Activities « A la Carte » in Louisiana

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Options in New Orleans (Louisiana):

Private Airport Transfer (Airport / Hotel / Airport)

Note : Prices are given per vehicule not per person Maximum of 2 passengers per Sedan (1 medium-sized suitcase per person) Maximum of 4 passengers per Sedan (1 medium-sized suitcase per person) Maximum de 6 passengers per Limousine (1 medium-sized suitcase per person) Maximum de 10 passengers per Sprinter (1 medium-sized suitcase per person) Meeting Point: Airline Baggage Claim (Arrivals) or Outside Hotel Main Entrance (Departures)

Welcome Envelope

Description

Did you know if you reserve an entire itinerary with Rey Royal your clients receive (at not cost) a Welcome Package that will be delivered to their first hotel and waiting for them upon their arrival? This Welcome Package includes: a welcome letter, useful information concerning each destination in the itinerary and a list of hang-outs (restaurants, bars and neighborhoods) where "locals" go, thus giving the visitor an authentic experience while traveling!

Welcome Bag

Description

In addition to receiving our Welcome Package, this gift bag will include (per person): 1 bottle of water, 1 New Orleans Praline and local potato chips, Louisiana souvenir pin, Mardi Gras Beads, and a local spice (Tabasco or Louisiana seasoning).

Welcome VIP Bag

Description

In addition to all items mentioned under our Welcome Gift Bag, the VIP Welcome Gift Bag will also include: 1 CD of local music + 1 local T-Shirt (medium size unless otherwise specified) per person + 1 City Day Pass (for Bus or Streetcar).

Private City Tour

Everyday except certain holidays Meeting Point : New Orleans Hotel Main Entrance (Downtown or French Quarter) Times : 9:30AM or 1:30PM Duration: approximately 2-2¹/₂ hours

Description

Discover this enchanted city in your narrated City Tour through the areas of : French Quarter, Esplanade Avenue, Bayou St. John, City Park, Lake Pontchartrain, Uptown / St. Charles Avenue and the CBD (Downtown), passing many monuments and places of interest along the way. This private tour allows you to stop in places of interest so you can take pictures according to your desire (in the allotted time of the tour) and/or see places rarely seen by other tourists! After this tour, you will understand why New Orleans is often called « *The Paris of the Americas* »!

French Quarter Walking Tour

Everyday except certain holidays Meeting Point : 606 Royal Street (French Quarter) Time : 10:30AM Duration: approximately 2½ hours

Description

Walk through locked doors surrounded by the stillness of secluded tropical courtyards and step into the mysterious and remarkable lives of five generations of one of New Orleans oldest families. See this Creole world slowly come alive and tragically dissolve as they struggle through changing society, civil war, the birth of Jazz and the Americanization of our city...

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Sedan (Car) SUV Limousine Sprinter



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Options in New Orleans (cont.):

Garden District Walking Tour

Everyday except certain holidays Meeting Point: 2727 Prytania Street (in « The Rink » inside the *Garden District Book Shop*) Times : 11AM or 2PM Duration: approximately 2 hours

Description

On your guided walking tour, you will meandor through oak tree lined streets in this area of town once called « The American Sector » and hear the story of the conflict between « Creole vs. American ». On your tour you will explore the mysterious cemetary *Lafayette #1*, also known as The City of the Dead, and learn of our unusual burial practices. Continue through the Garden District and discover the numerous architectual styled mansions and their lush gardens, thus giving this section of town its name.

Private City Bike Tour

Everyday except certain holidays Meeting Point : 626 N. Rampart Street (French Quarter) Times : 9:30AM or 1:30PM Duration: approximately 3 hours

Description

Take our Private City Bike Tour with our experience guide. Discover the development of the city which is often called the most intriguing city in New Orleans. Our Creole culture is a mix of cultures: French, Spanish, African, Haitian among many other cultures that set up roots here in New Orleans. The best way to visit New Orleans and discover its unique history and culture is by bike, allowing ample time to snap photos along the way.

