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**PANAMA CITY BEACH**

SEPTEMBER 7 – 13, 2021

**SIGN-UP SHEET ... One Sign-Up Sheet Per Passenger**

| Room Occupancy | Trip Cost          | Travel Cancellation Insurance |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 To A Room    | \$2,100 Per Person | \$210 Additional Per Person   |
| 2 To A Room    | \$1,600 Per Person | \$160 Additional Per Person   |
| 3 To A Room    | \$1,400 Per Person | \$140 Additional Per Person   |
| 4 To A Room    | \$1,300 Per Person | \$130 Additional Per Person   |

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| <b>FEE INCLUDES</b>   |  |
| 6 Nights Lodging, 6 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, & 3 Dinners, All Necessary Tickets To All Group Activities, Luggage Handling (One Suitcase Per Person), & Transportation On A Motor-Coach From Chuck's Travel!<br>Also Includes A GROUP TOUR GUIDE From American Tours throughout the entire tour. |  |
| DEPOSIT REQUIRED: <b>\$100 Per Person</b>   | FINAL PAYMENT DUE: <b>August 1, 2021</b> |

**Please Fill-Out Legibly:**

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| NAME OF TRIP & DATE: <b>Panama City Beach : September 7 - 13, 2021</b> |                           |
| PREFERRED NAME ON BADGE:   |                           |
| ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP:   |                           |
| PHONE:   | CELL:                     |
| EMAIL:   | ROOMING WITH:             |
| SPECIAL REQUEST:   | NUMBER OF BEDS REQUESTED: |

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| TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE:<br><b>(Can Only Be Purchased @ Time Of Sign-Up)</b><br>INSURANCE ACCEPTED: _____ INSURANCE DECLINED: _____ | PAYMENT TYPE: CASH Or CHECK: _____ CREDIT: _____<br>(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 August 1, 2021: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* A signed copy of our [TERMS, POLICIES, & GENERAL INFORMATION](#) must be included with your signup form & payment.  
 \*\*\* If selecting Trip Cancellation Insurance & paying by check, please include insurance payment in one check with your deposit.  
 \*\*\* If selecting Trip Cancellation Insurance & paying by credit card, your insurance cost will be billed with your deposit.  
 \*\*\* **Please do not combine payments from different tours in one payment.** \*\*\* **Please Do Not Cut Or Tear Form.** \*\*\*

Passenger Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Terms, Policies, & General Information

**American Tours Trip Registration Policy:** Each trip will list a deposit amount and a final payment due date. To diminish the cost of your trip, American Tours will NOT send statements or reminders for final payments nor confirmation of your registration. To register for one or more trips, send the completed SIGN-UP SHEET and deposit amount to the address shown on the Sign-Up Sheet. We will be happy to give oral confirmation concerning any registration. Deposits on any trip are due as soon as you know you want to go. We will not list anyone as confirmed for a trip without a deposit. The sooner you register, the sooner you will know a trip is going to make. We accept Master Card, Visa, American Express, and Discover. Please make all checks payable to American Tours. We do accept last minute registrations provided space is available. Do not hesitate to inquire about a trip, even though final payment deadlines have passed.

**Final Payment Dates:** Final Payment Dates are shown for each trip, and the remaining balance is due IN FULL by such date. We use the Final Payment Date as our decision date to determine if a trip will make or not. We do accept last minute registrations provided space is available. Do not hesitate to inquire about a trip, even though final payment deadlines have passed.

**Final Tour Itineraries:** Approximately two weeks prior to a trip's departure date, we will send a complete itinerary, outlining daily activities, lodging facilities, and travel hints. Included with this package will be a map, showing how to get to American Tours along with information on a few hotels that are in our area in case you have the need to lodge the night before or after a trip.

**Tours Cancelled By American Tours:** We reserve the right to cancel any trip due to lack of participation. Should a trip lack necessary response, we will notify those registered at least seven days prior to departure. If a particular tour is cancelled by American Tours, all of your payments on the canceled trip will be fully refunded at time of cancellation.

### **Cancellation Policy For MOTOR-COACH TOURS:**

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** American Tours **STRONGLY RECOMMENDS** the purchase of Travel Insurance. You may purchase Travel Insurance through another agency or purchase the Travel Insurance offered by American Tours.

