



Ultimate fun in 2021

Welcome to Jackson!

Home of the 70th National square dance Convention®

Our Soul Team board was so looking forward to going to Spokane for dancing fun and getting more registrations for our convention. Also getting to sell all the Ways and Means we have because we must raise money to put on our convention. Dan and I were looking forward to traveling this last year like we have for the last three years across the USA promoting the 70th NSDC. As all of you are stressed by all the Covid-19 issues so is our board. We want to get people registered and have a big “Reunion” dance next year in Jackson.

We sure hope we get to see all of you in Jackson because our board has been working hard to plan you a fun convention. They can hardly believe there is only ten months till our Convention. There are ten great tours planned to take you all over the state. The Everything Elvis tour is a four-day tour before the Convention starts to take you into the life of Elvis that was born in Mississippi. You want to get registered for the Wednesday night special event that has an Elvis Tribute artist that has won Elvis contests. You will thoroughly enjoy his performance along with the great meal that will be right after the opening ceremony that occurs at 5:00. After the convention you can make plans for Dancing Fun in the Sun on the “Glory” ship going to Eastern Caribbean with Justin Russell and Mike Hogan.

Our Education Chairman, Barbara Read, has developed a program that you will enjoy. The theme for the Education Program in Jackson will be Educate with Soul. She will help those that started the Leadership Certification Program (LCP) in Atlanta to get it finalized in Jackson. The Sew & Save program will provide Make & Takes with Beads & Buttons being the theme. Beaded zipper pulls, Beaded T-shirts, Beaded Pictures, and Jewelry. Look for more plans for Education programs in upcoming E-Magazine editions.

Our Convention center will have dance halls for all our regular dancing. There will be a clogging competition in the Hilton Garden on Friday and Saturday. Wood floors will be provided where needed. There are 6 dance halls on the first floor for different levels of square dancing and round dancing. The second floor has more dance halls for clogging, contra (with live band at night), line dancing, youth, and more squares and rounds, all the education rooms and storage areas for callers and cuers and exhibitions, the NSDC Archive room and the

Showcase of Ideas. The third floor has more square and round dance halls and the theater that will be used for the USDA meeting on Wednesday, the Round Table on Thursday, the bid session and Key Note Speaker, Mike Seastrom, on Friday and the Fashion Show on Saturday. Our Vice-Chairman for the Fashion Show, Linda Carlile, has planned National Fashion Shows before so you know you are going to enjoy it very much.

In the next nine editions of the E-Magazines you will hear from our different board members all the plans they are making for you so that you can plan the dances, tours, special events, education sessions and all the other things that will be going on in Jackson the “City with Soul”. So be sure to check out the E-Magazine each month to see what is available at the 70th NSDC.

Psst have you heard Patsy Cline may be there along with Elvis?

**Our Soul Team Board looks forward to welcoming you to Jackson for some
ULTIMATE FUN in 2021
The “City with Soul” has what you want, and we’ve got the best of it.**

Dan and Glinda Torvik
General Chairman
70th National Square Dance Convention®



INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION (LEFT FRONT SIDE OF FORM)

1. Print legibly all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and B/D of youth (age 5-17 by June 26, 2021 discounted price) to ensure correct registration.
2. Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals, including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials. Calculate the Total and include credit card information, check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 70th National Square Dance Convention® and return it with the Registration Form. **Do Not Send Cash.** No Single Day Registrations.
3. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. No refunds after April 30, 2021.
4. **Important! Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.**
5. TOUR FORM AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete the Tour Order Form and mail directly to: Dream Vacations (70th NSDC), 8538 Lotticks Corner Rd SE, Elizabeth IN 47117. For any questions call 812-969-2307 or email to c.schoen@dreamvacations.com. For Tour information and Order Form go to www.70nsdc.com and click "TOURS"