Private Night Bike Tour

Everyday except certain holidays Meeting Point : 626 N. Rampart Street (French Quarter) Time : 7PM Duration: approximately 2 hours

Description

Perhaps you have taken a bike tour or not, but you certainly haven't taken a tour like this! This tour is given at night, with a bike equipped with LED lights and the sounds of local music as you pass through four unique neighborhoods of New Orleans. Your tour will begin in *Treme*, the oldest African-American neighborhood in the USA, founded by free persons of color prior to the U.S. Civil War. Later you will ride to through the *CBD* (city center) arriving at the Crescent City Connection bridge that spans the Mississippi River. Continuing your night tour, your guide will take you through the *French Quarter* to the *Faubourg Marigny*, where the nightlife is equally impressive as the French Quarter with its numerous bars and music clubs that line Frenchmen Street along with artists selling their crafts. This tour is not a history tour but rather an amusing escape from the traditional historic city tours.

Heart of the City Bike Tour

Everyday except certain holidays Meeting Point : 626 N. Rampart Street (French Quarter) Time : 9:30AM Duration: approximately 3 hours

Description

A completely different way to visit a city, visiting three distinct New Orleans neighborhoods: the French Quarter, the Faubourg Marigny and the Faubourg Treme with plenty opportunity to take pictures of these neighborhoods rich in ambiance, architecture and history with our knowledgeable and experienced guide.



Activities « A la Carte » in Louisiana (cont.)

Options in New Orleans (cont.):

Mid-City Creole Sector Bike Tour

Everyday except certain holidays Meeting Point : 626 N. Rampart Street (French Quarter) Time : 1:30PM Duration: approximately 3 hours

Description

This bike tour is a very good complement to our Heart of the City Bike Tour (see above). On this tour, you will ride down the beautiful Esplanade Avenue to Bayou St. John that runs along City Park, one of the largest city parks in the country. Along the route you will pass majestic mansions constructed by the French and Spanish elite during the colonial era, all the while being shaded by the enormous oak trees dripping with Spanish moss that line this avenue.

Uptown American Sector Bike Tour

Everyday except certain holidays Meeting Point : 626 N. Rampart Street (French Quarter) Time : 9:30AM Duration: approximately 3 hours

Description

After experiencing the Creole neighbor (see above), why not take another bike tour to the American sector, now known as Uptown? On this tour you will pass the CBD (city center) and the Warehouse / Art District, once where large warehouses were located to house goods coming down the Mississippi River where are now converted condos and hotels. Finally you will end up in the incredibly maintained Garden District with its enormous mansions and expansive gardens (thus giving this area its name).

VIP Entrance to Preservation Hall

Everyday except certain holidays and special performances Place : 726 St. Peter Street (French Quarter) Times : 6PM, 8PM, 9PM or 10PM Duration: approximately 45 minutes

Description :

You will listen to Jazz in an authentic and local ambiance where some of the greatest Jazz musicians performed (and still do)! Your VIP entrance will allow you to by-pass the long lines outside and enter without waiting in line. Your VIP entrance allows

you the unique privilege of sitting in close proximity to the band in this mostly standing room only Jazz club. **Attention** : Children under 6 years old are not permitted in the club. Parents of children 6 years old and older are kindly requested to exit in the event their children become restless and/or are not quiet during the performance. No refund will be allowed for those leaving the performance early.

Mississippi River Cruises

Everyday except certain holidays Location: Toulouse Street and the Mississippi River) Note: Redeem your voucher at the ticket booth is in front of the boat that resembles a small green lighthouse

Lunch Cruise

Boarding: 11AM / Lunch Seating: 12:15-1:15PM / Cruise: 11:30AM-1:30PM Boarding: 2PM / Lunch Seating: 2-3PM / Cruise: 2:30PM – 4 :30PM

Mississippi River Jazz Dinner Cruise

Special Cruises : July 4, December 24 & 31

Boarding: 6-6:45PM / Dinner Seating: 7:45-8:45PM / Cruise: 7-9PM

Description

Enjoy a typic selection of local cuisine with a variety of choices of meat, chicken and pasta with salad and dessert included – all the while listening to a narrative of points of interest along the Mississippi River. Dinner cruises include a live Dixieland Jazz Band and lunch cruises include a Calliope concert on the main deck.



