

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TOURS PRESENTS:

**IST EVENTS**

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# MARDI GRAS

## New Orleans Package Price Includes:



- Roundtrip Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
- 4 Days/3 Nights Deluxe Hotel Accommodations (4 per room)
- 24-Hour On-Site Event Staff
- ISTours Wristband Good For Discounts at Local Restaurants, Attractions, and Stores
- ISTours Mardi Gras Party Favors Including Souvenir T-Shirt, Cup, and Beads
- All Hotel Taxes
- All Bellman & Maid Gratuities
- Optional Event Package

**FEBRUARY 12-15, 2010**



## CALL NOW TO RESERVE!

Austin, TX	\$419
Houston, TX	\$399
Monroe, LA	\$399
Oxford, MS	\$399
Tallahassee, FL	\$419

*Prices based on quad occupancy (4 per room)*

### The ISTours Advantage:

- Great Hotel Location - Right on the Parade Route and Two Blocks from Bourbon Street
- Knowledgeable Mardi Gras Experienced Staff
- Hassle Free Travel
- 24 Hour On Line Account Access
- Easy ISTours Payment Plan

**IS Tours**  
800.448.4444  
info@ISTours.com

**2009/2010 TOUR PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TOURS (IST)—IMPORTANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT - READ CAREFULLY**

The following Terms and conditions set forth an agreement under which International Student Tours (ISTOURS), 5080 Robert J. Mathews Parkway, Ste. B, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762, in return for the payment of the tour package price, agrees to provide you (the Participant) this tour package. Please note that if you are under 18 at the time of signing the application, your parent(s)/guardian(s) must also sign the application. Your signature, and that of those of your parent(s)/guardian(s) if applicable, on the application for this trip constitutes agreement to these Terms and Conditions for all purposes. ISTOURS will not be responsible for forged signatures on this application, your participation on this trip will constitute an implied consent on the part of your parent(s)/guardian(s).

your authorization ISTOURS will retain and place your name on a waiting list in case other passengers cancel reservations.

reasonable rules and standards of conduct to facilitate the participants' and others' well-being and enjoyment of the trip. Failure to comply with such rules and standard may result in the participant being barred from participating in the trip. ISTOURS will not tolerate any participant using or possessing illegal substances and weapons, drinking of alcohol, fighting, theft, or vandalizing/destroying other's property. Subject to applicable law. ISTOURS reserves the right to reject any person as a trip participant at any time prior or during the trip. If necessary, to enforce its rules and regulations, ISTOURS will, at its sole discretion, have the participant removed from the hotel and/or removed from the tour group, at the participant's sole cost and expense, without subsequent refund.

**RESPONSIBILITY** – International Student Tours hereinafter referred to as ISTOURS, arranges with its affiliated companies to provide you with transportation and hotel arrangements. Although ISTOURS acts as agent and takes great care in choosing the transportation carrier and hotel, we do not control them, and therefore cannot be responsible for their acts or omissions. All coupons, receipts, discounts, and tickets issued by these suppliers shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable supplier. We cannot assume the responsibility for any claims, losses, damages, costs or expenses arising out of injury, accident or death, damage, loss or delay of baggage or other property, or delay, inconvenience, loss of enjoyment, loss of pay, upset, disappointments, distress or frustration whether physical or mental resulting from: mechanical breakdowns, government actions, strikes, lockouts, war, weather, overbooking, or other factors beyond our control. If forces beyond ISTOURS control, i.e. storms, road closures, transportation strikes, etc., cause the trip to be extended, the participant must pay all extra costs associated with such trip extension, i.e. extra lodging, meals, and transportation. Alpine sports activities (skiing, snowboarding, ice skating, snowmobiling, et. al.) are considered high risk and may result in damage/injury to you and/or other. Participation is voluntary, and ISTOURS cannot assume responsibility for injury to you or others, nor can we assume liability for your actions, nor the actions of other participants or non-tour participants. ISTOURS is not responsible for lost or stolen baggage, ski or snowboard equipment, or any other personal items brought on the trip. In the event of overbooking ISTOURS reserves the right, without liability, to accommodate the group or any portion thereof, in alternate hotels, bus charters of equal or superior quality without penalty or at no additional costs to the participant. ISTOURS Staff are available 24 hours a day for assistance but are not tour guides or chaperones.

**CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS** – ISTOURS reserves the right to cancel any scheduled trip at their discretion, or if not enough people are registered. Typically a trip can be cancelled if the bus is less than 70% full. Cancellations must be made in writing to ISTOURS' Corporate Office in El Dorado Hills, CA 95762. ISTOURS requests that all cancellations be sent return receipt requested. Notice of cancellation must be signed by the participant who initiated registration, must be legible, and must include a complete address and phone number corresponding to the initial application. Once a notice of cancellation is accepted and deemed eligible for a refund by ISTOURS' office, the appropriate refund will be mailed within 45 days. No refunds will be issued from verbal cancellations given to student organizers or ISTOURS staff. The following cancellation schedule will apply to all cancellation, including those due to unexpected circumstances. Your deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable. Cancellations by participants after July 31, 2009, incur a \$100 penalty plus any additional fees charged by the hotel and resort. Cancellations received after December 4, 2009, and no shows receive no refund. No refund will be made for included accommodations or services which you do not use.