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RV/CAMPING

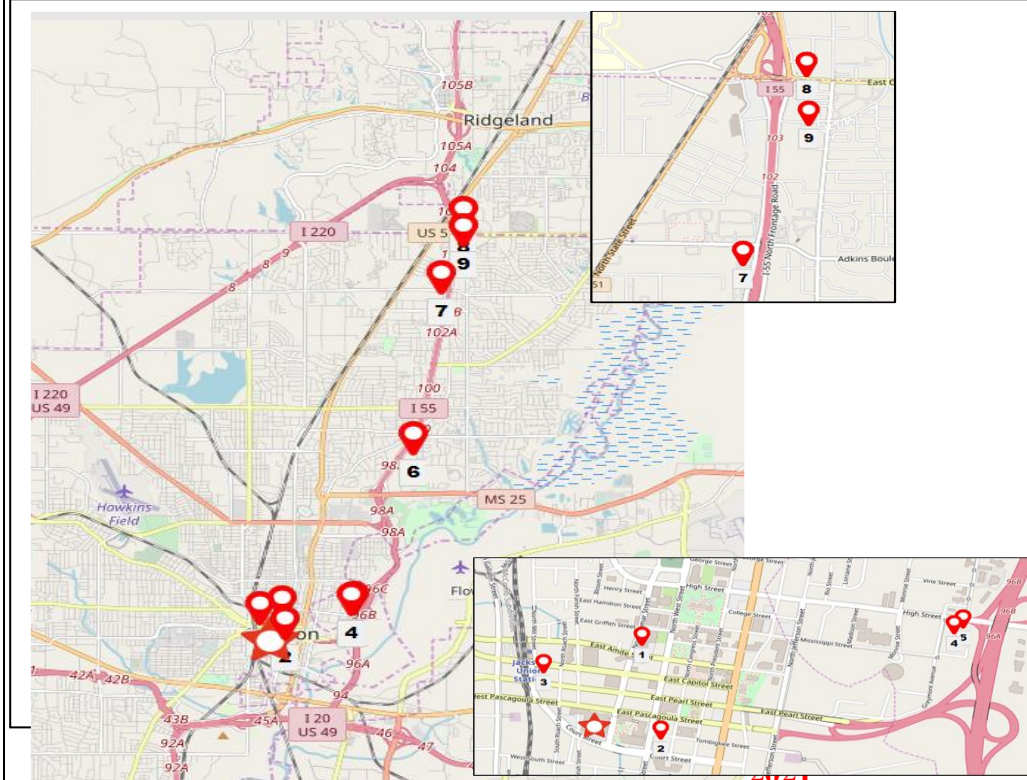
Indicate RV Camping on your registration form and enclose the required fees (4-night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. 30 or 50 Amp and water available at all sites with sewer at most sites. Free dump station on site. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact RV Vice-Chairman, John & Dolly Ide regcampingrv@70nsdc.com.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSING (RIGHT FRONT SIDE OF FORM)

1. The 70th NSDC Housing Committee is pleased to offer website online access for housing reservations available after March 1, 2020. If you book your room online, check the box provided on front side of this form; otherwise complete the entire housing portion on the right side of the front of this form. This form must be received by May 15, 2021 to guarantee the 70th NSDC pricing.
2. Indicate three (3) choices of hotel preference by specifying hotel code number. Also, be sure to indicate 1 bed (Standard King) or 2 beds (Queen). Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis according to availability.
3. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request on the front of this form. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.)
4. Shared Room or Same Hotel Requests can be made through the online site OR forward registrations together in the same envelope.
5. All Block Housing requests staying in the same hotel are due by January 2, 2021, include the name and telephone number of Block Leader to reghousing@70nsdc.com
6. Hotel Reservations: Your reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card and a \$3.50 non-refundable processing fee. The hotel may require an advance deposit for 1st night. The balance will be paid at the hotel. An alternative form of payment may be presented at check in. Ensure expiration date is after July 2021.
7. Hotel Confirmations: You will receive a hotel confirmation from the 70th NSDC via email or mail. A Hotel confirmation will be sent after March 1, 2021. If you do not receive your confirmation by March 30, 2021, please contact the Housing Committee by email at reghousing@70nsdc.com
8. Hotel Changes: After receiving Hotel Confirmation, if you need to modify your hotel reservation you must contact the 70th NSDC Housing Committee, reghousing@70nsdc.com
9. Hotel Cancellations: Your confirmed hotel will assess a one-night room/tax charge for cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to arrival.
10. Hotel Early Departure: An early departure fee may be charged unless the 70th NSDC Housing Committee reghousing@70nsdc.com is notified at least 72 hours prior to a change in the planned stay.