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Options in New Orleans and from New Orleans (cont.):

Creole Cooking Class in the French Quarter

Demonstration Class or Hands-On Class

Everyday except certain holidays ! Place: 524 St. Louis (French Quarter) Times : 10AM-12:30PM or 2-4:30PM Duration: approximately 2½ hours (Demonstration) Times : 10AM-1PM or 6-9PM Duration: approximately 3 hours (Hands-On) Note: Not recommended for children less than 6 years old!

Description

In your **Demonstration Course**, you will attend a preparation of several local classic dishes of New Orleans (and Louisiana) of which you will savor those prepared for you.

In your **Hands-On Course**, you will participate in the preparation of several classic local (New Orleans) dishes of which you will enjoy during this course. Note: One must be at least 18 years of age to participate!

Jazz Brunch at the *Court of Two Sisters*

Everyday except certain holidays Place: 613 Royal Street (French Quarter) Times : 9AM-2PM

Description

Enjoy a succulent and enormous buffet of Louisiana specialties (seafood omelette, crawfish, Banana Foster, etc.), a large variety of salads, as well as typical dishes served during breakfast and lunch (thus the word « Brunch ») – all the while listening to the music made famous from New Orleans : Jazz!

Jazz Dinner at Arnaud's (since 1918)

Everyday except certain holidays Place : 813 Bienville Street (French Quarter)

Times : 6:30-10PM

Description

This restaurant is one of the oldest and must elegant in New Orleans. Enjoy your dinner Louisiana style with the live sounds of Jazz! Begin your dining experience with soup or salad and then continue your dining experience with a choice of 4 main dishes (seafood, chicken or pork), ice tea or water, un local dessert (« Pecan Pie » ou « Crème Brûlée ») and coffee.

Jazz Dinner at the Palm Court Jazz Café

Wednesday through Sunday except : January 1-2, July 15 through September 30, November 23 & 24, December 18-30 Place : 1204 Decatur Street (French Quarter) Times : 7:30-10:30PM

Description

This club is the most well-known Jazz clubs in New Orleans. Your dining experience will include Gumbo (a typical souplike dish), a House Green Salad, a choice of 4 main dishes (seafood, chicken or pork), one glass of house wine, dessert and coffee. Enjoy your meal while listening to one of the best Jazz bands of New Orleans! Price includes entrance and meal!

Airboat Bayou (Swamp) Tour (includes transportation)

Everyday except certain holidaysMeeting Point : New Orleans Hotel Main Entrance (Downtown & French Quarter)Pickup Time : between 8:40-9:10AMReturn to Hotel : 12:30-1PMPickup Time : between 12:45-1:15PMReturn to Hotel : 4:30-5PM

Description

Take a airboat tour through the bayous of south Louisiana, meandering under Spanish moss handing from cypress tress surrounding by native flora and fauna, not to mention the various native habitants in this sub-tropical paradise. Perhaps you will more than one alligator (in season) along this fast pace tour



Activities « A la Carte » in Louisiana (cont.)

Options in New Orleans and from New Orleans (with transportation) (cont.):

Bayou (Swamp) Tour (includes transportation)

Everyday except certain holidays Meeting Point : New Orleans Hotel Main Entrance (Downtown & French Quarter) Pickup Time : between 8-8:30AM Return to Hotel : 12:30-1PM Pickup Time : between 10:30-11AM Return to Hotel : 2:30-2:45PM

Description

After a short drive to the bayou (swamp), your flat-bottom boat will depart and traverse through the meandering bayous of Louisiana. Discover the splendid nature (plants and animals) unique to Louisiana, and perhaps see an alligator or two!

