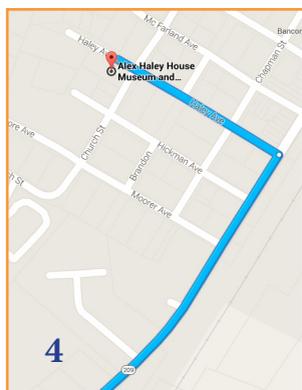
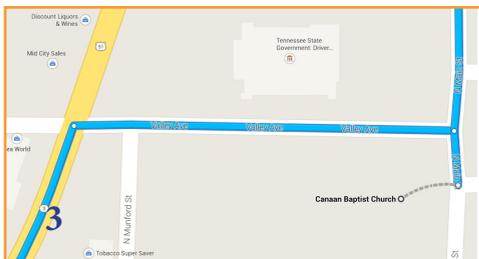
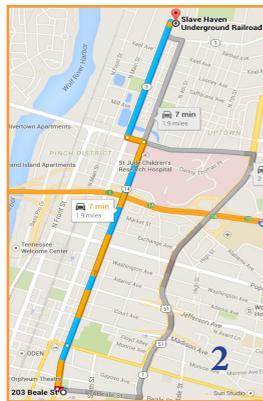
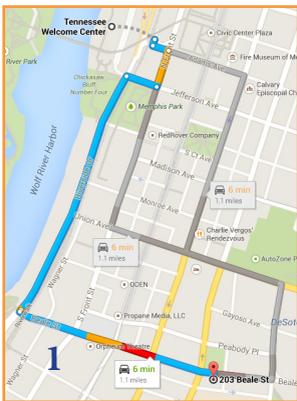
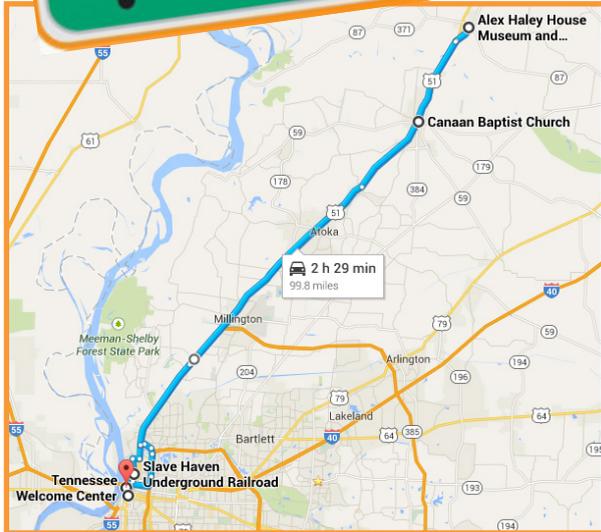




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A History with "Roots"

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Every day trip starts in Memphis at the TN Welcome Center on Riverside Drive and will take you out to explore the surrounding towns and their unique heritage, culture, and history. What hidden treasures will you find?

Stop #1: Historic Beale Street 8 minutes
203 Beale Street, Suite 300 1.1 miles
Memphis, TN 38103

Stroll down the street where legends like *W.C. Handy*, *B.B. King*, *Rufus Thomas*, *Willie Mitchell* and *Isaac Hayes* use to play. In the 1920s, Beale St. was filled with clubs, restaurants and shop, many owned by African Americans. The streets have heard the sound of blues and rock n' roll, seen the struggles of the Civil Rights Movement, and been revitalized to one of the top tourist attraction in TN.

Stop #2: Slave Haven Underground Railroad Museum 8 minutes
826 N. Second Street 1.9 miles
Memphis, TN 38107

Built in 1849 by Jacob Burkle, this white clapboard house is rumored to have served as a way station on the Underground Railroad for runaway slaves. Come sit in the small cellar where slaves would wait to escape to the North.

Stop #3: Canaan Baptist Church 53 minutes
211 N. Main Street 37 miles
Covington, TN 38019

Organized in 1868, this 1917 church is the oldest African-American Missionary Baptist Church in Covington. It has been listed on the National Register of historic Places for its role in shaping Tipton County's African-American heritage.

Stop #4: Alex Haley House Museum & Interpretive Center 13 minutes
200 S. Church St. 8.8 miles
Henning, TN 38041

Built in c. 1918 by Will E. Palmer, Alex Haley's grandfather, this bungalow is where Pulitzer Prize winning author would spend his summers. Sitting on the porch listening to stories of his ancestors, Haley was inspired to trace his family and document in the novel, *Roots*. The novel was then adapted to a television mini-series. Listed on the National Register, the house and interpretive scenter will inspire you to trace back your roots.