



## Southern Sun-21days

*Experience the down home charm of the deep South, visit the Nations Capital, Washington DC, the canyons of the desert southwest and National Parks and wildlife of the West.*

*Discover the Southern USA, up-close and personal, while traveling through 17 states. What better start than America's capital, Washington D.C. Learn the country's history through visits to museums, monuments, memorials and the Mall (containing the Smithsonian).*



Travel south through the Appalachian Mountains and have a chance to go whitewater rafting. We continue into the "Deep South" entering Alabama and Mississippi for a taste of true southern charm.

New Orleans is our next stop where you can sample Cajun food, Jazz or a Dixieland band in the French Quarter. For a true party visit Bourbon Street. It's home to non-stop jazz and nightlife. You may never want to leave, but 4 amazing days in the great state of Texas await you.

In the great state of Texas we will visit the historic Alamo and San Antonio. We will visit a town on the Mexican-American border, Rio Grande for some light shopping. We continue our journey into New Mexico and one of the largest cave systems in the world, Carlsbad Caverns National Park.

Next we travel to New Mexico and into the deserts of southwestern USA. Go on a jeep tour with the Navajo Indians in Monument Valley, before exploring the awe-inspiring Grand Canyon. We next visit Lake Powell complete with a multitude of water sports. Here you have a chance to sunbathe or refresh yourself in the cool waters. Hiking and photo ops abound in the amazing Zion National Park, our next stop.

Canyon dust gives way to desert glitz when we visit the stunning city of Las Vegas. You can catch a show, take a limo ride or gamble in a casino and let the neon and nightlife dazzle you. We finish our trip in Los Angeles.

### **Included in the price**

- Services of the tour leader, camping fees / equipment
- Transportation
- Illumination tour of Washington monuments
- Limos in Las Vegas
- Admission to Carlsbad Caverns

- Admission to Monument Valley Tribal Lands
- Admission to all National Parks & Monuments

### Not Included

- International Flights
- Hotel Accommodation on nights noted (H)
- Travel Insurance
- Spending Money
- Food (Kitty will be collected USD\$9 per day)

### Accommodation & Meals

This is a camping tour. Camping or unpaid Hotel (H) when noted. You will contribute to a food kitty of \$9 per day. This will provide for 3 meals a day usually. While on the tour you will take turns cooking meals. Eating fresh food that we purchase as we travel to satisfy the international flavour of the group- a healthy way to travel at an unbeatable price.

### Stops

#### Depart New York at 0730 hrs

|                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Washington DC   | 12 Carlsbad NP        |
| 2 Washington DC   | 13 Arizona/New Mexico |
| 3 Virginia        | 14 Monument Valley    |
| 4 Tennessee       | 15 Grand Canyon NP    |
| 5 Alabama         | 16 Grand Canyon NP    |
| 6 New Orleans (H) | 17 Zion NP            |
| 7 New Orleans (H) | 18 Zion NP            |
| 8 Texas           | 19 Las Vegas (H)      |
| 9 San Antonio     | 20 Las Vegas (H)      |
| 10 San Antonio    | 21 Los Angeles        |
| 11 Del Rio        |                       |

Reverse itinerary - departs our Los Angeles hotel at 0730 hrs. Please read in reverse.

### Optional Extras

|                              |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Wave runners                 | Swamp tour                     |
| White water Rafting          | I-Max Theatre                  |
| Limos in Las Vegas           | Western Horseback riding       |
| Las Vegas clubs and casinos  | Grand Canyon scenic flight     |
| New Orleans Jazz clubs       | Mississippi steamboat ride     |
| Wet 'n Wild water park       | Southern Mansion Tour          |
| Monument Valley Jeep tour    | Excellent hiking opportunities |
| Smithsonian National Museums |                                |

### Dates & Prices - 2007 Dates

| Departs New York   |      |                |      |
|--------------------|------|----------------|------|
| 29 August- 18 Sept | £999 | 3 Oct- 23 Oct  | £903 |
| 5 Sept- 25 Sept    | £999 | 10 Oct- 30 Oct | £849 |
| 12 Sept- 2 Oct     | £999 | 17 Oct- 6 Nov  | £849 |
| 19 Sept-9 Oct      | £903 |                |      |

### 2008 Dates - Departs New York

|           |       |           |       |
|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| 9-Apr-08  | £917  | 6-Aug-08  | £1046 |
| 16-Apr-08 | £986  | 10-Aug-08 | £1046 |
| 23-Apr-08 | £986  | 13-Aug-08 | £1046 |
| 7-May-08  | £986  | 17-Aug-08 | £1095 |
| 14-May-08 | £986  | 20-Aug-08 | £1095 |
| 22-May-08 | £986  | 24-Aug-08 | £1095 |
| 28-May-08 | £986  | 27-Aug-08 | £1095 |
| 5-Jun-08  | £986  | 31-Aug-08 | £1095 |
| 11-Jun-08 | £986  | 3-Sep-08  | £1046 |
| 18-Jun-08 | £986  | 7-Sep-08  | £986  |
| 25-Jun-08 | £986  | 10-Sep-08 | £986  |
| 2-Jul-08  | £986  | 14-Sep-08 | £986  |
| 9-Jul-08  | £986  | 17-Sep-08 | £986  |
| 16-Jul-08 | £1046 | 24-Sep-08 | £986  |
| 23-Jul-08 | £1046 | 1-Oct-08  | £986  |
| 30-Jul-08 | £1046 | 10-Oct-08 | £986  |
| 3-Aug-08  | £1046 | 15-Oct-08 | £917  |

### Departs Los Angeles

|           |       |           |       |
|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| 26-Mar-08 | £899  | 6-Aug-08  | £1024 |
| 9-Apr-08  | £899  | 10-Aug-08 | £1024 |
| 16-Apr-08 | £966  | 13-Aug-08 | £1024 |
| 23-Apr-08 | £899  | 17-Aug-08 | £1024 |
| 30-Apr-08 | £899  | 20-Aug-08 | £1072 |
| 7-May-08  | £899  | 24-Aug-08 | £1072 |
| 28-May-08 | £966  | 27-Aug-08 | £1072 |
| 4-Jun-08  | £966  | 31-Aug-08 | £1072 |
| 11-Jun-08 | £966  | 3-Sep-08  | £1024 |
| 18-Jun-08 | £966  | 7-Sep-08  | £966  |
| 25-Jun-08 | £966  | 10-Sep-08 | £966  |
| 2-Jul-08  | £966  | 17-Sep-08 | £966  |
| 9-Jul-08  | £966  | 24-Sep-08 | £966  |
| 16-Jul-08 | £966  | 1-Oct-08  | £966  |
| 20-Jul-08 | £1024 | 8-Oct-08  | £899  |
| 23-Jul-08 | £1024 |           |       |
| 30-Jul-08 | £1024 |           |       |
| 3-Aug-08  | £1024 |           |       |

For dates and prices for LA start or if you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Alicia Hunt, USA Programme Manager at the Real Gap office on 01892 516 164 or email

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