**With TRAVEL CANCELLATION INSURANCE Offered By American Tours:** The Travel Insurance offered by American Tours is **Trip Cancellation Insurance ONLY**. If a customer has the need to cancel 30 days or more prior to the trip date for ANY REASON, the customer will receive a REFUND for all expense including the cost of the Travel Insurance. If a customer has the need to cancel less than 30 days prior to the trip date for ANY REASON, the customer will receive a FULL REFUND of funds paid less the cost of Tour Transportation and less the cost of the Travel Insurance. Customer will receive a refund on all fees used towards hotels, meals, shows, entertainment, and other group activities. TRAVEL INSURANCE offered by American Tours is Trip Cancellation Insurance **ONLY** and does not cover any other loss to or loss incurred by the customer including but not limited to Trip Interruption, Medical Expense, Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains, Trip Delay, Baggage Delay, Baggage & Personal Effects Loss, Accidental Death & Dismemberment, Travel Medical Assistance, or Worldwide Travel Assistance.

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**Without TRAVEL INSURANCE Offered By American Tours:** Without Travel Insurance offered by American Tours, if a customer has the need to cancel for ANY REASON 30 days or more prior to the trip date, the customer will receive a FULL REFUND of all funds paid by customer up to cancellation date. If a customer has the need to cancel less than 30 days from the trip date for ANY REASON, the customer will receive NO refund.

**Cancellation Policy For DESTINATION TOURS (Non Motor-Coach Tours):** American Tours plans all of our DESTINATION TOURS through Premier World Discovery (PWD). PWD will offer their' own TRAVEL PROTECTION and American Tours **STRONGLY RECOMMENDS** the purchase of such Travel Protection. At time of registration for a Destination Tour, the customer will be provided TRAVEL PROTECTION insurance information by PWD and given the opportunity to accept or decline such coverage. By registering for a Destination Tour, the customer acknowledges that American Tours holds no liability or responsibility for any loss or expense incurred by the customer in connection with such Destination Tour.

**All Tours Include:** All tours include lodging and overnight accommodations with 3Star or better hotels and/or resorts. Admissions and sightseeing costs are featured in the itinerary. All taxes and gratuities are included with an exception on gratuities for your American Tours "Escort & Driver".

**Gratuities For American Tours Escort & Driver:** How much you tip is a purely personal matter. However, we suggest the amount of \$2 per person per day for Tour Drivers and Tour Escorts, if the services you receive were satisfactory. Gratuities are customarily given at the conclusion of the trip.

**Required Identification:** On any tour leaving the United States, it is the responsibility of each passenger to have in his/her possession the required documentation. American Tours recommends that you acquire a Passport. Regulations regarding border crossings and identification are changing and confusing, but a Passport is always valid identification. We do not recommend any other document or any other form of identification.

Additionally, for airlines, cruise ships, and Amtrak, it is necessary to reserve every ticket with each passenger's exact legal name (no nicknames). On all flights, even domestic, every passenger must show a government issued Photo ID with spelling exactly as it is on the ticket.

American Tours is not responsible and cannot delay a tour if any passenger is denied border crossing or boarding onto a cruise ship, airplane, or train.

**Child Policies:** American Tours specializes in "Senior Adult Motor-Coach Travel". We will not refuse transportation on tours to children who have proper supervision. However, because of the market we are attempting to reach, we strongly suggest that children under the age of 18 be taken only on "One Day" Tours or on "Grandparents / Grandchildren Tours". The information provided in the trip description on each individual tour will indicate if the above descriptions apply to the individual tour in question. When taking children out of the country, it is very important that you have documents, especially a Birth Certificate. If traveling with a grandchild, you need notarized parental permission slips (from both parents) as well as permission to make medical decisions.

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**Motor-Coach Road Rules:** Because we operate tours for groups of people, we must be concerned with the happiness of many people. In our efforts to be fair minded to everyone, we have standard policies by which all passenger must comply.

1. Until concerns about Covid-19 have been addressed and the public feels safer, we WILL NOT be rotating seats on the bus each day as we have done in the past. We do hope this will change in the near future.
2. There is no smoking onboard a tour bus.
3. All passengers must be capable of basic self-care and routine hygienic maintenance. Widely accepted standards of the day suggest that you should bathe daily.
4. All passengers must be responsible for their own mobility. All tours require average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds. Due to limited storage space, Motorized Scooters and Wheelchairs are not permitted on any tour. If needed, Foldup Walkers are permitted, but if you need assistance, you must bring that assistance with you on the tour.
5. We will not tolerate public intoxication or otherwise rude and obnoxious behavior at anytime during a trip.

**Baggage Disclaimer:** Although every effort is made to have your luggage handled carefully, American Tours offers no guarantee, assumes no responsibility for, and cannot accept any claims for loss or damage to luggage and or personal possessions. Whether this is due to theft, wear and tear, accident or other causes, by our agents or our employees, American Tours will not be held liable.

**Responsibility:** American Tours reserves the right to change or cancel tour itineraries, and any tour components or services, whenever American Tours (in its sole discretion) deems such changes to be necessary. All air fares, cruise fares, and rates for other transportation and tour services are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to carrier tariff changes, and supplier surcharges.

