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🌀 The Best of Greenwood 🌀

Day 1

4:00: Arrive at The Alluvian Hotel on Howard Street

The building originally opened as the Hotel Irving in 1917 and closed in the 1980s. The building stood silent until it was acquired by Viking Range Corporation. In 2003, after an amazing transformation, The Alluvian hotel was opened for business.

5:00: Happy Hour in the Alluvian Lobby Lounge

7:00: Dinner at the Viking Cooking School – Demonstration Cooking Class

Students at the Viking Cooking School enjoy demonstration or hands-on lessons about everything from pizza to sushi from expert instructors and notable chefs in a complete Viking kitchen - www.vikingcookingschool.com

Day 2

8:00: Breakfast at The Alluvian (included in your stay)

9:00: Tour Cottonlandia Museum

While it chronicles the history of Leflore County and the Mississippi Delta with an emphasis on cotton agriculture, Greenwood's Cottonlandia Museum also houses an eclectic collection of items that weave a fascinating history of the area's past. The museum focuses on the five "A's": art, archaeology, agriculture, antiques and animals.

10:00: Downtown walking tour and shopping

Many of the city's downtown buildings are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Several of the buildings have also received state and national historic preservation awards for their meticulous renovations.

Touring Options:

Spa treatments at the Alluvian Spa

Facials, body wraps, massages, pedicures and hot rocks at this full-service spa impart the rejuvenating powers of the Mississippi Delta.

MS Blues Trail Markers

Greenwood has a special relationship with the blues – a music born of field hollers used in the days when cotton was picked by hand. The MS Blues Trail is a work in progress of the Mississippi Blues Commission. Currently, there are six Mississippi Blues Trail markers in Leflore County. They commemorate Robert Johnson's gravesite, B.B. King's birthplace, Hubert Sumlin, Elks Hart Lodge No. 640, Baptist Town, and WGRM Radio Station. When the Blues Trail is complete, it will consist of more than 100 historical markers throughout the state noting significant places and faces in the story of America's music - www.msbluestrail.org

Greenwood Blues Heritage Museum and Gallery

Dedicated to the memory of Robert Johnson and houses the largest collection of Robert Johnson materials ever assembled. It also houses an amazing collection of photographs and memorabilia chronicling the history of the Delta blues.

Other displays include features on the Highway 82 bluesmen, Beale Street bluesmen, B.B. King, Mississippi John Hurt and Furry Lewis - www.threeduces.net

7:00: Dinner in Greenwood

Historic Restaurant options:

Giardina's

Provides fine dining in a Delta-casual atmosphere. Giardina's features steaks, seafood and Italian cuisine in 14 private booths and a large dining area.

Lusco's

A fourth-generation family owned restaurant from the Prohibition era. Guests still bring their own brown bags and enjoy appetizers of flaky, fried onion rings, followed by entrees of broiled Pompano or steaks in the private curtained booths.

Crystal Grill

A Greenwood institution that has been in operation for a century. Open for lunch and dinner, the Crystal serves a wide variety – from fried chicken to Southern vegetables, Gulf seafood to hot tamales.

Complete dining list: www.greenwoodms.org

Day 3

9:00: Breakfast

10:00: B.B. King Museum in Indianola

The B. B. King Museum and Delta Interpretive Center is located in the heart of the Mississippi Delta on US Highway 82 between Greenwood and Greenville. The life of B.B. King provides the backdrop for the Museum to share the rich cultural heritage of the Mississippi Delta. Through an authentic presentation of music, art, artifacts and video, along with educational programming, the Museum honors its namesake as an internationally renowned and influential musician. The museum celebrates Delta blues music heritage and the local culture, encourages and inspires young artists and musicians, and enriches the lives of Delta youth and all who visit the museum campus.

12:00 : Lunch

1:00: Depart