BUS PASS AVAILABLE IF NEEDED

Map of Hotels



Code	Hotel Name * parking fee ** 1 night deposit at time of reservation	1 person	2 people	3 people	4 people	Distance
1	Jackson Downtown Convention Center Hotel by Marriott Headquarters Hotel	\$139	\$139	\$149	\$159	.3 miles
2	Westin Downtown **	\$159	\$159	\$169	\$179	.3 miles
3	Hilton Garden Inn (Caller/Cuer) *	\$139	\$139	\$149	\$159	.2 miles
4	Hampton Inn & Suites **	\$102	\$102	\$102	\$102	1.4 mile
5	Holiday Inn Express **	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129	1.4 mile
6	Residence Inn	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	3.7 miles
7	Oyo Townhouse **	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	7.7 miles
8	Hilton Jackson	\$119	\$124	\$129	\$134	9 miles
9	Courtyard Jackson/Ridgeland	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$139	7 miles



Jackson Convention Complex 105 E Pascagoula St, Jackson, MS 39201

**Return completed form with payment to:
70th NSDC, 5252 McIngvale Rd., Hernando, MS 38632
Any questions, please call 901-628-4356**

Come Early or Stay Late! The Soul Team of the 70th NSDC is committed to making our Convention fun and memorable experience for you. Please email us if you have a concern or suggestion.
Dan and Glinda Torvik, General Chairman, generalchair@70nsdc.com



70th National Square Dance Convention®

June 23, 24, 25, & 26, 2021, Jackson MS

Online Registration – Website [70nsdc.com](http://www.70nsdc.com)

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“Come Dance & Meet Elvis in 2021”

For Convention Use Only

Registration # _____

Date Received _____

Payment Processed (Check) _____



I'd like to volunteer, please contact me.

Please Print Legibly

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

(Email addresses will only be shared with the NEC for upcoming convention information)

Check if you do not want your email shared

Registrations are non-transferable.

Registration fee per Registrant. **Adult \$60.00**

Youth born after June 26, 2003 **\$30.00**

Children 5 and under (born after June 26, 2016) **FREE**

A \$10.00 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes.

Prices will increase May 1, 2021 to \$75 for adults, \$37.50 for Youth born after June 26, 2003.

Registrations received after April 30, 2021 will receive e-mail confirmation only.

Mail-in Registrations must be sent by June 5, 2021 or email by June 12, 2021.

Please mark which dance program you will be attending the most:

Squares: Basic M P DBD Hex A1 A2 C1 C2

Hi Energy Low Energy Rounds: 2 3/4 5/6

Other: Clogging Contra C/W Lines Handicapable

Will you be participating in the Education Leadership Certification Program?

HOUSING

Select your hotel online at: www.70nsdc.com select “Housing” Tab for a direct secure link to the Hotel Booking Module after March 1, 2020

I have selected my Hotel On-line. YES NO

I need Housing Reservations for the dates and selected Hotel below:

Please Circle Room Nights Needed:

Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27

3 Hotel Preference required (hotel codes on back): 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

Please check the appropriate box: One Bed (1-2 people) 2 Beds (2-4 people)

Wheelchair Accessible Room Special Needs Room: _____

Shared Rooms or Same Hotel, registrations must be mailed together in the same envelope.

Same Hotel as: _____

Block Housing Requests are due by Jan 2, 2021.

Block Housing (10-25 rooms) E-Mail: _____

Block Leader Name: _____ Phone: _____

Group Name: _____

To guarantee your room reservations, you must provide a credit card number and pay a **\$3.50 processing fee**. Deposit may be charged in advance, balance for your room will be charged by hotel at check in.

Check Enclosed # _____ Visa MasterCard Discover

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card No.: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____ (Ensure expiration date is after July 2021)

Dance Leader Name to be programmed *Go to www.70nsdc.com to update your profile

Name: _____ Caller Cuer Contra Clogging C/W Lines

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Convention badges required for entrance to all convention activities; Dressy Casual attire allowed until 6:00pm. PROPER DANCE ATTIRE is required after 6:00pm for all dancers.

Registration: Mary Ann Walker E-mail: regchair@70nsdc.com

<input type="checkbox"/> SOLO	For badges	First Name	Last Name	Subtotals
_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
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_____	_____	_____	DOB ____/____/____	\$ _____

Program Book w/Daily Schedules (\$20.00 after 4/30/2021)	# _____	@ \$15.00	\$ _____
Round Dance Syllabus <input type="checkbox"/> USB Drive or <input type="checkbox"/> Printed	# _____	@ \$10.00	\$ _____
Round Dance Syllabus <input type="checkbox"/> USB Drive and Printed	# _____	@ \$16.00	\$ _____
Sew & Save Book “Spinning and Swirling Skirt” <input type="checkbox"/> USB Drive	# _____	@ \$10.00	\$ _____
Cookbook “WORLD OF MEALS!”	# _____	@ \$15.00	\$ _____
Wednesday Special Event – DINNER & SHOW	# _____	@ \$50.00	\$ _____
Wednesday Special Event - SHOW ONLY ELVIS TRIBUTE ARTIST	# _____	@ \$25.00	\$ _____
Bus Pass (if needed) (\$60.00 after 4/30/2021)	# _____	@ \$50.00	\$ _____
Magnet for Badge, pins are provided Free of charge	# _____	@ \$ 2.00	\$ _____

