

Bring your Church Group to The MAX!

A wonderful excursion for Senior Adult and Youth Groups

Travel to Meridian, Mississippi and experience the South's spectacular new museum experience the Mississippi Arts + Entertainment Experience (The MAX) showcasing Mississippi's arts and entertainment legacy, honoring our creative legends, and inspiring tomorrow's artists. Organize your motor coach trip today! It's easy and can also serve as a fundraiser for your organization.



About The MAX

By shining the spotlight on Mississippi's statewide contributions in arts and entertainment, The MAX guides visitors to other towns and museums throughout the state - from Tupelo's Elvis, to Indianola's B. B. King, to Pascagoula's Jimmy Buffett, to Jackson's Eudora Welty, to Ocean Springs' Walter Anderson, and many more.

The immersive exhibits at The MAX take you behind the scenes to the birthplace of the stars. Come explore their cultural influences, glimpse their earliest forms of creative expression, and see the raw creative process behind the polished work you know and love. Stroll the beautiful avenue and enjoy interactive presentations and films in the artist's living room and writer's studio. Explore Mississippi foodways in the kitchen and our musical heritage in a recreation of a Delta Juke Joint!

HOW TO PLAN

Organize your motor coach trip today! It's easy. First contact a motor coach service for pricing and available dates. Here are a few.

MOTOR COACH COMPANIES

BSCI Tour and Travel

<https://bscitourandtravel.com/>

ACR Coach

<http://www.acrcoach.com/>

Cline Tours

<https://www.clinetours.com/>

Corinth Charters

<https://corinthcharters.com/>

US Coachways

<https://www.uscoachways.com/charter-bus/mississippi-ms-charter-bus-services.html>

PLAN YOUR TIMETABLE

Your motor coach provider can give you travel time estimates. To tour the rest of exhibitions in The MAX takes

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between two and four hours depending on the visitor.

Take a break for lunch!

We have a wonderful restaurants within a mile of The MAX including the historic Weidman's and Harvest Grill a farm to table menu. Your group may prefer to place a delivery order from our list of restaurants and have lunch in our café area adjacent to the Hall of Fame.

PLAN YOUR BUDGET

Here is a sample budget: A motor coach holds 55 passengers.

Motor coach seat per guest: \$45 (depending on distance)

Admission rate: \$8 (Group of 10 or more, regularly \$14)

Snacks per guest during the road trip: \$4

Driver gratuity: \$100 divided between 55 guest = \$1.80

Box Lunch and drinks \$9.00 (includes drink)

Example Total: \$67.80 per guest

You also may want to add other treats like muffins and juice on the morning journey, and bottle tea and water with a snack on the return trip.

Make it a fundraiser! Round up the price. Example: if your organization sold seats at \$100 each and there were 50 sold that would leave 5 for your staff and a profit of \$1,160. Round it up at a lower rate if you need to. From our experience, many people enjoy the carefree group tour experience. No driving, navigating, parking, arrangements, etc. Plus, your staff gets to spend time with friends and supporters of your organization.

To book your group's tour, contact Ethan Grisham, Tour Manager at 601-581-1550 x 31, ethan@msarts.org