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# COVID-19 POLICY

**COVID-19:** The Corona Virus continues to be of concern in the United States, and we continue to evaluate what we are doing to ensure the safety of our customers and employees. Currently, we are not voluntarily cancelling trips or avoiding any areas. We will continue to monitor, and act based on what the Centers for Disease Control has to say on the matter. In the meantime, we are taking the following steps to help combat the spread of the virus:

## **BUS CLEANING:**

- Motor coaches are cleaned and disinfected thoroughly after each trip. In addition, our cleaning staff will spend additional time in high traffic areas, such as:
  - Handrails in the entryway
  - Bathroom handles
  - Seat handles
  - Inside luggage compartment handles
  - Steering wheel and dash area
  - Any other frequent touch points inside the coach
- We are disinfecting each bus with Boulder Clean Disinfectant. It includes the following benefits:
  - Bleach Free
  - Free from dyes
  - Kills 99.9% of bacteria & viruses
  - Effective against the following: Covid-19, Influenza A3 Virus, H1N1 Influenza A Virus, Herpes, Human Rotavirus, MRSA, VRE, and a list of others.
  - Disinfects any Hard, Non-Porous Surface

## **DURING TOUR:**

- The main preventative measure advised by the CDC is hand washing. They advise to wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.
- Hand sanitizer is available on the motor coaches for our passengers, and we will offer hand sanitizer to passengers as they board the coach.
- Passenger Temperatures will be taken each morning throughout each tour. Unfortunately, those with elevated temperatures will not be allowed to continue on the tour.
- At this time, we encourage our passengers to wear Face-Mask at all times while off the bus. We will not be requiring them to be worn at all times while on the bus. All of our passengers are grown adults and are normally in the Senior Adult range in age. We all have the same health concerns. At this time, we are relying on everyone to follow CDC guidelines. However, at no time will we nor a passenger behave as the Face-Mask Police. Simply be aware there might be passengers on our tours with differing options than yours.

At American Tours, the safety of our customer and employees are our top priority. The above policy and procedures are subject to change according to any new updated information from the CDC. For more information regarding the virus, please visit the Center for Disease Control and Prevention website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/travelers/index.html>.

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Signature

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## PANAMA CITY BEACH SEPTEMBER 7 – 13, 2021

Whether you're wanting a thrilling adventure or a relaxing vacation, this tour has it all! It includes **HISTORIC NATCHEZ, MS** with tours of **LONGWOOD** and **THE TOWERS**. We then enjoy **THREE FULL DAYS** in **PANAMA CITY BEACH** with **LOTS OF FREE TIME** for you to find your own adventures with activities such as **ZIP LINING, DUNE BUGGY RIDES, PARASAILING, DEEP-SEE FISHING**, or simply **RELAXING** on the **WHITE SANDY BEACH** or experiencing all the joys our wonderful hotel has to offer. Before making it home, we will have also stopped off in **MOBILE, AL** at the **USS ALABAMA BATTLESHIP MEMORIAL PARK** and shopping in **NATCHITOCHEs, LA**. We hope you will join us on this tour. It is **FULL OF FUN!!**

### Day #1 ... September 7, 2021:

This morning, we set out east through **LOUISIANA** and then south into **NATCHEZ, MS** for the night. This isn't just a travel day. You aren't getting off that easy!! Our plans in Natchez this evening include touring **LONGWOOD** and **THE TOWERS**. **LONGWOOD**, also known as Nutt's Folly, is a historic antebellum octagonal mansion located at 140 Lower Woodville Road in Natchez, Mississippi, United States. Built in part by enslaved people, the mansion is on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places, and is a National Historic Landmark. **THE HISTORIC TOWERS** was built over three different time periods, with the first being during the colonial western expansion of the United States around 1798. This original structure, which still stands on the property was crafted in the West Indies Style of architecture. Before departing **THE TOWERS**, we will enjoy a nice meal second to none.

*MEALS INCLUDED ... Dinner*

### Day #2 ... September 8, 2021:

This morning, we depart Natchez, making our way down through **MISSISSIPPI, ALABAMA**, and into the Sunshine State of **FLORIDA**, eventually stopping at our home for the next **FOUR NIGHTS ... PANAMA CITY BEACH**. Our new home, **HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS**, is located on the **WHITE SANDY BEACHES of PANAMA CITY BEACH**. We will have plenty of **FREE TIME** over the next three days. Although a lot of your time might be spent walking barefoot along the beach or venturing around town shopping, don't forget about relaxing at the hotel as well. Take the time to enjoy an ice-cold tropical daiquiri or indulge in a delicious meal served poolside. The **INDIGO GRILLE** is open for lunch and dinner. Don't forget about the **LAZY RIVER**, the **ZERO GRAVITY ENTRY POOLS**, nor the **INDOOR POOL**. All located at our hotel, you can enjoy endless laps of fun and relaxation in the beach front lazy river pool, or enjoy a nice swim outside in the large zero gravity entry pool, or take a brake from the sun and indulge in the indoor pool with a view. Tonight's dinner will be just off the beach at **RUNAWAY ISLAND**. A new restaurant, with a heralded theme from the past, is now on Panama City Beach. Offering the freshest seafood with a local flair on each unique menu item, Runaway Island Beach Bar & Grill has something to please every palate. Two floors of savory specialties, live entertainment and frosty drinks provide a breathtaking view of Panama City Beach like no other location on the Coast.