Bayou (Swamp) Tour + Laura Plantation Tour (incl. transportation)

Everyday except certain holidays Meeting Point : New Orleans Hotel Main Entrance (Downtown or French Quarter) Pickup Time : 10:30-11AM Return to Hotel : 5-5 :30PM

Description

After a short drive to the bayou (swamp), your flat-bottom boat will depart and traverse through the meandering bayous of Louisiana. Discover the splendid nature (plants and animals) unique to Louisiana, and perhaps see an alligator or two! Afterwards, continue to Laura Plantation and learn of its rich Creole history and true stories of life on this unique preserved plantation. Your tour will end at the authentically preserved slave cabins where life was harsh. These stories and more of the Duparc-Locoul family await to transport you back in the antebellum past to the end of this family's dynasty.

Bayou (Swamp) Tour + Oak Alley Plantation Tour (incl. transportation)

Everyday except certain holidays Meeting Point : New Orleans Hotel Main Entrance (Downtown or French Quarter) Pickup Time : 10:30-11AM Return to Hotel : 5-5 :30PM

Description

After a short drive to the bayou (swamp), your flat-bottom boat will depart and traverse through the meandering bayous of Louisiana. Discover the splendid nature (plants and animals) unique to Louisiana, and perhaps see an alligator or two! Afterwards, continue the most photographed plantations in the South – Oak Alley Plantation. Be awestruck at the majestic row of 28 oak trees that approach this Green Revival plantation of 28 columns (symbolic of the 28 oak trees leading to the house). Hear the various stories of life on the plantation before and after the Civil War.

After your guided tour of the mansion, take a self-guided tour through the various slave quarter replicas just behind the mansion.

Options Near New Orleans:

Fishing Experience

Everyday except except certain holiday

Place : 7600 Hopedale Hwy, St. Bernard, LA 70085 (54km / 50 minutes from New Orleans) Times : 3PM-11AM (1 complete day) / Dinner day of arrival & breakfast and bag lunch (on boat) following day of departure. NOTE : NOT recommended for children under 18 years!

Description

Upon your afternoon arrival, check-in to your cabin and later enjoy a delicious home-cooked meal. The following morning after breakfast, spend the morning about a small boat with your personalized captain. Soak in the gulf breezes and fish to your heart's content and leave your work behind you. This relaxing experience is certainly going to be one of the highlights of your trip to Louisiana. Prices include lodging, two meals (dinner and breakfast), license and all necessary fishing equipment.

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Options Near New Orleans:

Insta-Gator (Alligator) Ranch Tour

Everyday except certain holidays Place : 74645 Allen Road, Covington, LA 70435 (77km / 1 hour from New Orleans)

Times : 11AM-2PM Duration: approximately 1¹/₂ hours

Description

Here you have a tour out of the ordinary! This tour allows the visitor to discover the complete history of the governmental controlled alligator industry that saved this once near endangered species. On this tour you will see alligators of all sizes and walk away with a better appreciation of this marvelous creature.

Guided Bayou Kayak Tour

Everyday except certain holidays Place : 28178 US-190, Lacombe, LA 70445 (70km / 55 minutes from New Orleans) Time : 10AM Duration: approximately 2¹/₂ hours

Description

Are you are looking for an experience in an intact natural park to escape the hustle and bustle of the craziness of the city life? Then this tour is for you! Paddle your kayak on this guided tour through one of the most pristine (preserved) bayous in Louisiana arriving at Lake Pontchartrain, one of the largest lakes in the USA! On your guided tour our naturalist guide will point out various indigenous plants and wildlife that will surround you on this amazing relaxing kayak tour. This will be one of those unforgettable travel memories!

Bike Rental along the St. Tammany Trace

Everyday except certain holidays Place : 416 E. Gibson Street, Covington, LA 70433 (67km / 50 minutes from New Orleans) Times : 8AM – 5PM Duration: 1 hour up to all day rental

Description

The St. Tammany Trace was developed from land purchased from the Illinois Central Railroad thanks to local, state and national government cooperation. It is a rider's dream path of more than the 45km of paved road-way exclusively used for cyclists. One you leave Covington, you can pass (depending on how long you want to cycle) through the towns of Abita Springs, Mandeville and Lacombe and even reach as far as Slidell. Choose a short distance or the entire 45+km depending on your experience and feel completely invigorated afterwards!

