

U-TOURS

116th Annual General Convention

November 5 – 10, 2009
Biloxi, Mississippi

FEATURING SIGHTS AND PLACES YOU MIGHT WISH TO TOUR IF YOU ARE DRIVING TO THE MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST

For additional information, visit the websites for the suggested towns and attractions that might peak your interest.
These suggestions are just the beginning of what you can enjoy en route to the
UDC's 116th Annual General Convention!

IF YOU ARE ENTERING MISSISSIPPI FROM THE WEST ON I-20

VICKSBURG ~ visitvicksburg.com

- Vicksburg Battlefield ~ nps.gov/vick
- Old Courthouse Museum ~ oldcourthouse.org
- Southern Cultural Heritage Complex ~ southernculture.org
- Biedenharn Coca-Cola Museum ~ biedenharncoca-colamuseum.com
- Vicksburg Battlefield Museum ~ vicksburgbattlefieldmuseum.com
- Mississippi River Tours ~ msrivertours.com

PORT GIBSON ~ portgibsononthemississippi.com ~ to learn about the City that General Grant declared "too beautiful to burn"

- Grand Gulf Military Monument ~ grandgulfpark.state.ms.us

NATCHEZ (south of Vicksburg on Highway 61) ~ visitnatchez.com

- Dunlieth ~ dunlieth.com
- Rosalie ~ rosaliemansion.net

WOODVILLE (south of Vicksburg on Highway 61)

- Rosemont Plantation, boyhood home of Jefferson Davis; and historic Natchez.

CLINTON (east of Vicksburg on I-20)~

- clintonms.org/visiting
- Mississippi College (Provine Chapel) ~ www.mc.edu

IF YOU ARE ENTERING MISSISSIPPI FROM THE NORTHWEST ON I-55

MEMPHIS, Tennessee~ memphistravel.com

TUNICA ~ tunicamiss.org

HORN LAKE

- Circle G Ranch – home where Elvis and Priscilla honeymooned – corner of Goodman Road and Highway 301 (East of I-55)

HERNANDO

- DeSoto County Museum ~ desotomuseum.org

OXFORD

- University of Mississippi ~ olemiss.edu ~ home of the University Grays – Co. A, 11th MS Infantry – suffered 100% casualties during the WBTS
- Square Books ~ squarebooks.com

MISSISSIPPI DELTA ~ visitthedelta.com

- Highway61blues.com

CLARKSDALE

- Delta Blues Museum ~ deltabluesmuseum.org
- Madidi Fine Dining ~ owned by Morgan Freeman ~ madidires.com

IF YOU ARE ENTERING MISSISSIPPI THROUGH THE NORTHEAST ON US 45 (TO I-59)

SHILOH, Tennessee ~ nps.gov/shil

CORINTH ~ corinth.net

- Civil War Interpretive Center ~ nps.gov/shil
- Crossroads Museum ~ crossroadsmuseum.com

BALDWYN ~ cityofbaldwyn.com

- Brice's Crossroads National Battlefield ~

GREENWOOD ~ 30 miles west of I-55

- Alluvian Hotel ~ thealluvian.com
- Cottonlandia Museum ~ cottonlandia.org
- Viking Ranges ~ vikingrange.com

LELAND ~ lelandms.org

- Kermit the Frog Museum and Birthplace

KOSCIUSKO ~ kosciuskotourism.com

- Birthplace of Oprah Winfrey

CANTON ~ cantontourism.com ~ to learn about the Old

Madison County Jail, shopping on the historic town square, and the "film capitol of the south"

FLORA

- Mississippi Petrified Forest ~ mspetrifiedforest.com

JACKSON ~ visitjackson.com

- Eudora Welty House ~ eudorawelty.org
- Mississippi Department of Archives & History ~ mdah.state.ms.us
- Mississippi Museum of Natural Science ~ msnaturalscience.org

bricescrossroads.com

TUPELO ~ tupelo.net

- Tupelo Automobile Museum ~ tupeloautomobilemuseum.com
- Elvis Presley Birthplace/Museum ~ elvispresleybirthplace.com

- Tupelo National Battlefield ~ nps.gov/tupe
- Tupelo Buffalo Park and Zoo ~ tupelobuffalopark.com

ABERDEEN ~ aberdeenms.org ~ to learn of the over 200 buildings on the National Register of Historic Places and for antiquing hints

COLUMBUS ~ columbus-ms.org ~ to find out more about Columbus' antebellum homes, Friendship Cemetery, and Mississippi University for Women

STARKVILLE ~ cityofstarkville.org

- Mississippi State University ~ msu.edu ~ First President was Confederate General S. D Lee.

MACON

- Noxubee County Library ~ noxubee.lib.ms.us ~ former jail, now a library!

MERIDIAN ~ visitmeridian.com

- Jimmie Rodgers Museum ~ jimmierodgers.com
- Merrehope House ~ merrehope.com

LAUREL ~ laurelms.com

- Lauren Rogers Museum of Art ~ lrma.org
- Landrum's Country Homestead ~ landrums.com

IF YOU ARE ENTERING MISSISSIPPI FROM THE WEST ON I-10/12

NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana ~ neworleansonline.com

- Confederate Memorial Hall ~ confederatemuseum.com
- Payne Strahan House (not open to public – site of Jefferson Davis' death – located at intersection of Camp and First).

- Jackson Square ~ jackson-square.com
- National WWII Museum ~ ddaymuseum.org
- Metairie Cemetery, Lee Circle, French Quarter

BAY ST. LOUIS, Mississippi ~ hancockcountymss.org

- "Ground zero" – Hurricane Katrina
- Great shopping district

IF YOU ARE ENTERING MISSISSIPPI FROM THE EAST ON I-10

MOBILE ~ mobile.org

- Admiral Raphael Semmes House
251.432.6513 (call for appointment)
- Fort Conde' Museum ~ museumofmobile.com
- Gulf Coast Exploreum Science Center/IMAX Theatre
exploreum.com
- Bellingrath Gardens and Home ~ bellingrath.org

- Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
251-434-1565
- Christ Church Cathedral ~ christchurchcathedralsmobile.org
- USS Alabama ~ ussalabama.com

OCEAN SPRINGS, Mississippi

oceanspringschamber.com

ALL POINTS NORTH CONVERGE ON US HIGHWAY 49 AT HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

HATTIESBURG ~ Hattiesburg.org

- Mississippi Armed Forces Museum ~ armedforcesmuseum.us

- Hattiesburg Cultural Center ~ downtownhattiesburg.org

COLLINS

- Mitchell Farms ~ mitchellfarms-ms.com

AND FINALLY YOU REACH...BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI!!!

MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST ~ gulfoast.org

BILOXI ~ biloxi.ms.us