

How to Enroll

Please call Road Scholar toll free at (800) 322-5315 and reference Program #12347, “Signature City Memphis: Magic on the Mississippi,” from Nov. 17-22, 2019 and note that you’re a Member of OLLI at Denver University.

Program Prices Per Person

Double-occupancy: \$1599
Single-occupancy: \$2179



Registration & Cancellation Information

Signature City Memphis: Magic on the Mississippi

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Cancel Schedule:

Should you need to cancel from this program, please refer to the chart below for schedule and refund information.

Payment Schedule	
Deposit Payment <i>(due upon enrollment)</i>	\$100
Final payment due	Sept. 19, 2019
Cancellation Policy	Fee per person
Cancel up to 120 days prior to program start date <i>(applies after date of enrollment)</i>	\$50
Cancel 119 to 56 days prior to program start date <i>(applies after July 20, 2019)</i>	\$100
Cancel 55 to 14 days prior to program start date <i>(applies after Sept. 22, 2019)</i>	\$200
Cancel less than 14 days prior to program start date <i>(applies after Nov. 3, 2019)</i>	50% of order total
Non-attendance fee will be applied if you do not call Road Scholar Participant Services at least one business day prior to the program start date. <i>(applies after Nov. 16, 2019)</i>	100% of order total

** Road Scholar recommends that you purchase the optional Trip Protection Plan to protect your investment.*

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Experience Memphis

Overview

Memphis — home of the blues, birthplace of rock ‘n’ roll — beckons you to experience its panorama of history, heritage and culture. Experience Memphis’s outstanding museums, beautiful parks and botanical gardens and the distinctive architecture of its churches and old mansions. Take field trips to iconic places like Beale Street, Graceland and Sun Studios and hear the music that reflects Memphis.

Highlights

- Learn the story of Memphis blues and delve into the lives of legends from the “Father of the Blues” W. C. Handy to “The King” Elvis Presley.
- Study the mighty Mississippi River’s environmental influence.
- Visit the National Civil Rights Museum at the Lorraine Motel to trace events of the movement and Dr. King’s assassination.



Walking up to 3-4 city blocks. City trolley available but is a 2 block walk from hotel.

About Our Lodging

Hampton Inn & Suites Memphis - Beale Street, 5 nights
Situating in the heart of Beale Street Entertainment District, this Memphis hotel is within close walking distance of a variety of popular attractions, including the Orpheum Theatre, the National Civil Rights Museum, AutoZone Ballpark and the Rock 'n' Soul Museum.

This 6-Day Adventure to Memphis Includes:

- 5 Nights of accommodations
- 12 Meals (5 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 4 Dinners)
- 2 Expert-led lectures
- 9 Field trips
- 4 Performances
- Group travel and transfers throughout the program
- A Group Leader to accompany you throughout the program to handle all logistics
- Customary gratuities, taxes and destination fees
- The Road Scholar Assurance Plan, including 24-hour assistance for medical and other emergencies

About Road Scholar

This Memphis experience is offered through **Road Scholar**, formerly known as Elderhostel, a not-for-profit organization founded in 1975. Road Scholar inspires adults to learn, discover and travel. Our learning adventures open minds to new ideas and deepen understanding of oneself and of the world’s peoples, places, cultures, history and environments. A true university of the world, Road Scholar’s meaningful — often transformational — educational adventures engage people for whom learning is the journey of a lifetime.

Featured Instructor



Larry Tannenbaum was a practicing attorney in Colorado for 43 years, 27 of which were spent as a senior assistant attorney general in the Colorado Attorney General’s Office. After retiring in 2014, Larry took the opportunity to research some of his favorite musical genres, including the blues, rock ‘n’ roll and American folk music. He presented a class, entitled *The Blues: Roots and Branches* for the OLLI at Denver University.

Trip Itinerary

Trip Itinerary is based on current information and may change due to local circumstances/conditions. Thank you for your understanding.

Day 1: Sunday, November 17 Check-in, Registration, Orientation, Welcome Dinner

Hotel check-in begins at 4 p.m., followed by a Program Orientation and a Welcome Dinner.

Day 2: Monday, November 18 Danny Thomas Pavilion, Botanic Garden, Rock ‘n’ Soul Museum

This morning, travel by motorcoach with a local expert to the Danny Thomas Pavilion to learn about the life of Danny Thomas, the history of American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities and St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Next, ride to the Memphis Botanic Garden for an expert-led field trip followed by lunch. Travel back into downtown Memphis for a stop at the Rock ‘n’ Soul Museum – the first museum ever jointly developed by the Smithsonian Institution and the National Museum of American History. Dinner is on your own to explore the local fare. Later, return to the hotel for a film about the early years of Elvis Presley.

Day 3: Tuesday, November 19 Beale Street History, Jazz Study & Music, Belz Museum

Start the day with a private session by a local expert who will talk about Beale Street and the Memphis music scene. Ride to the Beethoven Club, a local musical institution, where our expert will discuss music history and perform examples of Memphis styles of music. Clap and sing along to old time favorites while learning about syncopation. Enjoy lunch on your own before rejoining the group to walk to the Belz Museum. The Belz features over 1,000 objects, including works of jade, tapestries, furniture, carvings and other historical and artistic objects, as well as one of the finest collections of pieces from the Qing dynasty. Enjoy dinner as a group followed by an evening at leisure to continue exploring Memphis.

Day 4: Wednesday, November 20 Mighty Mississippi, Sun Studio, Graceland, B.B. King’s Club

This morning, learn from an expert about the mighty Mississippi River and its role in the growth of Memphis and the nation as a whole. After the lecture, board the motorcoach to Sun Studio, a recording studio opened by rock pioneer Sam Phillips in 1950 recognized as the birthplace of rock 'n' roll. Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Roy Orbison and many more made their name here through the ‘50s. Depart Sun Studio for a field trip to the 14-acre estate Graceland that was the home of Elvis Presley, now a virtual shrine with museums, films, and exhibits for a unique glimpse into the life and times of The King. Dinner will be at the famous B.B. King’s Blues Club. The house band is B.B. King’s All Stars, and guest musicians include some of the best in the business for one of the most diverse, sophisticated lineups of modern blues and R&B in Memphis. After dinner, enjoy more great live music on world-famous Beale Street before returning to the hotel.

Day 5: Thursday, November 21 Stax Museum, Civil Rights Museum, Blues Hall of Fame

Begin the day with a visit to the Stax Museum of American Soul Music. Learn about the gospel roots of soul from a carefully reassembled Mississippi Delta church and dance along to Soul Train videos on the Express Yourself dancefloor. Following lunch at a local restaurant, travel by motorcoach to the National Civil Rights Museum – a privately-owned complex of museums and historic buildings built around the former Lorraine Motel, where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated on April 4, 1968. Follow a timeline that charts the course of events around the assassination and the impact and legacy of the civil rights movement. Head to the Blues Hall of Fame and enjoy ten individualized galleries with interactive touchscreen displays along with three master databases where you can hear the music, watch videos and read the stories of each of the inductees. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 6: Friday, November 22 Program Concludes After Breakfast