



# Delta Music Experience

April 9 – 22, 2008: The DME Real Deal Delta Experience

(Includes New Orleans, The Mississippi Delta and Memphis)

April 9 – 14: The Big Easy Beat - 6 day New Orleans get away

April 14 – 21: Discovering the Delta -7 day Delta immersion

Many writers and musicians have described their River Road Journey's through the Mississippi Delta. Now you can travel that path with musicians, musical guides, historians, and educators. Your DME journey begins in the heart of the New Orleans French Quarter during French Quarter Fest where the unique Big Easy beat will touch your heart and fill your soul. Take a carriage ride to Jackson Square, walk along the Riverfront, shop at the French Market and drift along the Mississippi on an afternoon Riverboat Cruise. Your delta adventure continues via Amtrak, on a private railway car to Greenwood filled with the sights and sounds of the delta.

Explore the Mississippi Delta including Greenwood, Indianola, Clarksdale, Greenville and Cleveland via the BluesBus Express on The River Road and Highway 61. You'll discover the roots of blues music and the places where some of the blues greats both past and present began their careers. This land is where the unique American music called Blues was born.

## **APRIL 9 - 14, 2008**

NEW ORLEANS - 5 nights at *Olivier House Hotel* which is quintessentially New Orleans during FRENCH QUARTER FEST April 11-13. Experience the soul-lifting Big Easy Beat. Receive special DME access opportunities. Fall in love with the sights, sounds, people, food and culture for which New Orleans is known.

## **APRIL 14 - 21, 2008**

GREENWOOD - 2 nights at the luxurious *Alluvian Hotel and Spa*. Participate in a private "Cooking to the Blues" Class at Viking Range. Shop at the Blues Heritage Museum and Cafe. CLARKSDALE - 5 nights at *The Shack Up Inn* on Hopson Plantation - a DME exclusive during the popular JUKE JOINT FEST April 18-20. Just minutes from your lodging is the Delta Blues and Rock & Roll Museums, Cat Head

Delta Blues & Folk Art, Ground Zero Blues Club, Red's Lounge, Madidi, more restaurants, shopping, galleries and other highlights. A private guide will show you around and provide time for you to explore on your own. Be one of the first to take a personal tour of the BB King Museum, see the Winterville Mounds and Dockery Plantation. Be a part of the DME all-access musical events including a Blues Cruise and a Po' Monkey's Juke Joint Jam. Opt to return to New Orleans or go to Memphis.

## **APRIL 21 - 22, 2008**

MEMPHIS (add-on for The Delta trip)  
Ground Zero Blues Club / Beale Street  
Stax Museum & other historic sites.

Pricing and Itinerary will be announced in Spring 2007. Reserve your space now

ON TOUR!! Celebrate **10 Days Out...Blues From The Backroads**, the most important blues release of the year. See the schedule for both Kenny Wayne & The Blues Legends as well as Amanda Gresham & Delta Music Experience at [myspace.com/kennywayneshepherd](http://myspace.com/kennywayneshepherd)