*MEALS INCLUDED ... Breakfast & Dinner*



### Day #3 ... September 9, 2021:

**FREE DAY #1** ... simply a day to do whatever you like. We've already mentioned all there is to do around our hotel. But don't forget about **PANAMA CITY BEACH** itself!! There is so much to be enjoyed. A great resource to plan your **FREE DAY** is [VISIT PANAMA CITY BEACH](#). Take the opportunity to enjoy the best **ATTRACTIONS, BEACHES, PIERS, NIGHTLIFE, SHOPPING, FISHING CHARTERS, PARKS, and WATER ACTIVITIES** that **PANAMA CITY BEACH** has to offer. To help get around this fascinating city, you will surely want to get familiar with their inexpensive Public Transportation System known as the [BAY TOWN TROLLEY](#). *MEALS INCLUDED ... Breakfast*

### Day #4 ... September 10, 2021:

Today is filled with plenty of **GROUP FUN**. We begin our day with a **DOLPHIN CRUISE**. A relaxing and fun-filled cruise on the **GULF COAST of PANAMA CITY BEACH**. See the emerald water in all its' glory while looking for dolphins, sea turtles, manatees, and manta rays. We will spend the middle part of the day at the **PANAMA CITY BEACH BOARDSWALK** (also known as **PIER PARK**) where you will have plenty of lunch options as well as some great shopping. We can't forget about the kids and grandkids!! So before returning to our hotel, we will stop by **ALVIN'S ISLAND STORE** for some souvenir shopping. The rest of the day is at leisure.

*MEALS INCLUDED ... Breakfast*

### Day #5 ... September 11, 2021:

**FREE DAY #2** ... simply a day to do whatever you like. **NOT A REPEAT OF FREE DAY #1!!** This is another opportunity to experience all of the exciting things you did not have time to check off of your **TO DO LIST** two days prior. Maybe your first **FREE DAY** was spent shopping, getting familiar with your surroundings, or simply walking the long sandy beach. Today, you get to take your **VACATON GAME** up a notch!! **PANAMA CITY BEACH** has **ZIP LINE, DUNE BUGGY ADVENTURE, DEEP-SEA FISHING, and SO MUCH MORE!** Another great resource will be [TRIP ADVISOR - PANAMA CITY BEACH - TOP 15 ATTRACTIONS](#). *MEALS INCLUDED ... Breakfast*

### Day #6 ... September 12, 2021:

Although we might be saying goodbye to the Florida Gulf Coast and sandy beaches, the fun continues as we begin our journey towards home. We will end our day in **BATON ROUGE**. However, before we get there, we will make a small stop in **MOBILE, AL** for some fun at the **USS ALABAMA BATTLESHIP MEMORIAL PARK**. We will tour the **USS ALABAMA** as well as the **USS DRUM**. Our lunch today will be in the **WARDROOM** of the **USS ALABAMA**. We will eat lunch right where the naval commissioned officers ate their meals. We can only imagine the conversations they must have had back in during World War II. Tonight's dinner will be a **KICKBACK** style meal at the Drury Inn in Baton Rouge. *MEALS INCLUDED ... Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner*

### Day #7 ... September 13, 2021:

Well, it's time to head home. Before getting there, we will make a small stop in **NATCHITOCHE, LA** for a nice lunch and a small amount of **FREE TIME** to allow for some shopping in this quaint little town. Along **MAIN STREET** is truly a shopper's paradise. You will certainly want to visit **KAFFIE-FREDERICK GENERAL MERCANTILE**. Established in 1963, makes it the oldest general store in the State of Louisiana. From hardware to kitchen supplies, you'll find everything you need here. If you are all shopped out from your time at Panama City Beach, then take a trolley or horse and buggy tour of the **RESTORED CENTURY-OLD HOMES** around the **DOWNTOWN AREA**. After our visit to **NATCHITOCHE**, we make our way back to East Texas, you will certainly enjoy visiting with all of our new friends as we end our **PANAMA CITY BEACH TOUR!**

*MEALS INCLUDED ... Breakfast & Lunch*

**SPECIAL NOTE** ... This trip requires average physical activity. 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.