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Welcome to Memphis, the "Home of the Blues" and a city brimming with Southern charm and cultural treasures. Whether you're a music lover, history buff, or simply looking for a vibrant and unforgettable weekend getaway, Memphis has something to offer every visitor.

This comprehensive guide will provide you with everything you need to plan the perfect long weekend in Memphis, including insider tips on where to eat, stay, and explore this vibrant city.

Must-See Attractions

Graceland

No trip to Memphis would be complete without a visit to Graceland, the iconic mansion of Elvis Presley. Explore the King's private residence, his

iconic Jungle Room, and visit the Meditation Garden where he is laid to rest.



Beale Street

Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of Beale Street, the "Home of the Blues." Stroll along this legendary entertainment district, enjoy live music at historic clubs, and indulge in the city's renowned barbecue.



National Civil Rights Museum

Learn about Memphis' rich civil rights history at the National Civil Rights Museum, located at the former Lorraine Motel, where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated. This powerful and moving museum offers a deep understanding of the struggle for equality.



Sun Studio

Step into the birthplace of rock 'n' roll at Sun Studio, where legendary musicians like Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, and B.B. King recorded their iconic hits. Take a guided tour and witness the magic that made Memphis the "Music City."



Where to Eat

Central BBQ

Experience authentic Memphis barbecue at Central BBQ, renowned for its mouthwatering ribs, pulled pork, and brisket. Enjoy a leisurely meal in their cozy dining room or take your feast to go.



Gus's World Famous Fried Chicken

Indulge in the crispy goodness of Gus's World Famous Fried Chicken. Known for its secret recipe and perfectly seasoned chicken, this local institution is a must-try for any foodie.



The Commissary

Savor innovative Southern cuisine at The Commissary, where Chef Ryan Trimm creates dishes that blend tradition with modern culinary techniques. Enjoy a memorable dining experience in their elegant yet welcoming atmosphere.



Where to Stay

The Peabody Memphis

Experience the grandeur of The Peabody Memphis, a historic hotel known for its famous Peabody Ducks that march through the lobby twice a day. With its elegant guest rooms and world-class amenities, this luxury hotel offers a luxurious stay in the heart of Memphis.



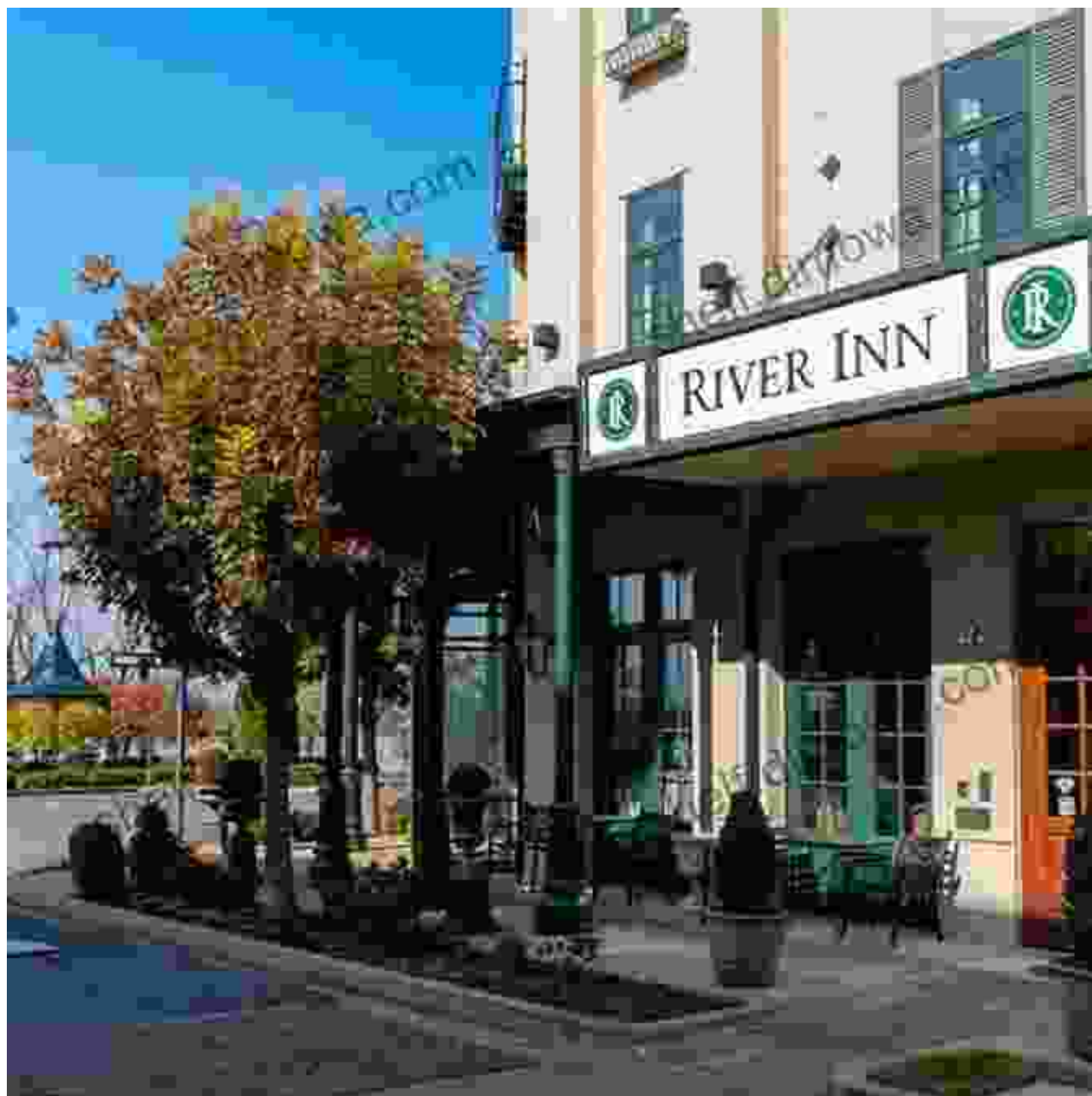
Hotel Napoleon

Stay in the heart of Beale Street at Hotel Napoleon, a historic boutique hotel that combines modern amenities with a timeless ambiance. Enjoy spacious guest rooms and immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of the entertainment district.



River Inn of Harbor Town

Escape to the tranquility of River Inn of Harbor Town, located on the banks of the Mississippi River. Surround yourself with nature in their charming guest rooms and enjoy stunning views of the river and Mud Island.



Insider Tips

For the best barbecue experience, visit Memphis in May when the city hosts the World Championship Barbecue Cooking Contest.

Take advantage of Memphis' free trolley system to conveniently explore the city's main attractions.

Visit the Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum to delve into the city's rich musical heritage and discover the impact of Memphis music on the world.

Immerse yourself in the vibrant African-American culture at the Stax Museum of American Soul Music, showcasing the legendary Stax Records label.

Enjoy a leisurely stroll or bike ride along the Mississippi River Greenway, offering scenic views of the river and the city skyline.

Memphis is a city that captivates with its rich history, iconic music, and warm Southern hospitality. Whether you're seeking musical pilgrimage, historical immersion, or simply a weekend of pure entertainment, Memphis offers an unforgettable experience. Follow the comprehensive guide outlined in this book, "Memphis: The Delaplaine 2024 Long Weekend Guide," and discover the very best that the Bluff City has to offer.



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