



HOME TOWN IN LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI

APRIL 22-25, 2025

Join us on an exciting journey to the heart of southern charm with a tour to Laurel and Hattiesburg, Mississippi! Explore the historic streets of Laurel, made famous by the hit show Home Town, where small-town magic meets timeless architecture. Discover the region's rich history, vibrant arts scene, and warm hospitality. In Hattiesburg, dive into the city's blend of modern attractions and old-world charm, with its lively downtown, unique museums, and picturesque parks. Whether you're a fan of southern culture, beautiful homes, or hidden gems, this tour promises a memorable experience full of warmth and inspiration.



HIGHLIGHTS:

- LAUREL MERCANTILE
- HOBBIT HOUSE
- ARTISTRY IN WOOD - CARVING DEMO
- HELL FIGHTERS MISSION & STORE
- ARMED FORCES MUSEUM
- THE LUCKY RABBIT ANTIQUES
- HATTIESBURG, MS TOURING
- MOHAWK STEEL & GLASS
- THE POCKET MUSEUM



MAP AT A GLANCE



Tuesday, April 22nd - Our adventure begins with a comfortable flight from Milwaukee to New Orleans, Louisiana. Upon arrival, we'll embark on a scenic drive to Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Along the way, we'll get to know our fellow travelers and start soaking in the Southern charm. In the evening, we'll come together for a delightful welcome dinner at the iconic Movie Star Restaurant in Hattiesburg, where we'll enjoy Southern comfort food and a warm, friendly atmosphere. It's the perfect way to kick off our week of discovery and camaraderie! (D)

Wednesday, April 23rd - We'll start the day with a unique experience at Artistry in Wood, where we'll enjoy a fascinating wood carving demonstration that showcases the skill and craftsmanship of local artisans. Next, we'll visit the whimsical Hobbit House, a fan-favorite featured on Home Town. Afterward, we'll embark on a guided golf cart tour through the charming streets of Laurel, taking in the beautiful homes and history of this beloved town. For lunch, we'll stop at The Commissary in Downtown Laurel, a local favorite known for its Southern flavors. Afterward, we'll visit the famous Mercantile shop, owned by Home Town hosts Ben and Erin Napier, where we can browse a wonderful selection of locally crafted goods and unique finds. Later, we'll explore Hell Fighters, a mission-based store that supports their outreach efforts while offering a variety of products. We'll wrap up the day with dinner in Laurel, savoring more of the area's warm hospitality and delicious cuisine. (B, L, D)

Thursday, April 24th - Our day begins with a visit to the Armed Forces Museum, where we'll explore exhibits honoring the bravery and history of America's military through powerful stories and artifacts. Afterward, we'll head to the popular Lucky Rabbit for some fun shopping. This eclectic marketplace offers a treasure trove of vintage, repurposed, and handmade items - a true Hattiesburg gem! For lunch, we'll enjoy free time to dine on our own at one of the many local restaurants in Hattiesburg, offering a variety of delicious options to suit any palate. In the afternoon, we'll visit the Pocket Theater and stroll through Pocket Alley, where we can appreciate the local art and culture that make this area unique. Then, we'll take a guided tour of the historic Saenger Theater, a beautifully restored landmark known for its architectural elegance and role in the local arts scene. We'll end the day with a delightful group dinner, reflecting on the rich history and creativity we've experienced in Hattiesburg. (B, D)

Friday, April 25th - We'll begin our final day with a fascinating tour and demonstration at Mohawk Steel & Glass, where we'll get an inside look at the intricate work that goes into crafting beautiful steel and glass creations. It's a chance to see skilled artisans at work and gain a deeper appreciation for the artistry involved. Afterward, we'll enjoy some free time for lunch on our own before we begin our journey back to New Orleans. Once we arrive, we'll head to the airport for our flight home, bringing with us unforgettable memories of the Southern charm, history, and creativity we've experienced throughout the tour. (B)



Tour Price: \$2259 Per Person Double
\$2549 Per Person Single

Tour Includes:

- Roundtrip Airfare To/From MKE/MSY
- Transfers To/From Airport
- Hotel Accommodations for 3 Nights
- 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners
- All Attractions & Admissions Per Itinerary
- Services of a Tour Director

\$500 Per Person Deposit Due With Reservation
Final Payment Due February 14, 2025



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