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# Wander the *Mississippi Blues*

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## Day 1 - *Clarksdale*

Start your blues journey in Clarksdale, the legendary "Crossroads of the Blues" that's home to the Delta Blues Museum and Ground Zero Blues Club. Be sure to get a photo by the famous Crossroads sign. (It's located in the median of a busy intersection, so watch your step!) Just a stone's throw from the sign is Abe's Bar-B-Q, a Clarksdale institution. Do yourself a favor and get a plate.



## Day 2 - *Indianola*

Indianola is the town that B.B. King called home, and it's where you'll find a museum dedicated to his legacy. The B.B. King Museum and Delta Interpretive Center includes a replica of the blues legend's home recording studio, his tour bus, and a collection of instruments that includes his famous "Lucille" guitars. For live music, check out Club Ebony, a historic blues club that has hosted the biggest names in the blues since the late 1940s.



## Day 3 - *Benton*

The Benton blues is a haunting style of music that was popularized by Skip James. The music was passed down to a small number of musicians including Jimmy "Duck" Holmes, the owner of the town's famous Blue Front Cafe. The Blue Front was established in 1948 and is Mississippi's oldest surviving juke joint. Visitors from around the world come to the Blue Front to hear Holmes and other select blues artists perform.



## Day 4 - *Cleveland*

Cleveland, Mississippi is in the heart of the Mississippi Delta and where you'll find GRAMMY Museum® Mississippi. The museum was built in 2016, in recognition of Mississippi's important contributions to American music – and the huge number of GRAMMY winners that hail from the state. Spend the night at Cleveland's beautiful Cotton House Hotel, and don't leave town before you've enjoyed a meal at the Delta Meat Market (located in the hotel building).

