



Tall Ships in the Big Easy

MAY 26-JUNE 1, 2026

New Orleans Welcomes the Tall Ships of the World

NEW TOUR

New Orleans is the first stop as the Tall Ships tour the East Coast for America's semi-quincentennial in 2026. Slated to be the largest-ever flotilla of Tall Ships from around the world, this is certainly a once in a lifetime event!

DAY 1: WELCOME TO THE SOUTH!

Board your luxury motor coach, sit back and relax, and get to know your fellow passengers as you travel towards New Orleans. *D*

DAY 2: NEW ORLEANS

Upon arrival in the Big Easy a local guide will join you for a tour of this most unique city before settling in at The New Orleans School of Cooking for an evening that is part history, part entertainment, part cooking lesson, and 100% fun! Best of all, it concludes with a great meal! *B, D*

DAY 3: TALL SHIP WELCOME/CITY TOUR

This morning, we make our way to Woldenberg Park for a front row seat along the river to watch the parade of ships as they sail into port. The entire waterfront will be a spectacle of sailboats, military vessels, and character ships to commemorate this historic anniversary year. Then we board our own vessel for a rousing jazz lunch cruise aboard the Steamboat Natchez. Enjoy some free time in the French Quarter this afternoon and evening. *B, L*

DAY 4: TALL SHIP TOURS/WWII MUSEUM

Enjoy time to explore the festival and more of New Orleans at your own pace. Many of the ships along the Waterfront will be open for tours so climb aboard and take a look! In addition, you



have the opportunity to explore the expansive National WWII Museum. Scheduled transportation will be available between the hotel, the waterfront and the museum so that you can tailor your visits toward your own interest. We gather tonight at the museum for dinner and the amazing Expressions of America outdoor sound and light show. **B, D**

DAY 5: VUE ORLEANS/NATCHEZ

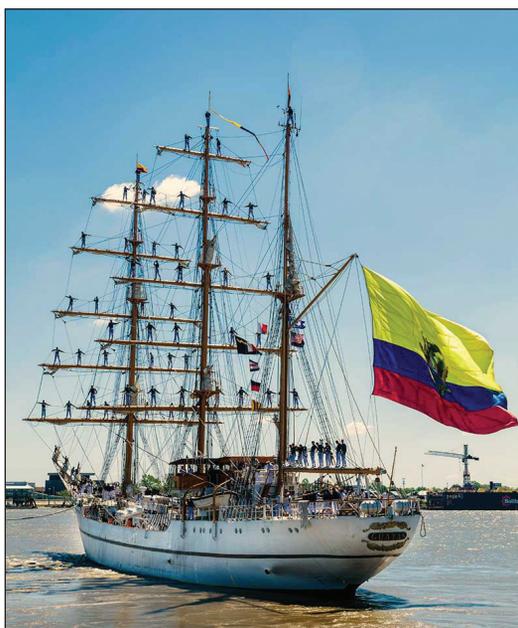
Take one last look at the magnificent array of water vessels from high above the river at Vue Orleans. Your senses will be elevated 34 stories above the city with a breathtaking 360-degree view from the indoor/outdoor observation deck. We will stop for lunch on your own before arriving in historic Natchez. Here, experience some of the history and the grandeur of days gone by with a lovely dinner together. **B, D**

DAY 6: DELTA MUSIC MUSEUM

This morning make one more stop prior to starting home at the Delta Music Museum and Hall of Fame. This is the only place in Louisiana that is a designated stop along the Mississippi Blues trail and currently showcases 29 artists from musical genres of blues, gospel and country. After a break for lunch, arrive at your hotel for your final night's stay. **B, L**

DAY 7: RETURN HOME

Reminisce about this once in a lifetime tour as you enjoy the last stretch toward home. **B** ✨



See the tall ships of the world



Enjoy a beignet at the famous Cafe du Monde



TOUR DETAILS

7 Days • 12 Meals
May 26-Jun 1, 2026

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,169, TR/QD \$1,929, SG \$2,799

Depart/Return:



St. Louis

Kansas City Sold Out

Springfield Sold Out

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cooking demonstration and meal at New Orleans School of Cooking
- Tall Ship Festival at Woldenberg Park
- Free day to explore festival and New Orleans
- National World War II Museum
- Visit Historic Natchez, MS
- Delta Music Museum & Hall of Fame

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Hampton Inn, Jackson, MS (STL departure)

Drury Inn Southaven, Memphis, TN (KC/SPR departure)

Nights 2-4: Drury Plaza OR Embassy Suites, New Orleans, LA

Night 5: Magnolia Bluffs, Natchez, LA

Night 6: Embassy Suites, Little Rock, AR (KC/SPR departure)
Drury Inn Southaven, Memphis, TN (STL departure)