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BEAU RIVAGE IN BILOXI

Wednesday, August 6 - Friday, August 8

\$185 per person, double occupancy
2 nights hotel, 2 buffet breakfasts, buffet dinner, portorage
Travel in a luxury motorcoach

Optional activities: the musical *CATS*, *Hot Rio Nights* show, Spa, fishing, Bellingrath Gardens, historic tour, outlet mall shopping, huge swimming pool, excellent restaurants, beach, gaming, relaxing. Bring home wonderful fresh shrimp.

CATS, the musical, introduces you to Old Deuteronomy, Grizabella, Skimbleshanks & all the other great cats; songs such as *Memory*, *The Jellicle Ball* & *The Ad-dressing of Cats*

HOT RIO NIGHTS features the greatest talents direct from Brazil with high-energy dancing, sultry Latin rhythms & vibrant flamboyant costumes



PLEASE HURRY . . . We must know how many are going before

DOWN UNDER UP CLOSE AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND



Vantage 17-day deluxe
fully escorted

Monday, February 9 -
Tuesday, February 25

Cairns ● Sydney
Christchurch ● Queenstown

\$4299 per person, double occupancy
plus airfare

Call for detailed brochure

THE BARONESS

A Special Louisiana Purchase Opera

Sunday, October 5

Mahalia Jackson Theatre, New Orleans
Sunday Jazz Brunch at *Restaurant Indigo*
\$190 per person

New Orleans hosted the first U.S. opera performance in 1796; more than 400 operas premiered there in the 19th century. On Sunday, October 5, the New Orleans Opera Association will present a special Louisiana Purchase once-in-a-lifetime opera, *The Baroness*.

This opera, commissioned by the New Orleans Opera Association, adds voice and drama to the Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial celebration. International opera stars, some of whom are Louisiana natives and regularly perform at the Metropolitan Opera in New York and other top opera venues worldwide, bring to life the dramatic, unconventional and ultimately inspiring life of Baroness Micaela Almonester de Pontalba. *The Baroness* promises to be an unforgettable musical afternoon.

It focuses on Baroness Pontalba, a most fascinating and important woman in Louisiana history. Born into wealth in New Orleans in 1795, she tried to follow in her father's footsteps of politics and philanthropy. New Orleans architecture, including the St. Louis Cathedral, Presbytere and Cabildo, was dominated by the Pontalba family.

The baroness, however, married into a horrid family; for 20 years her father-in-law plotted to rob her fortune. When he couldn't break her spirit, he resorted to violence, shooting her 4 times before killing himself. Miraculously, she survived and left her own architectural legacy—her Parisian mansion (Hotel Pontalba) and the Jackson Square buildings.



WESTERN CARIBBEAN

Interested in a 7 day
cruise to the
Western Caribbean?
Beginning in November,
Norwegian Cruise Lines
will sail the Norwegian Dream out of
the Port of New Orleans
Stops include Cancun, Cozamel,
Belize City & Roatán

Call Nancy 443-9038 to book your cruise



Our meals offer varied selections of appetizers, salads, entrées & desserts. Typical choices include Crab Cake, Turtle Soup, Weirlein Salad, Medallions of Veal, Filet Mignon, Gulf Fish Meuniere, Fire Roasted Flounder, Rack of Lamb, Herb Roasted Chicken, White Chocolate Bread Pudding, Carmel Custard, Hot Chocolate Praline Pie & so much more! YOU select your own menu!

Do you belong to an organization . . . krewe, garden club, investment club, luncheon group, church, civic club . . . or have a bunch of friends who want to get away together and have some fun. Join us on a trip, and leave the work to us. If you have enough members, let us plan a trip just for your group. We'll be glad to meet with your members to discuss value, safety, enjoyment & ease of group travel.

GRAND COTEAU WASHINGTON

LUNCHEON AT CATAHOULA'S

Friday, September 12

Enjoy fellowship, food and visits to the Academy of the Sacred Heart and O'Connor's Antique School Mall

The Birds of Louisiana, John James Audubon
\$80 per person

NATCHEZ FALL PILGRIMAGE

Monday, October 13 - Tuesday, October 14

Guided tour of 6 historic homes, overnight at the elegant Eola Hotel, American breakfast, luncheons at the Carriage House and Lorraine's on the Riverwalk, Dinner at Dunleith Plantation, downtown shopping

\$300 per person, double occupancy
Send your deposit of \$50 now to hold space



NEW ORLEANS SAENGER 2004

Thursday, March 18, 2004

THE PRODUCERS
Luncheon at Bourbon House

Thursday, April 15, 2004

NUNSENSE
Luncheon at Herbsaint (Chef Susan Spicer)

Thursday, May 13, 2004

OKLAHOMA
Luncheon at Restaurant August

Thursday, June 10, 2004

42ND STREET
Luncheon at Feelings

Join us for all 2004 Saenger productions & get \$25 off 42nd Street



The Phantom of the Opera

Thursday, December 18

Luncheon at Palace Cafe

Orchestra seats, luncheon, gratuities & refreshments

\$150 per person

Send \$50 deposit NOW

DATE CHANGE



INTERNATIONAL QUILT SHOW

TEXAS RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL HOUSTON

Friday, October 31 - Saturday, November 1

Hotel, breakfast, 1 luncheon, admissions to Quilt Show & Renaissance Festival, luxury motorcoach, gratuities

\$175 per person, double occupancy

Send \$50 deposit to hold your space

THE PRODUCERS

Thursday, March 18

Saenger Theatre - New Orleans

Luncheon at Dickie Brennan's Bourbon House

Down-on-his-luck theatrical producer Max Bialystock & Leo Bloom, a mousy accountant, hatch the ultimate scam: Raise more money than you need for a sure-fire Broadway fiasco & pocket the difference.

Their Broadway brainchild is none other than *Springtime for Hitler*. *The Producers*, a Broadway phenomenon earned more Tony Awards than any other show in history.

\$160 per person Send \$50 deposit now

KISS ME KATE

Friday, March 5

Strand Theatre - Shreveport

Dinner at Cambridge Club

\$160 per person

Send \$50 deposit now

Kiss Me, Kate sparkles with wit, romance, thrilling dance routines and 18 unforgettable songs by legendary composer Cole Porter. A saucy, classic battle of the sexes, this Tony Award-winner epitomizes musical comedy at its irresistible best.

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**THE SOUTHERN
HOFF SCULPTURE GARDEN**

20 - Friday, November 21

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