RV Camping (4 night minimum). All campers MUST register. You will receive a profile form when your payment is received. **To camp together, arrive together**

S	M	T	W	T	F	Sa	S	# of Nights	# _____	50amp @ \$45.00	\$ _____
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	# of Nights	# _____	30amp @ \$25.00	\$ _____

No Refunds or Cancellations After April 30, 2021 **(U.S. Funds) Total Due: \$ _____**

**TOURS – Please complete separate Tours Order Form and submit separate payment.

Check Enclosed # _____ Visa MasterCard Discover

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card No.: _____

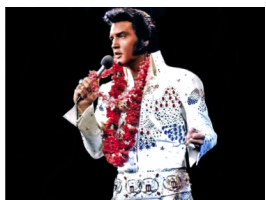
Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____ (Ensure expiration date is after July 2021)

**Return completed form with payment to:
70NSDC, 5252 McIngvale Rd. Hernando, MS 38632**

Everything Elvis

Pre-Convention Tour June 20-23, 2021

Elvis Presley who was arguably the world's greatest entertainer, was born in Mississippi. His history has been preserved and you can't miss it! Sunday, we travel to the city of his birth – Tupelo. After checking into our hotel, we will get some dinner. Afterwards, we will have some time to walk about town or do some shopping. On Monday morning, we will tour the **birthplace of Elvis** and other sites where he walked. We will have lunch prior to leaving town and continue our tour by driving to



Memphis, TN. We will check into our hotel near Graceland for 2 nights. After dinner, we will go see the unusual

pyramid shaped **Bass Pro Shop**, with time to shop! On Tuesday, we begin our day with a tour of **Sun Studio**, where Elvis recorded his music. Next, we will drive past **Levitt Shell** - where Elvis performed his first paid concert. In the afternoon we will spend time at **Graceland** to see Elvis' home. You can also see his airplanes, automobiles, and other Elvis collectables. That night, we drive to **Beale Street**, where Elvis spent time with musicians gathered there. This is one of the most iconic streets in America. It is 3 blocks of restaurants, shops, and nightclubs. You will have time to explore this fun area and to have dinner on

your own. Wednesday morning, we will drive past a couple of other of Elvis's homes, prior to departing Memphis. On our way back to Jackson, we will stop for lunch. We arrive back in Jackson in time for the Wednesday night special event – an Elvis tribute artist (separate admission).

Cost: \$650 per person double

\$850 Single price

Leaves at 1PM from downtown hotel or convention center.

Be sure to arrive by 12:30PM.

Includes bus, guide, admissions, and lodging. Meals included: 3 breakfasts at hotels, 3 lunches, and 2 dinners.



*Please look at our
Post-Convention Cruise to
the Caribbean, departing
from New Orleans. It is
on a separate brochure
or call 812-969-2307 for
more information.*



70th National Square Dance Convention®



Dancing Fun in 2021 in the "City with Soul"

Jackson, Mississippi Tours 2021

Tours included in this Brochure

- Jackson City Tour
- Armed Forces Tour
- Sing the Blues Tour
- Flash Mob Tour
- "The Help" Cooking Tour
- Meridian Tour
- Mississippi Delta Tour
- Natchez Tour
- Vicksburg Tour
- Everything Elvis, Pre-Convention

Armed Forces Tour

This tour is for our military men and women and all enthusiasts. We will visit the **Armed Forces Museum** in Camp Shelby near Hattiesburg. The museum has galleries with exhibits from the late 19th century conflicts. Military weapons, equipment, clothing, and medals are on display. There is an outside display of aircraft, tanks, and field artillery. After time at the museum, we will eat lunch at **Crescent City Grill** before returning to Jackson.



