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**SWEET HOME ALABAMA**  
*Featuring: Muscle Shoals Sound Recording Studio*  
 November 6 - 10, 2019  
**SIGN-UP SHEET ... One Sign-Up Sheet Per Passenger**

Room Occupancy	Trip Cost	Trip Cancellation Insurance
1 To A Room	\$1,300 Per Person	\$130 Additional Per Person
2 To A Room	\$1,000 Per Person	\$100 Additional Per Person
3 To A Room	\$800 Per Person	\$80 Additional Per Person
4 To A Room	\$750 Per Person	\$75 Additional Per Person

<b>FEE INCLUDES</b> 4 Nights Lodging, 4 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 2 Dinners, All Necessary Tickets To Group Activities, Luggage Handling (One Suitcase Per Person), & Transportation On A Motor-Coach From Chuck's Travel! Includes A GROUP TOUR GUIDE From American Tours.	
DEPOSIT REQUIRED: <b>\$100 Per Person</b> ... Limited Seating	FINAL PAYMENT DUE: <b>October 1, 2019</b>

**Please Fill-Out Legibly:**

NAME OF TRIP & DATE: <b>Sweet Home Alabama : November 6 - 10, 2019</b>	
PREFERRED NAME ON BADGE:	
ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP:	
PHONE:	CELL:
EMAIL:	ROOMING WITH:

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE: (Can Only Be Purchased @ Time Of Sign-Up) INSURANCE ACCEPTED : _____ INSURANCE DECLINED: _____	PAYMENT TYPE: CASH Or CHECK: _____ CREDIT: _____ (With Credit Option, Please Fill Out Card Information Below)
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**Credit Card Information: (Only If Paying By Credit Card)**

CREDIT CARD TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_ AMERICAN EXPRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DISCOVER \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD \_\_\_\_\_ VISA

CREDIT CARD #: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIC CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ (3 or 4 Digit Code Found On Back Of Card) CARD HOLDER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount To Be Charged @ Sign-Up: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount To Be Charged On October 1, 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* If accepting Trip Cancellation Insurance & paying by check, please include insurance payment in addition to your deposit.  
 \*\*\* If accepting Trip Cancellation Insurance & paying by credit card, your insurance cost will be billed with your deposit.  
 \*\*\* Please see [TERMS, POLICIES, & GENERAL INFORMATION](#) before sending in any payment.  
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**It does not matter where you come from: You know the song "Sweet Home Alabama." The lyrics are probably burned in your brain, and we doubt you can resist the urge to dance when that main guitar riff starts up. But do you know the true meaning behind the Southern anthem's words? Is it a feud between Lynyrd Skynyrd and Neil Young? Or is there more? Come join us as we traverse this great state learning all about its rich history and what makes ALABAMA so popular.**

### Day 1:

Our journey today will take us across **LOUISIANA**, the **MISSISSIPPI RIVER**, **MISSISSIPPI**, and ending our day in **ALABAMA**. Today will be filled with games and conversation as we get to know one another. It is tours like this where great new friendships are formed. We will arrive at tonight's lodging in **TUSCALOOSA** in time for you to freshen up before enjoying dinner at one of the nearby restaurants.

*MEALS ... Breakfast = Before The Tour, Lunch = **On American Tours**, & Dinner = **On Your Own***

### Day 2:

Today, we begin to learn what makes **ALABAMA** so special. YES, you know it!! We have to begin with a tour of the **PAUL W. BRYANT MUSEUM**, located on the campus of the University of Alabama, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Founded in 1985, the museum was opened in 1988 to "house the history of Alabama football, with special emphasis on the legendary coach" Bear Bryant. We then make our way to the **MERCEDES BENZ VISITORS CENTER** located in Vance, AL. Here you get to explore the interactive exhibits, learning about the German automaker's history and vintage cars. After lunch, we will provide you with a glimpse into the life and times of **BIRMINGHAM** from its origins to present day. Focusing on all the good and bad the city has endured. From its founding to its foundries, from their city fathers to civil rights, we crisscross Birmingham checking out all the historic sites. We'll learn about the history of iron and how it created the industrial capital of the south. We'll also cover what made Birmingham's first zoo so fancy, how a local built the oldest ballpark in America, and we'll shed a little light on the children who marched in May of 1963. This day is packed full!! We will end our day in time for you to freshen up before our **KICKBACK MEAL** or dinner at a nearby restaurant on your own.

*MEALS ... Breakfast = **On American Tours**, Lunch = **On American Tours**, & Dinner = **On American Tours***

### Day 3:

Today is more of **SWEET HOME ALABAMA** as we make our way to **AVE MARIA GROTTA** for a morning tour. Since 1934, people from around the world visit the Ave Maria Grotto to see famous parts of the world in miniature. The former abbey quarry is now the 4 acre park that the Grotto and surrounding miniatures rest upon. From Montserrat to St. Peter's Basilica, guests can enjoy this labor of love and hopefully go away realizing how small acts of love, no matter how seemingly insignificant, can be so fruitful for years to come. A short break for lunch and we are off to the **US SPACE & ROCKET CENTER**. It is here in **HUNTSVILLE, AL** that: Rockets were developed that put the first U.S. satellite into orbit and sent men to the moon; Propulsion for

the space shuttle was developed. The U.S. Space & Rocket Center is more than just artifacts! Experience the physics of astronaut training like never before in simulators like Moon Shot and G-Force. Our National Geographic Theater transports you to different worlds with amazing documentary films and will have you seeing science in a whole new light. We will end our day in time for you to freshen up before our **KICKBACK MEAL** or dinner at a nearby restaurant on your own.

*MEALS ... Breakfast = On American Tours, Lunch = On American Tours, & Dinner = On American Tours*

#### **Day 4:**

Fame Recording Studio, made **MUSCLE SHOALS** known as “The Hit Recording Capital of the World.” Over the years, artists who recorded at Muscle Shoals Sound Studio included The Rolling Stones, Aretha Franklin, Wilson Pickett, Willie Nelson, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Joe Cocker, Paul Simon, Bob Seger, Rod Stewart, and Cat Stevens. Cher's sixth album was titled *3614 Jackson Highway* (1969) and this became the informal name for the studio in 1969. Learn more of the studio's amazing history. How knows? You might be the one to record this studio's next #1 Hit? After lunch, we venture over to **HELEN KELLER'S BIRTHPLACE**. At her birthplace and childhood home known as “**IVY GREEN**” in Tuscumbia, Alabama, visitors can see the Keller family's original furnishings, hundreds of personal mementos, gifts, and books from a lifetime of travels. The house was built in 1820 and is a simple white clapboard house. The actual well pump where Helen Keller first communicated with Anne Sullivan is located at Ivy Green.

*MEALS ... Breakfast = On American Tours, Lunch = On American Tours, & Dinner = On Your Own*

#### **Day 5:**

Well, we have had an amazing time on **SWEET HOME ALABAMA**. But it is time to head for home to the land we proudly call **TEXAS**. But WOW, we've had a great time the last few days traversing around Alabama, learning of its rich history! Along with lunch and stretch breaks, we should arrive in Tyler around 6:00 PM, give or take a bit!

*MEALS ... Breakfast = On American Tours, Lunch = On Your Own, & Dinner = After Tour*

**SPECIAL NOTE ...** This trip requires average physical activity and above average stretches of walking. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds. For the trip to make, we will be looking for a total of 24 passengers to sign up. If trip is cancelled by American Tours due to low number of passengers, all moneys are fully refunded.