

VISIT VICKSBURG

The Key to the South



During the Civil War Vicksburg's strategic position on the bluffs high above a massive bend in the Mississippi River made it virtually impenetrable. Visit the site of the defining battle of America's defining war. Learn about the defense and siege of Vicksburg in our unique collection of museums and historic tour homes. Surrender yourself to the luxury of our bed and breakfast inns and relax, it all runs on river time!



KEYS TO VICKSBURG: *Tour our Downtown District and Historic Old Town to learn the culture and history of this remarkable river city. The Siege of Vicksburg had a huge influence on our history but the city was also influenced through other periods of time which can be interpreted at our museums, tour homes, and on walking tours.*

Day 1: Check into your hotel or bed and breakfast inn and plan to dine at one of our signature Vicksburg restaurants. After dinner, take a Haunted Vicksburg or Historic Walking Tour through Vicksburg's Old Town. (2 hours)

Day 2: After breakfast, plan a day to tour Vicksburg's historic homes. We have 13 homes that are on tour year-round and available by appointment. Whether you are interested in antebellum or Victorian-era architecture, we have beautiful homes with fascinating stories to tell. (4 hours)

Lunch at one of our downtown restaurants known for great cuisines. Whether you are in the mood for Southern roundtable dining at Walnut Hills, farm to table options at Main Street Market Café, rooftop dining at 10 South, blue plate specials at the Klondyke, famous Delta tamales at Solly's Hot Tamales, fried green tomatoes and catfish fillets at Rusty's Riverfront Grill or lighter meals at the Mad Baker or Wine House. We have something for every palate to taste! (1 hour)



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After lunch, enjoy shopping and gallery tours in our Downtown District along Washington Street. Be sure to take time to visit the Biedenharn Coca-Cola® Museum where Coke® was first bottled in 1894. Across the street at the Yesterday's Children Antique Toy and Doll Museum, revisit your childhood by checking out the largest collection in the United States of 19th and 20th Century French and German bisque dolls, displays of antique Teddy Bears, Shirley Temple Dolls, Madame Alexanders and much more. (4 hours)

Have another fantastic meal in downtown Vicksburg and be sure to take in some live music or theater performances after checking out our Calendar of Events at www.visitvicksburg.com/events.



Day 3: After breakfast and coffee, head to your appointment with Yolande Robbins or Tillman Whitley for a tour of the Jacqueline House African-American Museum. The museum is exclusive for the study of history and culture of people of African descent in Vicksburg featuring a collection of over 20,000 items. (2 hours)

Try lunch at one of Vicksburg's many restaurants. Yolande or Tillman will be happy to give you a recommendation. (1 hour)



Head out on a city tour with one of our National Park Service licensed guides for a true experience about the culture and history of Vicksburg. Tour the town in your own vehicle or hop on the NRoute Vicksburg Trolley Express to see the sites with your guide. (2 hours)

After your tour head to Catfish Row and check out the Vicksburg Riverfront Murals which depict periods of history in Vicksburg. The murals consist of 32 life-like pictorial murals by Robert Dafford and 1 abstract mural by Vicksburg artist Martha Ferris which recognizes three vital arteries feeding Vicksburg's diversity – the river, the railroad and the highway. (1 hour)

