








Louisiana Culinary Tour

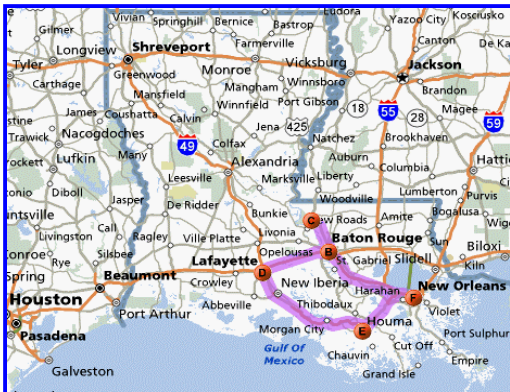


The best way to tour Louisiana is to taste its rich cultural heritage!

New Orleans – Houma – Lafayette – Baton Rouge – New Orleans

This 7 Nights / 8 Days Package Includes:

-  Accommodations: 7 nights in charming B&Bs and a 3/4 star French Quarter hotel!
-  Meals: All (7) Breakfasts, 2 Lunches (includes 1 Cooking Lunch Class & 1 Jazz Brunch in New Orleans) & 4 Dinners (includes 2 Cooking Classes in Houma & Baton Rouge, 1 Fais-do-do Cajun Dinner in Lafayette & 1 Creole Dinner in New Orleans)!
-  Attractions: Culinary Walking Tour (New Orleans) & Swamp/Bayou Tour (Lafayette)
-  Welcome Package (Recipe book, things to do in various city-stops, road map, and other useful information)!
-  All taxes & fees (associated with this package)!



Add-ons

- French Quarter Walking Tour (New Orleans)
- Garden District Walking Tour (New Orleans)
 - Swamp Tour (New Orleans)
- Lunch Cruise on the Mississippi River (New Orleans)
- Jazz Dinner Cruise on the Mississippi River (New Orleans)



Day 1 – New Orleans:

Arrive in the culinary capital of Louisiana – New Orleans! Check-in at your hotel. Spend the afternoon or evening exploring the French Quarter with its numerous shops, restaurants, and Jazz clubs!

Day 2 – New Orleans:

In your morning to noon **cooking class**, you will learn (and sample) various typical Creole dishes (for example: Shrimp Creole, Jambalaya or Gumbo, Bread Pudding, etc.). Afternoon, enjoy a unique culinary tour (excluding Wednesdays) of famous restaurants of New Orleans with samples of their most famous dishes!

Day 3 – New Orleans / Houma (97 km / 60 miles):

Follow the winding River Road up the mighty Mississippi and discover the numerous plantations that await you. Arrive in Houma in the afternoon and spend an unforgettable visit during your home-stay with a Cajun family and experience the Cajun culture firsthand, learning in your **cooking class** not only some of the local favorite and exotic dishes of the region, but also learning of the rich Cajun cultural heritage.

Day 4 – Houma / Lafayette (168 km / 104 miles):

On your way to Lafayette, stop by and tour the world famous Tabasco® hot sauce factory. See an informative video and brief tour of the factory, before stopping at their famous country store to sample and buy the numerous different variety of products this hot sauce has to offer - a staple on every Louisiana table! Late morning, arrive in Lafayette, the capital of French Louisiana. Afternoon visit downtown Lafayette and explore its art galleries, shops and restaurants; and don't miss the almost 500 year old oak tree next to Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist! End of the afternoon enjoy a **Cajun cooking class experience** with our one-of-a-kind chef, Maugie (at your B&B), learning and savoring various dishes she will demonstrate for you! .



Day 5 – Lafayette:

In the morning, experience nature at it's best on your **Atchafalaya Bayou Tour**. Afterwards, spend the rest of the day strolling through *Vermilionville* and learn the history of the Cajuns deportation from Nova Scotia (Canada). The evening is yours to attend a **fais-do-do (Cajun dance and music) dinner** and truly understand the Cajun expression "Laissez les bon temps rouler!" (Let the good times roll!)

Day 6 – Lafayette / Baton Rouge (92 km / 57 miles):

Depart Lafayette in the morning and arrive shortly thereafter in Baton Rouge, the capital of Louisiana. Visit the State Capitol with its panoramic view of the city and the Mississippi River. Don't miss the nearby Louisiana State Museum - a must for visitors to truly experience the various cultural differences of the state ranging from music to food. Afternoon arrive at your delightful B&B. Upon your arrival, relax a bit before you enjoy your **cooking class** that evening.

Day 7 – Baton Rouge / New Orleans (132 km / 82 miles):

After a leisurely morning relaxing at your B&B on the bayou, depart Baton Rouge and arrive in New Orleans in time to enjoy a **Jazz Brunch** at the famous **Court of Two Sisters** and spend the remainder of the day to shop, visit museums or see other historic sites. Evening **dining at one of New Orleans most celebrated restaurants** in the heart of the French Quarter.

Day 8 – New Orleans:

Leave New Orleans with many unforgettable memories!

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