







# The Best of Louisiana



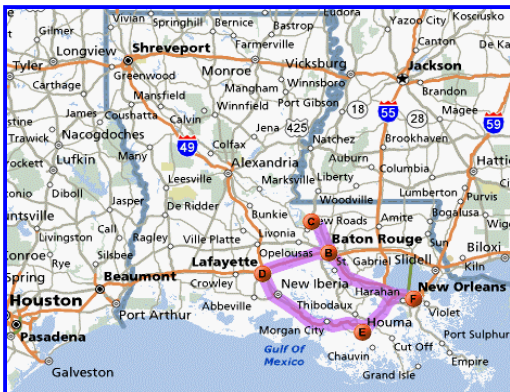
New Orleans –Baton Rouge or St. Francisville – Lafayette – Houma – New Orleans

## This 6 Nights / 7 Days Package Includes:

-  Accommodations: 6 nights / 7 days in 3 / 4 star hotels & charming B&Bs!
-  Excursions / Attractions in Lafayette: Bayou / Swamp Tour & Fais-do-do Dinner
- Excursions / Attractions in New Orleans: French Quarter Walking Tour, Jazz Brunch & Jazz Dinner Cruise on the Mississippi!
-  Welcome Package (Things to do in various city-stops, map, and other useful information)!
-  All taxes & fees (associated with this package)!

## Hotels / B&Bs

New Orleans:	Std:	Bienville House / Maison Dupuy	Sup:	Astor Crowne / Hyatt Regency / InterContinental
Baton Rouge:	Std:	Chateau Louisianne	Sup:	Radisson Baton Rouge
St. Francisville:	Std:	St. Francisville Inn B&B	Sup:	Greenwood Plantation
Lafayette:	Std:	Comfort Suites / Holiday Inn	Sup:	Hilton Lafayette
Houma:		B&B with a Cajun family		B&B with a Cajun family



## Add-ons / Extras

- Substitute 1 Night Plantation (between New Orleans & Baton Rouge)
  - Substitute 1 Night in a charming B&B (Baton Rouge)
  - Substitute 1 Night in a charming B&B (Lafayette)
    - Swamp Tour (New Orleans)
    - French Quarter Creole Dinner (New Orleans)



## Day 1 – New Orleans:

Arrive in the birthplace of Jazz – New Orleans! Check-in at your hotel. Spend the afternoon or evening exploring the French Quarter with it's numerous shops, restaurants, and Jazz clubs!

## Day 2 – New Orleans / Baton Rouge / St. Francisville (192 km / 119 miles):

Follow the winding River Road up the mighty Mississippi and discover the numerous plantations that await you. Arrive in Baton Rouge, the capital of Louisiana, and see the panoramic view from the State Capitol and don't miss the interesting Rural Life Museum, a replica of an old Cajun village. Night in Baton Rouge or nearby St. Francisville old town.

## Day 3 – St. Francisville / Lafayette (160 km / 99 miles):

After a leisurely morning exploring St. Francisville, visit the superb gardens of *Rosedown*, inspired by those of Versailles. Later, depart for Lafayette, the capital of French Louisiana. Spend the remainder of the day strolling through *Vermilionville* and learn the history of the Cajuns deportation from Nova Scotia (Canada) or visit downtown Lafayette and explore it's numerous art galleries, shops and restaurants; and don't miss the almost 500 year old oak tree next to Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist! The evening is yours to attend a **Fais-do-do Dinner** at one of Lafayette's many Cajun or Zydeco restaurants!

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

In the morning, experience nature at it's best on your **Atchafalya Bayou Tour**. Later, in route to Houma, stop for a moment in New Iberia and visit *Shadow's On-The-Teche* Plantation, as well as a visit to the famed hot sauce factory, Tabasco®, in Avery Island. Later, spend an unforgettable visit during your home-stay with a Cajun family and experience the Cajun culture firsthand (dinner & breakfast included) or if you prefer, spend a night in seclusion in your own private swamp cabin (breakfast included) – listening to the many sounds of crickets, frogs and other swamp animals!



#### **Day 5 – Houma / New Orleans (97 km / 60 miles):**

Upon your arrival in New Orleans, discover the typical narrow streets of the French Quarter dotted with laced balconies and private courtyards on your **French Quarter Walking Tour**. In the afternoon, take the famous streetcar to the Garden District and see mansions overlooking luscious gardens. This and much more await you.

#### **Day 6 – New Orleans:**

The morning is yours to window shop or visit one of the numerous historical sites in the French Quarter. Later, enjoy a **Jazz Brunch** at a famous French Quarter restaurant and spend the remainder of the day to shop, visit museums or see other historic sites. In the evening, board a steamboat paddlewheel on your **Jazz Dinner Cruise** on the Mississippi River!

#### **Day 7 – New Orleans:**

Leave New Orleans with many unforgettable memories!

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