

# Activities « A la Carte » in Louisiana

### **Options in Lafayette and the surrounding region:**













#### <u>Private Tour of Vermilionville Cajun Village</u> (*with or without lunch*) (Lafayette, Louisiana)

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 (Lafayette, Louisiana)

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 (Lafayette, Louisiana)

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.

#### Atchafalaya Experience Bayou Tour (Breaux Bridge, Louisiana)

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 (Henderson, Louisiana)

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 wildlife you will see on your tour. Perhaps you will see an alligator or two (in season)!

#### Lake Martin Swamp Tour (Breaux Bridge, Louisiana)

Take a short promenade (via boat) in the heart 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!



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

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#### Private Tour of St. Martinville (St. Martinville, Louisiana)

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 changed 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!



#### <u>Tabasco Factory Private Tour</u> (Avery Island, Louisiana)

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 (Avery Island, Louisiana)

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!

#### Important Notes : Reservations are strongly suggested a minimum of 30 days prior to guarantee availability!

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