Options along the Plantation Route (between New Orleans and Baton Rouge):

Houmas House Plantation & Gardens Tour

with or without Lunch

Everyday except : January 1 and December 25 Place : 40136 LA-942, Darrow, LA 70725 Times : 9:30AM-6PM (Tour starts every 30 minutes) Duration: 45 minutes to 1 hour

Description

Truly an unforgettable visit : When one thinks of plantation and images of « Gone with the Wind », one thinks of Houmas House Plantation. This was the largest plantation in the South that produced sugar cane. Many Hollywood movies were filmed here. After your 30-45 minute tour of the mansion, take a stroll at your leisurely pace through the luscious gardens with the sounds of the many fountains found here. Take advantage of the delicious lunch prepared on site before or after your stroll through the gardens.



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Options along the Plantation Route (between New Orleans and Baton Rouge) (cont.):

Laura Plantation Tour

Everyday except certain holidays Place : 2247 LA-18, Vacherie, Louisiana 70090 Times : 10AM / 11:20AM / 12PM / 2PM / 3:20PM Duration: approximately 1¹/₂ Hours

Description

During your guided tour of the plantation, you will learn of the prominent Duparc-Locoul family rich French Creole history, both before and after the Civil War. This visit includes both the tour of the mansion and the authentic slave cabins located next to the sugar cane fields. You will certainly walk away from this tour with a true sense of Louisiana's rich French Creole heritage.

Oak Alley Plantation Tour

Everyday except certain holidays Place : 3645 LA-18, Vacherie, Louisiana 70090 Times : 9:30AM-4:30PM , Tours every 30 minutes Duration: 30-40 minutes

Description

This is certainly the most photographed plantation in the South. Be awestruck at the majestic row of 28 oak trees that approach this Green Revival plantation of 28 columns (symbolic of the 28 oak trees leading to the house). Hear the various stories of a time long ago on the plantation (before and after the Civil War). After your guided tour of the mansion, take a self-guided tour through the various slave quarter replicas just behind the mansion.

Options in Houma and the surrounding region:

Swamp Tour of South Louisiana

Everyday except certain holidays Meeting Point : 4298 US-90, Des Allemands, LA 70030 Times : 10:30AM, 1:30PM, 3:30PM / Duration : 1-1½ hours

Description

This swamp tour is more intimate than other swamp tours as it limits (up to 11) in will take in its boat. Your captain is a native to the region and therefore knows the various paths through the winding bayous in this are of South Louisiana. On your boat tour, you will stop at an uninhabited island and why this small island was abandoned, except for the wildlife that maintains its presence on the island. As you pass through this natural wonder, your guide will point out the various plants, birds and wildlife you will see along the way and perhaps you will be lucky to see one or more alligators (in season) along the way!

Airplane Tour of Houma Region

Everyday except certain holidays

Meeting Point : Hammonds Air Service (200 Aviation Road, Houma, LA 70363)

Times : 10AM, 11AM, 1PM & 3PM (Maximum of 3 participants per airplane, 2 airplanes maximum)

Description

If you take only one tour in Louisiana to better understand how fragile our wetlands and coastline are in Louisiana, this tour is the tour to take! You have two flight options...

Option 1 (30 minutes flight) : Take a 30 minute flight in and around Houma, Louisiana and explore the vast wetlands and bayous (swamps) in and around the area. Your knowledgeable guide will explain how fragile this ecosystem is and key points of interest in the area.

Option 2 (1 hour flight) : This one hour tour is our most popular tour as it takes you all the way to the Gulf of Mexico and gives the vistors a birds eye view of our delicate wetlands in Louisiana and why Louisiana loses an area the size of 1 football field (5351 square meters) an hour to erosion, or a staggering 43 square kilometers a year! Your knowledgeable guie will explain the effects of costal erosion and how this has affected the inhabitants of lower Louisiana as well as key points of interests in and around the area. The view from your private plane will be one of the highlights of your trip to Louisiana!

