

## *Touring the Deep South*

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Anyone who has grown up with the sounds of the Everly Brothers, Muddy Waters, Elvis and Otis Redding ringing in their ears will understand why a driving trip through the America's beautiful South was my perfect road trip of the past decade. This drive took in Alabama's Muscle Shoals and Tupelo (where Elvis was born), Clarksdale where Robert Johnson did a deal with the devil and thus created the blues, and Memphis and Nashville, those hothouses of 20th-century popular music. The music is still there today in concert halls, honky tonks and gospel churches, and these great centres are connected by wonderful rolling countryside and populated by the friendliest people on earth. [clevelandcollection.co.uk](http://clevelandcollection.co.uk)