Tour days: Thursday June 24 and Saturday, June 26, 2021

Time: 9AM – 4:00PM Cost: \$79 pp
Includes: Bus transportation, guide, admission, and lunch

Jackson City Tour

Enjoy a narrated overview of the city of Jackson, the “City with Soul.” It is known as the “*City with Soul*” because of her perseverance and her triumphant spirit. She’s birthed many historical marks that have shaped this country and beyond, from Civil Rights to Civil War, to music, and to world-class museums and exhibits. We will visit the capital and other interesting sights.

Tour days: Tuesday-Friday, June 22-25, 2021
Time: 9AM - 1PM Cost: \$43 pp
Includes: Bus transportation and escort

Sing the Blues Tour

The Mississippi Delta may be the birthplace of the blues and where the blues live on! You will experience the blues on this tour. We will travel to Indianola to see the **BBK Museum**, a tribute to BB King, the King of the Blues. He was laid to rest here in 2015. Afterwards enjoy lunch and a blues concert at **Club Ebony**. On our way back to Jackson we will stop at the **Pecan House**, where you can treat yourself to a pecan delicacy.



Tour days: Thursday, June 24, 2021
Time: 8AM-4:30PM Cost: \$83 pp
Includes: Bus transportation, guide, admission, and lunch.

All Tour Information

Call (812) 969-2307

Note: Tours not meeting minimum #'s by May 20, 2021 may be cancelled and then your money will be refunded. Tours meeting the minimum numbers may still be available at the Convention until sold out. Tours cancelled by guest will be assessed \$10 Cancellation Fee. There will be no refund, for any reason, for a “no-show” on the day of the tour.

“The Help” Cooking Tour

If you like to cook, this tour is for you! We will be traveling to Greenwood to take a class at the **Viking Range Company**, which will demonstrate how to make the southern dishes featured in the movie “The Help.” Then you get to enjoy this food. After lunch, we will spend some time shopping on Howard Street, which features some of the best shopping in the Delta region. Before we leave Greenwood, we will drive past several of the locations in the film, “The Help.”



Tour days: Friday, June 25, 2021
This tour is limited to 35 people.
Time: 8AM – 6PM Cost \$112 pp
Includes: Bus transportation, guide, admission, and lunch.

Flash Mob Tour

Time to dance! Our bus will take us to several locations around the city to dance a tip or two. We will share our love of square dancing with the people of Jackson!

Tour days: Saturday, June 26, 2021
Time: 9AM - 1PM Cost: \$35 pp
Includes: Bus transportation and caller

Meridian Tour

Meridian is a town rich in arts and entertainment. You will visit the **Mississippi Arts and Entertainment Experience**. Here they honor the state's legends via high-tech, interactive multimedia exhibits, themed galleries, and hands-on activities. We will have lunch at **Weidmann's**, serving excellent Southern cuisine. It is the oldest restaurant in Mississippi and one of the oldest in the United States. It is home of the Black Bottom Pie.



After lunch we will tour **Merrehope**, one of the few antebellum homes remaining in Meridian. It

was built in 1858. It still stands despite General Sherman saying that "Meridian no longer exists." Prior to leaving Meridian, we will stop for a ride on the **Dentzel Carousel**.

Tour days: Thursday & Friday, June 24-25, 2021
Time: 8:30AM – 5:30PM Cost: \$92 pp
Includes: Bus transportation, guide, admission, and lunch.

Tour info and registration can also be found on our website at:
70nsdc.com

Mississippi Delta Tour

Travel the roads of the Mississippi Delta and you will find that every stop has its own character and worthy of exploration. It may be the birthplace of the blues. First, we travel to Cleveland to see the **Grammy Museum**, the most technologically advanced music-themed museum in the South. From here we travel to Clarksdale, past the "**Crossroads**,"



where a blues legend sold his soul to the devil. We lunch at the **Ground Zero Blues Club**, where the blues got its start. Morgan Freeman is a co-owner! After lunch, we tour the **Delta Blues**



Museum, where you can find a large collection of blues artifacts. On our way back to Jackson, we stop in Indianola

at the **Pecan House**, where you can treat yourself to a pecan delicacy. We then drive past **Club Ebony**, learning of its past.



Tour days: Wednesday June 23, 2021
Time: 7:30AM – 7:30PM Cost: \$105 pp
Includes: Bus transportation, guide, admission, and lunch.