Cette visite est un grand must pour les jeunes et les moins jeunes!

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30 minutes – Max. of 3 PAX per plane 1 hour – Max. of 3 PAX per plane



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Options in Houma and the surrounding region:

Greenwood Gator Farm Tour

Everyday except except certain holidays Meeting Point : Greenwood Gator Farm (125 Gator Court, Gibson, LA 70356) Times : 10 :30AM or 1 :30PM Duration : approximately 1 hour

Description

If you want to learn the life-cycle of an alligator from egg to maturity, this is the place to see, hear and touch about this larger than life mammal! Learn how virtually every part of the alligator is used: from the meat in local dishes to handbags and shoes made sent to Italy for production. If you are so adventurous, hold a baby alligator! This visit is a must for both young and old alike!

Options in Lafayette and the surrounding region:

Private Tour of Vermilionville Cajun Village

Everyday except Mondays and certain holidays Place : 300 Fisher Road, Lafayette, LA 70508 Times : 10AM or 2:30PM Duration : 1¹/₂ to 2 Hours Lunch Times : Only on Friday, Saturday & Sunday (11AM-2PM) with or without lunch

Description

A visit to Lafayette without a visit to *Vermilionville* would be a pity! Your private guide will explain the culture and lifestyle of the Acadians (Cajuns) from the 1700s when they were expelled (deported) from Canada until the present. You will visit several buildings of the era important in their history – without a doubt an unforgettable experience!

Private Cajun Dance Lesson at Vermilionville

Attention : Can only be reserved with the Private Tour of Vermilionville (and follows immediately the tour) Everyday except Mondays and certain holidays Place : 300 Fisher Road, Lafayette, LA 70508 Times : 10AM or 2:30PM Duration (Dance Lesson) : approximately 45 minutes

Description

After your visit of V*ermilionville*, learn to Cajun dance in your 30 minute private session where your instructor will teach you the basics of Cajun dancing. This will be a nice introduction so you will be ready to dance at a Fais-do-do dinner (See following option!) and partake in our « Joie de vivre » (Joy of Life)!

« Fais-do-do » (Cajun Music & Dance) Dinner

Everyday except certain holidays

Place : 2320 Kaliste Saloom Road, Lafayette, LA 70508 **au Restaurant Randol's** Times : 6-8PM (Sunday–Thursday) / 6-9PM (Friday & Saturday)

Description

A typical local Fais-do-do Dinner, where you will enjoy a typical Cajun meal, all the while listening to the music that is heard throughout the world and watching (and perhaps participating!) young and old alike dance to this unique musical rhythm! « Fais-do-do » is the term originating before WWI where parents would put their children to sleep (do-do) and then they would have a music and dance party with their close friends and family.

Activities « A la Carte » in Louisiana (cont.)

Options Lafayette Region (cont.):

Atchafalaya Bayou Tour

Everyday except December 24 & 25

Meeting Point : *Atchafalaya National Heritage Welcome Center*, Exit 121 (Butte La Rose) on Highway 1-10 EAST (from Lafayette) Time : 10AM Duration : 2 to 2¹/₂ Hours

Description

This intimate (maximum of 10 passengers) Bayou (Swamp) tour allows the visitor to travel through very narrow passageways through the bayou. Don't be surprised if you have to duck to avoid Spanish moss hanging from the indigenous Cypress trees. Listen to the sounds of nature at your footstep with the various unique birds that are perched in their nest or flying overhead and perhaps see a couple of alligators along the way – without a doubt our most sought-after and most memorable tour in Louisiana!

Atchafalaya Airboat Bayou Tour

Everyday except certain holidays Meeting Point : 1377 Henderson Levee Road, Breaux Bridge, LA 70517 Times : from October 15 until January 31: 10AM, 12PM and 2PM Times : from February 1 until October 14: 9AM, 11AM, 1PM and 3PM Duration : 1 to 1¹/₂ Hours

Description

This airboat tour will take you through the largest protected wetlands in the USA just outside in Lafayette. Along your fast-pace exciting airboat tour, your experience guide will point out the numerous flora, fauna and widlife you will see on your tour. Perhaps you will see an alligator or two (in season) !