**BUS TRANSPORTATION** – Transportation supplied is subject to any foreign government(s) involved granting operating rights, and subject to all applicable Canadian and foreign laws, regulations, and treaties governing ground transportation. ISTOURS reserves the right to substitute licensed transportation providers and/or to change the bus type, capacity, and routing. No refund will be given for such substituting or changes. The transportation pick-up point will be designated by ISTOURS. It is the responsibility of the participant to be at the pick-up point at the time and day specified (to be determined prior to the trip). You will be notified when and where to be at the pick-up point. Participant agrees to be solely responsible for boarding all transportation on time with picture identification and parental permission if the participant is under 18 years of age. ISTOURS shall not be obligated to make alternate arrangements for missed transportation.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE** – A Travel Protection Plan is available and strongly recommended should you be forced to cancel for unforeseen circumstances, as specified in the insurance policy. This important low-cost protection, which also covers trip interruption and travel delays, is provided by Travel Insured International and can protect your investment. This insurance is non-refundable and non-transferable. This insurance is automatically billed to each participant's account. Participants must decline the insurance to remove it from their account, or in the event that a participant's account is not paid in full by December, 2009 the premium charge will automatically be removed. Please refer to the brochure that will be included in your confirmation packet or link on your website. No premium refunds for this insurance are available unless there is a cancellation where you, the customer, are not at fault and have not cancelled in violation of the terms and conditions of this agreement.

**DOCUMENTATION:** United States citizens traveling to Mexico, Bahamas, or Canada must carry a valid U.S. Passport. Please visit [www.travel.state.gov/passport](http://www.travel.state.gov/passport) to find out how to obtain a U.S. Passport. Passengers that are not U.S. citizens must contact the appropriate consulate office for documentation requirements. Visit [www.travel.state.gov/travel](http://www.travel.state.gov/travel) for the most current Travel Documentation Requirements. ISTOURS assumes no responsibility for any changes in documentation requirements, nor are we responsible for carriage or entry into the destination city for any passenger not having proper documentation. It is the participant's sole responsibility to have proper travel documentation. No refunds will be issued to participants who are denied boarding due to lack of proper travel documentation or misbehavior. The land and air carriers are not held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time that passengers are not on board their craft and/or conveyances. We reserve the right to decline, accept, or retain any tour member, as a participant of these tours, at any time.

**PAYMENTS** – Registration and payments can be made ONLINE at [istours.com](http://istours.com). Full trip registration requires a completed, legible application and a \$100.00 deposit. The deposit reflects the administrative cost of securing hotel and transportation space. This deposit is non refundable. Full payment must be received in ISTOURS' office no later than December 4, 2009. ISTOURS is not responsible for forged or misdirected applications. Applicants will be processed on a first-come first-serve basis. Payments may be made by personal checks, credit card or money order. ISTOURS does not accept credit card payments/deposits made over the phone, they must be in writing. Reservations received after final payment deadline require immediate full payment in the form of money order, cashier's checks, or credit card. Late payments and new registrants received after the final payment deadline are assessed a \$30 late fee. ISTOURS reserves the right to charge the participant \$30 for all returned checks, incorrect/refused credit card payments, itinerary changes, and accounts which become delinquent. Payments for reservations that cannot be accommodated will be returned within seven (7) days, or with

**SELLERS OF TRAVEL** – If transportation or other services are canceled by ISTOURS, all sums paid to the seller of travel for services not performed in accordance with the contract between ISTOURS and the purchaser will be refunded within 30 days of receiving the funds from the vendor with whom the services were arranged, or if the funds were not sent to the vendor, the funds shall be returned within 14 days after cancellation by ISTOURS to the purchaser, unless the purchaser requests ISTOURS to apply the money to another travel product and/or date.

**DAMAGE/SECURITY DEPOSITS** – A \$35 per person, refundable security deposit is requested by each hotel. This refundable deposit is not included in the published price nor is it part of the initial deposit, but is required to be paid to ISTOURS at time of final payment. Damage deposits will be returned within 90 days of trip completion. Any room left dirty or vandalized will not receive deposits back, and will have to pay any extra cleaning/damage charges.

**MEDICAL RELEASE** – By signing the application, the participant represents to ISTOURS that he/she is in good health and has no medical condition or disability, or need for prescription medication which would require special attention on the trip (unless written notification is made to the ISTOURS' Vancouver office). If the participant becomes ill or injured while on the trip, the participant and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) agree that ISTOURS shall have the right, but not the duty, to take reasonable action to secure emergency medical attention and/or transportation for the participant. The participant agrees to immediately inform ISTOURS of any injury or illness occurring during the trip.

**ENTIRE AGREEMENT** – This agreement and the trip brochure constitute the entire agreement between the parties. The agreement shall be governed by and interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of California. Any dispute between the parties shall be resolved by binding arbitration, which shall be conducted in the State of California and the county of Sacramento. As members of the Better Business bureau, we are pledged to arbitrate any dispute.

**TRIP RULES AND REGULATIONS** – ISTOURS reserves the right to enforce

**REGISTRATION & METHOD OF PAYMENT FORM:**

Name of School you are traveling with: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Student (Quad) \_\_\_\_\_ Adult (Double) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Information: Check/Money Order \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Type \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit + Insurance Cost = Total Payment Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Credit card price must add \$19 per person (one time only) to the current cash discounted price.)*

Name of Cardholder (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

Signature of Legal Guardian/Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Shirt Size (If included in your trip price): S: \_\_\_\_\_ M: \_\_\_\_\_ L: \_\_\_\_\_ XL: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I want to go GREEN! Please E-Bill me my monthly invoice at my above email address.

Please Automatic Charge my account using my credit card information above each month for the \$100 payment and the final amount due on Final Payment Date.