



2027 *GYC TOUR*

Visit the *Gulf*

April 11 - 15
Alabama

Spring into Sunshine: Your Ultimate April Getaway to the Gulf!

Escape to the sugar-white beaches and sparkling emerald waters of Alabama's beautiful Gulf Coast on this relaxing getaway to Orange Beach.

Highlights

- Enjoy fun in the sun on the beach
- Tour the Airbus U.S. Manufacturing Facility at Flight Works Alabama
- Learn about oyster farming at Admiral Shellfish Company
- Airboat adventure through the Mobile-Tensaw River Delta
- Roundtrip flights and motorcoach
- 4-night hotel accommodations at the Hampton Inn & Suites Orange Beach/Gulf Front
- 10 meals: 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners, 1 snack

Real ID required OR Passport required

Day-to-Day Itinerary

Day 1 – Sunday, April 11 | S/D

Your adventure begins with a flight from Chicago to Pensacola, Florida, where your motorcoach will be waiting to whisk you along the coast to Orange Beach with a light snack along the way. Upon arrival, check into the beachfront Hampton Inn & Suites Orange Beach/Gulf Front, where you will settle into your comfortable Gulf View rooms for a four-night stay. Take in the soothing sounds of the waves and breathtaking coastal views before joining your fellow travelers for a delicious welcome dinner - the perfect beginning to an unforgettable seaside escape filled with sunshine, Southern hospitality, and unforgettable experiences.

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Day 2 – Monday, April 12 | B/L

After breakfast, visit Alligator Alley for an up-close look at hundreds of alligators in their natural habitat. Walk the elevated boardwalks while learning about these fascinating reptiles, their role in Alabama's coastal ecosystem, and ongoing conservation efforts. Following the tour, enjoy lunch as a group before heading to B&B Pecans, a family-owned business that has been roasting fresh pecans since 1956. During a guided tour, you'll see the production process firsthand and sample a variety of delicious pecan treats.

In the afternoon, continue to Admiral Shellfish Company, where you'll discover the world of sustainable oyster farming and learn how oysters help support healthy coastal waters along Alabama's Gulf Coast. This evening, enjoy free time at The Wharf in Orange Beach, a popular waterfront destination featuring unique shops, restaurants, and entertainment. Whether you're dining by the marina, browsing boutiques, or simply taking in the coastal atmosphere, it's the perfect way to end the day.

Day 3 – Tuesday, April 13 | B/L

This morning, travel to Mobile for a guided tour of the Airbus U.S. Manufacturing Facility at Flight Works Alabama, where you'll get a behind-the-scenes look at the assembly of world-class aircraft and learn about the innovation and economic impact of Airbus on the Gulf Coast. Then, visit the beautiful Bellingrath Gardens and Home for a guided tour of the historic estate and its stunning gardens, followed by a relaxing lunch.

Later, experience the natural wonders of the Mobile-Tensaw River Delta on an exciting airboat tour through one of the most biodiverse ecosystems in the country. As you explore winding waterways and marshes, keep an eye out for alligators, birds, turtles, and other native wildlife. After this memorable adventure, return to Orange Beach and enjoy a relaxing evening with dinner on your own.

Day 4 – Wednesday, April 14 | B/D

Enjoy a day at leisure to relax at the resort, walk the white sand beaches, or explore Orange Beach's shops, restaurants, and local attractions. Whether you choose to unwind by the pool or discover more of the Alabama Gulf Coast, the day is yours to enjoy.

This evening, gather for a farewell dinner before boarding a sunset dolphin cruise. Watch for dolphins in their natural habitat as you take in the beautiful coastal scenery and vibrant colors of the Gulf sunset, providing the perfect finale to your Gulf Coast getaway.

Day 5 – Thursday, April 15 | B/L

After breakfast, depart Orange Beach and make your way back to Pensacola, Florida. Along the way, enjoy one final highlight of your Gulf Coast adventure with a visit to the National Naval Aviation Museum, home to one of the most extensive collections of naval aircraft in the world. Explore fascinating exhibits featuring historic aircraft, aviation artifacts, and stories of the men and women who have contributed to the legacy of naval flight.

Following your visit, grab a boxed lunch and continue to the airport for your return flight home, bringing your unforgettable Alabama Gulf Shores getaway to a close.

Trip Details

	Cost Per Person	Travel Protection
Member (Double Occupancy)	\$3,050	\$306
Non-Member (Double Occupancy)	\$3,125	\$306
Member (Single Occupancy)	\$3,500	\$306

Down Payment	\$500 + Travel Protection Due within 10 days of placing reservation
Final Payment	Due December 15, 2026 A \$10 fee will apply if the full payment is not received by the final due date.

Cancellation Policy All cancellations received after your down payment is paid will be subject to a \$250 per person cancellation fee. The remainder of the deposit and any other payments made are fully refundable for cancellations received by **December 15, 2026**. It is highly suggested that all travelers help protect their vacation investment by purchasing an optional travel protection plan. If the reason for cancellation is due to medical or other reason that is covered by Travel Protection, you may be eligible for reimbursement for such fees from your Travel Protection Plan provider. There are no refunds available after **December 15, 2026** if no travel protection is purchased.