

Activities « A la Carte » in Louisiana

EVERY ISLAND:



Tabasco Factory Private Tour

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

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!

BREAUX BRIDGE:



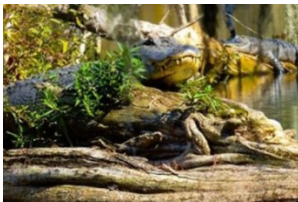
Atchafalaya Experience Bayou Tour

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

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

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!

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COVINGTON:



Bike Rental along the St. Tammany Trace

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 roadway 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!



Insta-Gator (Alligator) Ranch Tour

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.

DARROW:



Houmas House Plantation & Gardens Tour (with or without Lunch)

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.

DES ALLEMANDS:



Swamp Tour of South Louisiana

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!

FROGMORE:



Frogmore Plantation Tour

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 can 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!

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GIBSON:



Greenwood Gator Farm Tour

If you want to learn the life cycle of an alligator from egg to maturity, this is the place to see, hear and **touch** 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 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!

HOPEDALE:



Fishing Experience

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.

LACOMBE:



Guided Bayou Kayak Tour

Are you 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!

MELROSE:



Melrose Plantation Tour

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.

LACOMBE:



Private Tour of St. Martinville

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!

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VACHERIE :



Laura Plantation Tour

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

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.

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

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®. 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 arrives after their scheduled reservation. There are NO refunds for any activity, regardless of reason, where the clients do not show up or where they arrive late!

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