

Mississippi "Animal Adventure" Tour

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Day 1 - Coastal Mississippi

Start your adventure in Gulfport at the Mississippi Aquarium. More than 200 species of animals and 50 species of native plants can be seen there, including bottlenose dolphins, river otters, sandbar sharks, stingrays, and a variety of exotic birds. The aquarium is one of only a few locations in America featuring underwater viewing via the SeaTrek helmet diving experience.



Day 2 - Hattiesburg

The Hattiesburg Zoo is one of the South's best small zoos, featuring more than 100 animals from around the world, including endangered species like the Sumatran tiger, plus a hyena, Colobus monkeys, and giraffes. In addition to its animal exhibits, the zoo offers a high ropes course that gives a birds-eye view of the zoo's 12-acre campus and its latest expansion, the Serengeti Springs water park (opening late summer, 2023).



Day 3 - Jackson

Mississippi Museum of Natural Science offers an extensive collection of exhibits that highlight the state's ecosystems and animal life. The museum is located within a 300-acre natural area with trails to explore and, indoors, a diverse array of permanent and temporary displays featuring more than 200 living species, including native reptiles, fishes, and amphibians, all thriving within the museum's expansive 100,000-gallon network of aquariums.



Day 4 - Tupelo

At the Tupelo Buffalo Park and Zoo, visitors can observe buffalo, zebra, and Watusi cattle up close and even feed them from their cars. The park houses a variety of other animals, including giraffes, llamas, camels, pythons, ostriches, and capuchin monkeys. With its expansive 210-acre grounds, it is the largest zoo in Mississippi and offers a unique opportunity to witness one of the largest buffalo herds East of the Mississippi River.

