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To confirm your visit and museum hours, please contact the Museum Coordinator at 1-662-378-6998.

DAY ONE—

Meet with a Museum Coordinator and begin your journey.

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

1927 Flood Museum

Greenville is the epicenter of one of the worst natural disasters in history. The break in the levee here put flood water over the roofs of houses 75 miles away. Tour this natural phenomenon that changed landscapes, lives and politics in the oldest structure in downtown Greenville.

8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Greenville Writers' Exhibit / William Percy Memorial Library

Greenville is said to have produced more famous writers per capita than any city in the country.

9:20 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Greenville History Museum

Housed in the restored Miller Building, this museum provides a glimpse into Greenville's history from the late 1800's to the 1970's. Memorabilia, artifacts, photos and news clippings take visitors to back in the day.

9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Old #1 Firehouse Museum

Ride with the brave firefighters of history in this restored vintage (circa 1923) fire station.

10:15 a.m. - 10:45 p.m.

Hebrew Union Temple / Century of History Museum

Since just after the Civil War, Greenville's Jewish citizens have added their culture and contributions to the area. The current Temple was erected in 1906 and houses a museum documenting the lives of Early Jewish residents.

11:00 a.m.

Lunch around Greenville.

1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Greenville Air Force Base Museum

If BT-13A, T-33, T-28 or even U-2 mean anything to you, you'll love this. The base was an Army Flying School which instructed thousands of U.S. airmen and women in the above-mentioned aircraft. The museum tells their story from the darkest days of WWII through the Cold War.

2:15 p.m - 3:45 p.m.

Greenville's Historical Cemeteries

From former slaves like Holt Collier (Teddy Roosevelt's hunting guide) to politicians... from bankers to business people, from writers to the religious and all kinds in between, the cemeteries of Greenville hold all the stories.

5:00 p.m.

Dinner around town at one of our unique restaurants.

DAY TWO

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Great River Road Welcome Center

You expect the Mississippi Welcome Center to start chugging its way downriver toward New Orleans. But this boat is permanently moored and features exhibits and abundant information to help you maximize your stay. It features the Museum of the Delta upstairs.



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9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Greenville Cypress Preserve

Tour one of the last stand of virgin cypress in the U.S. This memorable, relaxing, experience walks you through a 16 acre preserve that showcases magnificent 100-year-old cypress trees and educational exhibits.

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

E.E. Bass Cultural Arts Center / Armitage Herschell Carousel

Housed in the historic former E.E. Bass Junior High School designed by renowned architect A. Hays Town and built in 1929, this complex is Arts Central for Washington County. Home to the Delta Children's Museum, the E.E. Bass Cultural Arts Center holds seven exhibitions per year, and Delta Center Stage has produced a subscription season of plays continuously for 29 years. The Armitage Herschell Carousel was built by hand between 1894 and 1896 and brought to Greenville in 1901. It's beautifully hand painted and is one of the two oldest working Armitage Herschell carousels in the country.

11:30 a.m - 12:30 p.m.

Lunch at **Connie's Kitchen** or **Cicero's** in Leland, MS

12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Highway 61 Blues Museum

In its heyday, more than 150 bluesmen lived within 100 miles of here. This museum chronicles the story of the Delta Blues, through the music and artifacts of Little Milton, B.B. King, James "Son" Thomas, Eddie Cusic and many more.

1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

The Birthplace of Kermit the Frog Museum

Long before Miss Piggy karate-chopped her way into our hearts, Muppet creator Jim Henson was born in Greenville and played on the banks of Deer Creek in Stoneville, just west of Leland. A visit to Kermit's birthplace is filled with the creativity of Jim Henson and all his Muppet Friends.

2:45 p.m.

While you're in Leland, take a ride around town and see the murals and historic homes along the banks of **Deer Creek**.



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