Natchez Tour

We depart Jackson and travel to Natchez. It sits on the banks of the majestic Mississippi River. In the mid-1800's two cities vied for the most millionaires - Natchez and New York. See some of the most beautiful homes in America from the time period. At over 30,000 sq. feet, **Longwood** is the largest octagonal house in America and still unfinished since 1861. Feel the desolation of the war, seeing paint cans and nail kegs still in place. See

Melrose including the slave quarters and carriage house. **Stanton Hall** is one of Natchez



most opulent houses. We will have lunch in the **Carriage House Restaurant**, located on our way



a brief stop at **Emerald Mounds**, the second largest ceremonial mound in the US.



This tour has lots of walking & stairs.

Tour days: Wed – Friday, June 23-25, 2021
Time: 8AM – 6PM Cost: \$121 pp
Includes: Bus transportation, guide, admission, and lunch.

Vicksburg Tour

Abraham Lincoln called Vicksburg “the key” to ending the Civil War. The defeat in this city was a turning point in the war and the city’s significant role is made evident when touring the **Vicksburg National Military Park**. See the battlefield with over 1,340 monuments, including a stop to see the USS Cairo Museum – an ironclad struck by two underwater torpedoes in the war. Lunch today will be at **Walnut Hills Restaurant**, featuring southern plantation cuisine. After lunch we visit the **Old Court House Museum**, filled with items reflecting Southern Heritage, including the largest Civil War memorabilia in the South.



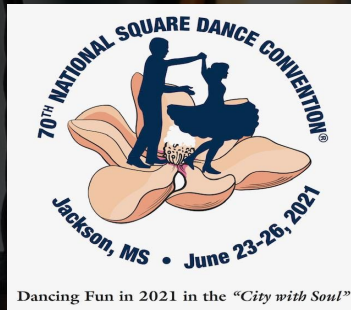
Tour days: Thursday, June 24 and Friday, June 25, 2021
Time: 8AM – 5PM **Cost: \$99 pp**
Includes: Bus transportation, guide, admission, and lunch.

<u>Tour Registration</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u># of Tickets</u>	<u>Total</u>
Everything Elvis	Sunday 1pm	\$650 pp double or \$850 single	_____	_____
Tuesday, June 22				
Jackson City Tour	9am-1pm	\$43	_____	_____
Wednesday, June 23				
Jackson City Tour	9am-1pm	\$43	_____	_____
MS Delta Tour	7:30-7:30	\$105	_____	_____
Natchez Tour	8am-6pm	\$121	_____	_____
Thursday, June 24				
Jackson City Tour	9am-1pm	\$43	_____	_____
Armed Forces Tour	9am-4:00	\$79	_____	_____
Sing the Blues Tour	8am-4:30	\$83	_____	_____
Meridian Tour	8:30-5:30	\$92	_____	_____
Natchez Tour	8am-6pm	\$121	_____	_____
Vicksburg Tour	8am-5pm	\$99	_____	_____
Friday, June 25				
Jackson City Tour	9am-1pm	\$43	_____	_____
The Help Cooking Tour	8am-6pm	\$112	_____	_____
Meridian Tour	8:30-5:30	\$92	_____	_____
Natchez Tour	8am-6pm	\$121	_____	_____
Vicksburg Tour	8am-5pm	\$99	_____	_____
Saturday, June 26				
Armed Forces Tour	9am-4:00	\$79	_____	_____
Flash Mob Tour	9am-1pm	\$35	_____	_____
Grand Total:			\$ _____	_____

All participants in activities and use of Facilities shall be undertaken by each individual at his or her own risk. The 70th NSDC shall not be liable for any claims, damages, actions or causes of actions whatsoever to person or property arising out of or connected to the use of any service or facilities arranged for or the premise where the same are located or arising out of acts of active or passive negligence by agents or volunteers of the 70th NSDC. Personal items and souvenirs are the sole responsibility of the tour patron.

Please make checks out to: 70th NSDC or enclose credit card information and mail to: 8538 Lotticks Corner Rd SE Elizabeth, IN 47117 Cancellation Fee is \$10 per person.

Name _____ Address _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Phone (____) _____ Email _____
 Check enclosed for \$ _____ Card Number _____
 Expiration Date _____ Security Code (3 numbers on back) _____
 Special Needs – physical, dietary? _____
 Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____



70th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE
CONVENTION® PRESENTS MULTI
AWARD WINNING ELVIS TRIBUTE
ARTIST

NICK PERKINS

WEDNESDAY JUNE 23, 2021

DINNER & SHOW \$50

SHOW ONLY \$25

DINNER AT 5:30

SHOW STARTS AT 7PM

PURCHASE ADVANCED TICKETS ON
YOUR 2021 NSDC REGISTRATION FORM

