

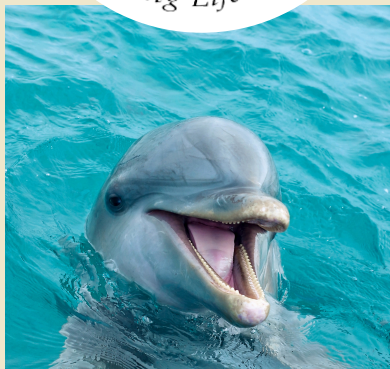


Gulf Coast GETAWAY

Early Booking
Discount

\$100 OFF

with deposit by
October 30, 2025



APRIL 24-30, 2026

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

From iconic cities to soft sands, this spring getaway blends the best of the South. Explore vibrant Birmingham and charming coastal towns before settling in for three relaxing nights at a beautiful beachfront hotel by the Gulf. With gardens, dolphin cruises, historic stops, and plenty of time to unwind, this tour offers the perfect mix of discovery and leisure.

- Airfare from DTW
- Choice of Georgia Aquarium or World of Coca-Cola
- Sloss Furnaces
- Vulcan Park
- Pizitz Food Hall
- Birmingham Gardens
- Montgomery Center
- Island House Hotel
- Orange Beach
- Bellingrath Gardens
- Bama Breeze Dolphin Cruise
- The Wharf
- LuLu's Gulf Shores
- Wetumpka Tour
- Deluxe Motorcoach
- 6 Nights Lodging
- 11 Meals Included
- Luggage Handling
- Tour Director

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TOUR PRICE PER PERSON

DOUBLE: \$3,099

SINGLE: \$3,799

TRIPLE: \$2,859

\$300 Deposit Due with Registration

Travel protection (optional) is
available during online registration.

FOR RESERVATIONS VISIT:

<https://customholidaysonline.grcoll.co/v2/go/gcg260424>

OR SCAN THE QR CODE

Registration Code: GCG260424

Tour Registration Ends: February 13, 2026



DAILY ITINERARY OF THE GULF COAST



Birmingham, Alabama



Southern Barbecue



Gulf Coast Alabama



Bellingrath Gardens & Home



Bama Breeze Dolphin Cruise



Photo Credit: Alabama Travel

Day 1: Friday, April 24 | Welcome to the South (D)

Depart from DTW (Detroit Metro Airport) and arrive in Atlanta, Georgia to begin your Southern journey. After landing, enjoy free time for lunch and to visit one of two iconic attractions. You'll have the option to explore the **Georgia Aquarium** or dive into the fizzy history of the **World of Coca-Cola**. This afternoon, travel into Alabama and arrive in **Birmingham**, gaining an hour as you cross into Central Time. Check into the **Embassy Suites** and enjoy a relaxing welcome dinner with fellow travelers as your adventure begins.

Day 2: Saturday, April 25 | Birmingham's Spirit and Skyline (B, D)

Start your day with breakfast at the hotel before exploring the rich and varied history of Birmingham with a guided tour. Visit **Sloss Furnaces**, a towering reminder of the city's industrial roots, and take in panoramic views from **Vulcan Park**, where the world's largest cast iron statue keeps watch over the city. The interactive museum explores Birmingham's growth, geology, and culture. Enjoy an independent lunch at the lively **Pizitz Food Hall**, followed by a peaceful stroll through the beautifully designed **Birmingham Botanical Gardens**. Cap off your day with dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 3: Sunday, April 26 | From Legacy to Leisure (B, L)

After breakfast and checkout, travel south to Montgomery. Here, you'll visit the **Montgomery Interpretive Center**, which tells the story of the Selma to Montgomery Voting Rights March and the students who took part in this powerful movement. Watch a short film and explore the exhibits before enjoying lunch at the iconic **Dreamland BBQ**. In the afternoon, continue your journey to the coast and check in at **The Island House Hotel** in Orange Beach/Gulf Shores, Alabama. Settle into this beachfront property, soak in the view, and enjoy dinner on your own at the hotel or nearby.

Day 4: Monday, April 27 | Sand, Gardens and Coastal Glow (B)

Ease into the day with a relaxed morning at the beach. Stroll the shoreline, enjoy a swim, or simply unwind under the sun. In the afternoon, visit the breathtaking **Bellingrath Gardens and Home** near Mobile. Wander through the estate's stunning gardens and tour the beautifully preserved 1930s home. Return to Orange Beach and spend your evening at **The Wharf**, a vibrant entertainment district with restaurants, shops, a Ferris wheel, and a nightly laser light show. Dinner is on your own tonight, with plenty of options to choose from.

Day 5: Tuesday, April 28 | Gulf Adventures and Relaxation (B, D)

Begin the day with a two-hour **dolphin cruise** aboard the **Bama Breeze**, where you may spot dolphins gliding through Gulf waters. After the cruise, enjoy lunch on your own at one of the nearby waterfront restaurants. You might also stop into the legendary **Flora-Bama Bar** for a signature Bushwacker cocktail, a frozen treat celebrating its 50th anniversary. You'll have a free afternoon to enjoy the resort or consider an optional helicopter ride for a bird's-eye view of the coast. Tonight, gather at **LuLu's** in Gulf Shores for a festive dinner and live music.

Day 6: Wednesday, April 29 | Southern Stories and Scenic Stops (B, L)

After breakfast and checkout, head toward Atlanta with a special stop in **Wetumpka**. This charming small town, featured in the film **Big Fish** and on **HGTV's Home Town Takeover**, offers a guided tour highlighting its colorful history and revitalization. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before continuing on to the Drury Inn & Suites near the Atlanta Airport. Settle in for the night and enjoy dinner on your own, with complimentary "Kickback" options available at the hotel.

Day 7: Thursday, April 30 | Farewell to the Coast (B)

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before departing for the Atlanta Airport. Return home to Detroit, MI with memories of white sand beaches, vibrant Southern cities, and the relaxing rhythm of the Gulf Coast.

Itinerary is subject to change.

Payment Schedule:

Deposit Due with Registration: \$300

Second Payment Due Jan 9th: \$500

Final Payment Due: Feb 13, 2026

Pricing, payments, cancellations, and travel protection are subject to our Terms & Conditions, available during online registration.



Round-Trip Airfare is included from DTW in Main Cabin and upgrades are not always available for group air. Baggage is not included \$40 per bag each way. If you would like to use your Delta Skymiles to book your own airfare, please let us know before January 9, 2026.