Lake Martin Swamp Tour

Everyday except certain holidays Meeting Point : 1151 Rookery Road, Break Bridge, LA 70517 Directions: Exit 109 (Breaux Bridge) on Highway I-10 East to LA-328 South, Continue on LA-31 South (2.5 miles), Right at Lake Martin Road to end of the road. Time : 10AM / 11:30AM / 1PM / 3PM Duration 1 to 1½ Hours

Description

Take a short promenade (via boat) in the hear of a Louisiana swamp – Lake Martin with a local guide. Discover our picturesque swamp with an unforgettable perspective of Louisiana's nature. Observe the numerous Cypress trees with their hanging Spanish moss and various variety of birds typical of Louisiana. If you are really quiet and astute, you may even see an alligator or two!

Private Tour of St. Martinville

Everyday except Sunday and certain holidays Place : Museum of the Acadian Memorial (121 South New Market Road, St. Martinville, LA 70582) Times : 10AM or 2PM Duration : approximately 1¹/₂ hours

Description

St. Martinville, the heart of French Louisiana, is a charming city along Bayou Teche, only 26 km (30 minutes) from Lafayette. During your private tour, discover this picturesque authentic old square that hasn't change much over a century and hear the story of Evangeline, the Acadian (Cajun) story made famous by Henry Longfellow, understanding how these Acadians (Cajuns) arrived in Louisiana from Nova Scotia and other parts of French Canada. On your 1-1.5 hour walking tour you will visit the Acadian Memorial, St. Martin de Tours church, Evangeline Oak as well as other interesting stops along the way!



Activities « A la Carte » in Louisiana (cont.)

Options Lafayette Region (cont.):

Tabasco Factory Private Tour

Everyday except certain holidays

Meeting Point : Tabasco Factory Country Store (32 Wisteria Road, Avery Island, LA 70513) Times : 10AM / 12PM / 2PM Duration : 1 to 1¹/₂ Hours

Description

On this tour your guide will take you through the process from the planting of the seeds of this famous hot sauce to the factory where they bottle up to 700,000 bottles a day only here on Avery Island ! This tour permits the visitor to understand the complete complex process of the fabrication of this world famous hot sauce know throughout the world.

Tabasco Private Cooking Class

Everyday except certain holidaysMeeting Point : Tabasco Factory Country Store (32 Wisteria Road, Avery Island, LA 70513)Times : 11:30AM or 1:30PMDuration : 1 to 1½ Hours

Description

This private cooking class can be a great complement to your private Tabasco Factory Tour (see above). If you would like to learn how to integrate Tabasco in some of your dishes, why not take our private course? During this course, you will learn how to prepare a couple of local dishes using this famous hot sauce and afterwards enjoy the dishes prepared during this course!

Options in Lake Charles:

Guided Kayak Bayou Tour in Sam Houston Jones State Park

Everyday except certain holidays

Place : « Sam Houston's Jones State Park » (107 Sutherland Road, Lake Charles, LA 70611) Times : 9:30AM or 1:30PM Duration (two choices) : Approximately 2 hours or 3 hours

Description

After your numerous tourist excursions throughout Louisiana, why not take a break and enjoy a guided kayak tour along a bayou in Lake Charles. In additional to seeing various wildlife along the way, admire the numerous mansions that line this beautiful bayou.

Paddle Boarding on the Calcasieu River

Everyday except some holidays. Place : « White Oak Park » (5584 River Road, Lake Charles, LA 70615) Times : varies according to client's schedule, however, this tour is only offered during the day and last 1-1½ hours.

Description

Whether you are adventurous or simply like the great outdoors, this excursion is for you! Your instructor / guide (in English) will give you a short course on how to navigate the Paddle Board and once you master it a short time later, you are off with him to explore the natural habitat of Lake Prien. This excursion is a favorite among those clients who love the outdoors as well as those wanting to learn a new outdoor activity!

