned in this document): full refund.
- No refund for unused portions of the tour, including but not limited to, missed meals, hotel nights, and sightseeing.

Please understand that there will be no exceptions to the cancellation policy.

Air Service

Air Tickets Purchased Independently of the Tour

We urge you to check airline cancellation penalties before purchasing airline tickets since departure times and flights can change. The tour operator cannot accept liability for cancellation related to airline tickets purchased independently in conjunction with a tour.

All air arrivals should be timed so that participants can arrive in time to meet in the lobby of the Peabody Hotel in Memphis at 4:30 pm sharp on arrival day, Wednesday, October 9, 2019.

Departure flights from Birmingham can occur anytime on departure day, Friday, October 18, 2019.

NOTE: For those participants originating in Phoenix, current flights from Phoenix to Memphis and from Birmingham to Phoenix that work well with the trip schedule are as follows:

10/9/2019 American flight #5782 departs Phoenix 8:45 am, arrives Memphis 1:58 pm.

10/18/19 American flight #616 departs Birmingham 12:42 pm, connects in Dallas with American flight #1885, arrives in Phoenix 4:52 pm.

Travel Insurance

We strongly recommend that you purchase travel insurance for this trip to insure compensation if you are unable to make the trip. Costs and details can be obtained through your airline, travel agent, or travel insurance companies.

Physical and Medical Considerations

Please note that this tour requires that participants be in good physical condition: You must be capable, without assistance, of getting on and off tour buses and walking a short distance on gravel trails or roads. In addition, participants must be comfortable with elevations of up to 2,500 feet above sea level. If you require the use of a wheelchair or have other personal needs, you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Participants should have sufficient stamina to keep pace with an active group of travelers on long days of touring. If you have any questions about your ability to participate in a tour, please call us at 602-912-0899.

Itinerary or Program Modifications

If unforeseen circumstances beyond our control make changes necessary, we reserve the right to vary itineraries and to substitute hotels. Every effort will be made to carry out the program as planned, but alterations may still occur after the final itineraries are sent.

Accommodations

The selected hotels are best in market hotels. Program prices are based on two persons sharing a room with a bath.

Singles

Please note that a single supplement of \$1,227 will apply for a single room.

Preparing for Your Journey

Prior to departure, you will receive a communication containing both tour specific and general tour information to help you prepare for your travel experience, including:

- A suggested reading list
- Final Itinerary
- Participant List
- Weather considerations

Additional Information

Special Arrangements

Participants may join the group en route and/or stay on after the end of the program. In such cases, however, no refund can be made for unused portions of the tour. Participants who wish to extend their stay in the group hotel either before or after the tour should check with Gretchen Freeman, who will attempt to arrange for a special rate.

Photography

Participants may be photographed for promotional purposes for Resonant Journeys.

Smoking Policy

For the comfort of all participants, we ask that there be no smoking during all group activities, including excursions and meals.

Special Accommodations

Every effort will be made to accommodate special meal requests (i.e., vegetarian) with advance notice. Please notify Gretchen Freeman of any food allergies or if you require special meals.

RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT AND LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

Read Carefully: Responsibility Statement and Liability Disclaimer

Resonant Journeys (RJ) is an independent contractor managing the tour. RJ acts only as a facilitator for the respective suppliers by making arrangements for transportation, accommodations, and other services. RJ shall not be held liable for personal injury, death, property damage or accident, delay or irregularity arising out of any act or omission of these suppliers. RJ reserves the right, without penalty, to make changes in the published itinerary whenever, in its judgment, conditions warrant, or if it deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of tour participants.

RJ also reserves the right, without penalty, to withdraw the tour announced, to decline to accept any person as a participant in a tour, or to require any participant to withdraw from the tour at any time, when such action is determined by tour staff to be in the best interests of the health, safety or general welfare of the tour group or the individual participant, subject only to the requirement that the recoverable portion of the total amount paid that corresponds to the cost of unused services and accommodations be refunded, if any. Participants are encouraged to purchase airline tickets as soon as notice to purchase has been sent by RJ. RJ accepts no liability for the purchase of non-refundable airline tickets by tour participants. Baggage and personal effects are at all times the sole responsibility of the participant.

Dates, schedules, program details, and costs, although provided in good faith based on information available at the time of publication of the brochure, are subject to change and revision.

AS A CONDITION OF ACCEPTANCE OF ANY APPLICATION, EACH APPLICANT MUST AGREE TO THE STATEMENT SET FORTH BELOW:

The undersigned has read carefully the Terms and Conditions and the Responsibility Statement and Liability Disclaimer set forth above, the schedule of activities for this tour, as well as other applicable information related to the tour, and recognizes and accepts any risk associated with the tour and the conditions, including the refund policy, set forth in this document. The undersigned further acknowledges hazards of various modes of transportation, forces of nature, acts or omissions of foreign governments, terrorism, war or insurrection, theft, illness, and damage to person or property due to the negligent acts or omissions of tour staff or others. In consideration of, and as part payment for, the right to participate in the tour, the undersigned, on behalf of him/her-self, his/her dependents, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, agrees to release RJ, its officers, employees, and agents from liability for

personal injury, death, property damage or loss suffered by any person in connection with this tour, even if caused by the negligence (but not the reckless, willful, or fraudulent conduct) of tour staff or other related persons or entities. In addition, by registering for this tour, the applicant certifies that he or she is mentally and physically capable of full participation in this tour.

By registering for this trip, participant/s agree to the Responsibility Statement and Liability Disclaimer and the Terms and Conditions herein. Please sign and date below (each participant) indicating your agreement with the abovementioned Terms and Conditions, and return with the per person deposit of \$1,000 by check (made out to Resonant Journeys) to the following address:

Resonant Journeys, 5833 North 30th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85016

Thank you.

Indicate hotel room preference: _____ Double Occupancy _____ Single Occupancy

PARTICIPANT #1

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(please print name) _____

PARTICIPANT #2

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(please print name) _____

Please supply the following information for each participant:

PARTICIPANT #1

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONES: _____ (HOME)

_____ (WORK)

_____ (MOBILE)

E-MAIL: _____

_____ VEGETARIAN

OTHER DIETARY RESTRICTIONS _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

PARTICIPANT #2

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONES: _____ (HOME)

_____ (WORK)

_____ (MOBILE)

E-MAIL: _____

_____ VEGETARIAN

OTHER DIETARY RESTRICTIONS _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

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