

Toronto Blues Society



ESCORTED BY SPECIAL GUEST HOST:

MARK 'BIRD' STAFFORD

A tireless in-demand performer and a forever blues student, Mark Stafford can generate a frenzy on the dance floor and win the hearts of many with his highly polished singing voice. Considered a legend in many circles, he plays back the lessons learned from his masters with love and respect and injects his own dose of creativity in these teachings.

MISSISSIPPI - BLUES TRAIL

8 DAYS - IN THE HEART OF THE DEEP SOUTH

Rhythms and flavours, food and music – pay homage to life's greatest pleasures on this 8 Day Mississippi Blues Trail!

2 nights Memphis, 1 night Tunica, 1 night Indianola, 1 night Jackson and 2 nights Cleveland.

DEPARTS: APRIL 6 - 13, 2014

PRICE: \$1895 PER PERSON | LAND ONLY | TWIN SHARE*



WHAT'S INCLUDED*:

INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

MEMPHIS: Witness the legendary march of the Peabody Ducks and discover how this tradition began more than 60 years ago

Visit the Blues Foundation Headquarters & the Civil Rights Museum

Enjoy a Mint Julep at the Peabody Memphis Hotel

Sun Studio Tour

TUNICA: Cruise the Mighty Mississippi on the Tunica Queen riverboat (1.5 hrs cruise with narration)

Visit Tunica Resorts Casino

CLARKSDALE: Delta Blues Museum

Visit the Hambone Art and Music Gallery

INDIANOLA: Visit the Legendary B.B King Museum

CLEVELAND: Guided tour of Dockery Farms

Transfers to and from the Juke Joint Festival[†]
www.jukejointfestival.com

HOTELS/ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodation can vary in style and comfort depending on the area. In general, the hotels on this tour are clean, comfortable and conveniently located.

Based on the Sheraton Memphis Downtown, Gold Strike Hotel Tunica, Best Western Indianola, Jackson Hilton and Holiday Inn Express Cleveland.

DELICIOUS DINING EXPERIENCES

7 American Breakfasts

Lunch at Hollywood Café "Home of the Fried Dill Pickle"

Enjoy dinner and show at **Club Ebony**

Enjoy Southern fare at **Hal & Mal's**

Enjoy Dinner at **Ground Zero Blues Club**

Enjoy Dinner and Live Blues Music the famous "**Po Monkeys**"

INCLUDED SERVICES

Escorted by a professional Tour Director

Travel by air-conditioned coach

All Hotel service charges, taxes and portage

All tips are included for services provided by dining room waiters, chambermaids and porters at the hotel

One group arrival transfer and departure transfers on Day 1 and Day 8

TERMS & CONDITIONS: *The price shown is land only based on Twin Share per person. Single supplement is an additional \$505 per person on a request basis only. Please inquire about airfare. Operation of tour is based on a minimum of 20 people travelling. †A transfer will be provided to and from the Juke Joint Festival. Related festival events may require additional fees. A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$200 per person is required. Balance in full due 60 days prior. Cancellation and medical insurance highly recommended. Valid Canadian passport required. We reserve the right to make changes to the itinerary/venues should the need arise.

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8 DAY JOURNEY OF THE SOUTH:
APRIL 6 - 13, 2014



WITH SPECIAL GUEST HOST: MARK 'BIRD' STAFFORD

DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1: SUN, APR 6 - ARRIVE MEMPHIS

- Group Airport transfer to hotel (*Flight needs to arrive Memphis Tennessee airport (MEM) by 12:30 pm to qualify*).
- Meet & Greet - 3:00 – 4:30 PM
- Witness the legendary march of the Peabody Ducks and discovery how tradition began more than 60 years ago
- Enjoy a Mint Julep at the Peabody Memphis Hotel
- Evening is yours to enjoy at leisure

DAY 2: MON, APR 7 - MEMPHIS - TUNICA

- American Breakfast at hotel at our hotel
- Visit The Blues Foundation Headquarters
- Visit Sun Studio
- Visit Civil Rights Museum
- Lunch at The Hollywood Café "home of the fried pickle"
- 1 ½ hour river trip on the Tunica Queen, with narration
- Visit Tunica Resorts Casino at leisure

DAY 3: TUES, APR 8 - TUNICA - INDIANOLA, MS

- American Breakfast
- Visit BB King Museum
- Dinner and show Club Ebony

DAY 4: WED, APR 9 - INDIANOLA - JACKSON (DAY AT LEISURE)

- American Breakfast
- Free day to enjoy to enjoy local blues attractions
- Dinner and show at Hal and Mal's

DAY 5: THU, APR 10 - JACKSON - CLEVELAND

- American Breakfast
- Self-guided tour of Dockery Farms
- Enjoy dinner & Live Blues Music at the famous "Po Monkeys"

DAY 6: FRI, APR 11 - CLEVELAND - CLARKSDALE - CLEVELAND

- American Breakfast
- Visit the Delta Museum
- Visit the Hambone Art & Music Gallery and chat with Stan Street
- Transfer to the Juke Joint Festival
- Enjoy Dinner at Ground Zero Blues Club
- Optional side trip to go to the crossroad at midnight and meet the devil!

DAY 7: SAT, APR 12 - CLEVELAND - MEMPHIS

- American Breakfast
- Transfer to the Juke Joint Festival

DAY 8: SUN, APR 13 - MEMPHIS

- American Breakfast
- Group transfer to airport (*flight needs to depart Memphis Tennessee airport (MEM) by 12 noon to qualify*)

RATES & CONTACT

LAND ONLY

\$1895 P.P Twin Share*

Single Supplement: + \$505 p.p (*Available upon request*)

For more details, please contact:

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