



ALABAMA'S GULF SHORES

April 27-May 1, 2025

Sugar-white sand, turquoise waters, and warm sunshine await! Catch the scent of sea salt in the air as you cruise the open waters alongside playful dolphins, solve a crime aboard a riverboat, and glide through the Alabama marshes in search of alligators. The area's military history will come alive on a battleship, and the atmosphere at The Wharf in Orange Beach will be exciting!

Space is limited.
**Register
today!**

DAY 1 SUNDAY, APRIL 27

ORANGE BEACH

(Dinner)

Today, we will depart from our designated pick-up locations and transfer to the airport for our flight to Pensacola, FL. Upon our arrival, we'll be met by our motorcoach, which will take us to the coastal city of **Orange Beach, AL**. We will settle into our beachfront hotel, **Holiday Inn Express Orange Beach**, for a four-night stay and gather for a lovely welcome dinner.

DAY 2 MONDAY, APRIL 28

ORANGE BEACH

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

After breakfast at the hotel, we will depart for the beautiful **Bellingrath Gardens and Home**. This impressive sixty-five-acre complex is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and we'll have the opportunity to stroll through the gardens filled with thousands of colorful blooms. There's always something blooming at Bellingrath, but Spring means the sweet aroma of angelonia, begonias, cape daisies, easter lilies, marguerite daisies, pentas, petunias, roses, and more will fill the air! Walter and Bessie Bellingrath's home was the most modern 1935, and a tour of the house will introduce us to its beautiful design and the couple's original furnishings. We will enjoy lunch as a group before exploring the birthplace of Mardi Gras at the **Carnival Museum**. Our guided tour will show us how the Mardi Gras Festival was first celebrated in Mobile, tracing back to the early 18th century. Discover how French settlers introduced Mardi Gras to Mobile and how it has transformed into the vibrant and colorful celebration we know today. This evening, we are in for a treat as we embark on an exhilarating **Murder Mystery Cruise**. Cruise, dine, and solve the crime aboard the Perdido Queen Paddlewheel Riverboat!

DAY 3 TUESDAY, APRIL 29

ORANGE BEACH

(Breakfast)

Following breakfast, we are off to **Alligator Alley** to observe alligators in their natural habitat across twenty acres of wetlands and learn about their role in the local ecosystem, along with encountering turtles, ospreys, owls, bullfrogs, and more. Next, we'll visit **B&B Pecan Co.** to discover the pecan harvesting process and explore the charming farm grounds. After returning to the hotel, you'll have the remainder of the day to relax and explore. Soak up the sun's rays as you lounge on the white-sand beaches or search for adventure with an airboat ride through the Mobile-Tensaw Delta (*cost not included*). A must during any stay in Orange Beach consists of an evening at The Wharf at Orange Beach. Dine on local seafood or casual Southern fare, browse the dozens of locally owned boutiques and one-of-a-kind shops, savor a nightcap, or ride the ferris wheel!

DAY 4 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

ORANGE BEACH

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

This morning, we take flight at **Flight Works Alabama**, an interactive aerospace exhibition featuring numerous exhibits, a cockpit simulator, and tours of the Airbus manufacturing facility to see how commercial aircraft are made. After a group lunch, we'll continue our journey to the **USS Alabama Battleship Memorial Park**. The park is dedicated to all Alabama citizens who have served in any branch of the United States Armed Forces. We'll tour the inside of the USS Alabama battleship, which served as the "Heroine of the Pacific" during World War II; step aboard the USS Drum submarine to learn about its crew and wartime missions; and admire the extensive collection of aircraft, historic vehicles, and war artifacts in the Medal of Honor Pavilion. After a delightful farewell dinner and an up-close look at the United States' military might, we will embark on a **sunset dolphin cruise** and enjoy the thrill of seeing wild dolphins at play in their natural environment! The remainder of the evening is yours to relax at our Orange Beach hotel.

DAY 5 THURSDAY, MAY 1

HOME

(Breakfast)

After breakfast we will transfer to the airport for our flight home with wonderful memories of Orange Beach.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

For full tour terms and conditions, please visit www.stardestinations.com/terms-cortrust-alabama



INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip air to Pensacola
- Private motorcoach transportation
- 4 nights' accommodations
- 9 meals (4 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners)
- Admission to attractions as stated on itinerary
- Porter service of one bag per person at hotel
- Taxes and gratuities for included services
- Professional tour manager

Not included in the price of this tour:

Meals other than those listed on the itinerary, beverages other than tea/coffee/water with included meals, items of a personal nature/souvenirs, travel protection plan, current baggage fees at the airport as assessed by the airline, and any service not listed in the above inclusions.

Activity Level: Minimal to Moderate

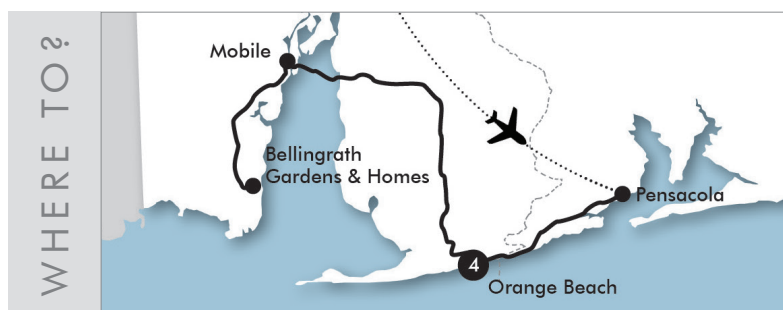
In order to participate in this tour, **you must:**

- Be able to walk/stand 2-3 hours at a time at an easy pace in all weather conditions
- Be able to maneuver some stairs, inclines, and uneven surfaces without assistance

For further information or questions, please contact:

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TOUR PRICING

\$2,855 per person, double

\$3,189 per person, single

OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION

CorTrust Bank RECOMMENDS all travelers purchase a Travel Protection Plan. For your convenience, we offer a travel protection plan provided by Travellex Insurance Services:

See the included Travellex Insurance Services flyer for pricing.

(Payment may be sent with your deposit or with final payment to CorTrust Bank)

Travel Protection Plan may be purchased any time before or with final payment to CorTrust Bank.

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A \$500 deposit per person is required with your registration form in order to reserve your spot.

FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE:
FEBRUARY 5, 2025

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