

Activities « À la Carte » in Alabama (cont.)

Options in Mobile :



Private Historic Colonial Walking Tour of Mobile

Did you know that Mobile was the first capital of the French colony of Louisiana, founded by French Canadian brothers Pierre Le Moyne d'Iberville and Jean-Baptiste LeMoyne, Sieur de Bienville, the same two brothers who travelled down the Mississippi and founded (Sieur de Bienville) New Orleans? After the capital of French Louisiana was moved, Mobile became an important trading and military post with the construction of Fort Condé. These interesting facts and many more, as well as a visit to *Fort Condé*, are included in your private walking tour of the historic center of Mobile.



Bellingrath Gardens & Home (*Theodore, Alabama*)

Originally a fishing camp on the Fowl River for Walter Bellingrath, this fishing camp soon became the home and estate of this prominent Bellingrath family from Mobile, who derived most of their wealth as one of the first Coca-Cola bottlers in the Southeast USA. No longer the home of the Bellingraths, tours are now offered of their lavish home. The estate encompasses an estimated 900 acres of land, 65 acres of which are beautifully landscaped and can be visited year-round. Not to be missed, is the annual Christmas tour of lights from late November to early January!



History Museum of Mobile & Fort Condé

Housed in the almost 200-year-old former City Hall, the History Museum of Mobile houses over 80,000 artifacts of the 300-year history of Mobile and Alabama. Just a short walk across the street is Fort Condé, an almost exact replica of the previous fort that was destroyed in the early 1800s. During the construction of the Mobile tunnel, numerous artifacts and the original wall of the fort was discovered launching a capital campaign to restore and rebuild what is currently on site of the original fort. Come explore and learn more about Mobile and Alabama's history in both historical buildings!



Mobile Carnival Museum

Did you know the first known Mardi Gras celebration was not in New Orleans, but here in Mobile? This museum is located in the Bernstein-Bush mansion in historic downtown Mobile and tells the story of the 300-year-old evolution of Mardi Gras from the early colonial days until the present day. On display are numerous elegant Mardi Gras gowns, crowns, invitations, and other carnival artifacts that will capture the visitor's imagination, not to mention curiosity!

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USS Alabama Battleship

From its first commission as a battleship in 1940, the USS Alabama served in WWII in the North Atlantic and later in the South Pacific. This battleship housed 2,500 courageous Navy soldiers. Originally scheduled to be decommissioned and disassembled for scrap metal, several prominent people from Alabama convinced the government to have this battleship housed as a museum in Mobile, Alabama, where it has remained as a reminder of its contributions to ending WWII and educating generations of its importance.

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

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The client must arrive 10-15 minutes in advance. 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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