Dinner at Pujo Street Café

Everyday except Sunday and some holidays. Place : 901 Ryan Street (Downtown Lake Charles) Times : 6-9:30PM

Description

Enjoy a typical local dinner which includes : a Salad, Choice of 2 Main Dishes (Meat or Fish), a Glass of House Wine, a Dessert and Coffee. The restaurant is situated in the heart of the old downtown and very popular among locals.



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Options in Natchitoches:

Melrose Plantation Tour

Everyday except Monday and certain holidays Place : 3533 Highway 119, Melrose, Louisiana 71452 Times : 10:15AM or 2 :15PM Duration: 45 minutes

Description

On your tour of the main house, discover how the once prosperous plantation thrived for more than 200 years. Your entrance fee includes an entrance to the primitive art of the local famed artist Clementine Hunter. The plantation and grounds are located in a National Historic Park and one can spend as much time visiting the various other historic buildings on the property at your own pace. After your visit, your mind will race with images of perhaps how life was on this plantation prior to the American Civil War .

Options in Frogmore:

Frogmore Plantation Tour

Everyday except Sundays and some Saturdays (see below) and certain holidays / Closed : November 16 – March 7 Place : 11656 U.S. Highway 84, Frogmore, Louisiana 71334 (25 minutes from Natchez, Mississippi) Times : March 8 – May 31 : Monday – Friday 9AM-2PM / Saturday 10AM-2PM

June, July & August : Monday – Friday 9AM-1PM September 1 – November 15 : Monday – Friday 9AM-2PM / Saturday 10AM-2PM November 16 – March 7 : CLOSED Tours every 30 minutes Duration: 1-11/2 Hours

Description

Frogmore Plantation was once one of the largest cotton plantations in Louisiana. It is the only plantation still active in cultivating and producing cotton! During your approximately 1½ hour visit, you will learn the process of cotton from start to finish and if your visit occurs in the harvesting season, you may even be able to pick some cotton! Your visit begins with a brief narrative film (approximately 20 minutes) and afterwards you are able to visit the various other buildings open for viewing to fully understand how the production of cotton has evolved over the centuries. This is one of our most popular plantation tours as it is a working plantation and not just a museum!



Activities « A la Carte » in Louisiana (cont. and end)

Important Notes : Reservations are strongly suggested a minimum of 7 days prior to guarantee availability!

A supplemental fee of \$5 per person and per activity (excluding airport transfers, private tours and plantations) will be applied if Rey Royal® does not handle the accommodations in the city of the activity.

The above prices are per person and <u>include</u> all the taxes and tips with the exception of tips to tour guides, which are at the sole discretion of the visitor. Prices will be confirmed at time of reservation and may be modified due to price increases beyond our control. Transportation is not included to any activity (tour, restaurant, etc.) unless otherwise noted. All tours and/or restaurants will operate rain or shine and are based on availability and must be made directly with Rey Royal®. Cancellations are non-refundable 14 days or less (excluding weekends) from the day of the tour or restaurant reservation. For private airport transfers (from or to the airport), there is no refund 3½ hours prior to the original flight arrival notification. If there is a flight delay or the clients miss their connection or flight, Rey Royal must be notified immediately (24 Emergency Number 1.504.329.9397), however, if the driver has already departed for the airport and/or is already at the airport, there will be no refund. Any wait time demanded by the client will result in an additional full transfer fee. For private tours, there will be no refund for cancellations made 37 days or less from the scheduled tour. Cancellations greater than 14 days (37 days for private tours) will receive a full refund minus 5% administration fee of the total reservation or a minimum of \$15 plus any Wire Fees that may be associated with the original booking and/or refund. All refunds will be issued via company check within one week from scheduled event. Times can be modified and unforeseen cancellations may occur that are unfortunately beyond the control of Rey Royal®! The client must arrive 5-10 minutes in advance (30-45 minutes for lunch and/or dinner cruises). All tours begin on-time and the guide will NOT wait after start times indicated. Reservation at restaurants will be cancelled WITHOUT refund if the client my be advected or reason, where the clients do not show up or where they arrive late!

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