



LOUISIANA CIRCUIT

 USA / **TAILOR-MADE** / 7 DAYS - 6 NIGHTS

NEW ORLEANS / BATON ROUGE / ST FRANCISVILLE / VERMILIONVILLE / LAFAYETTE / AVERY ISLAND

DAY 1

New Orleans / Baton Rouge - Arrival

Passage through customs and immigration formalities (allow at least 1 hour)

Arrival at New Orleans airport.

Welcome by our local French-speaking guide then transfer by bus to your hotel in Baton Rouge (85 km).

Assistance with check-in at the hotel.

Free Dinner/Guests on own for Dinner. Night at the hotel.

DAY 2

Baton Rouge, Capital Of Louisiana

Breakfast in hotel.

Baton Rouge: With over 300 years of history, Baton Rouge has a lot to tell you. Established in 1699 by the French to control the Mississippi River, the city was named Baton Rouge for the spikes hung with bloody fish heads that marked the boundary between two Native American territories. Baton Rouge became the capital of Louisiana in 1849 and today it is a reflection of a dynamic Louisiana.

- **Baton Rouge Walking Tour:**

City tour of the old Capitol, which could be considered the White House of the State of Louisiana, the Old Governor's Mansion, the USS Kidd, a World War II torpedo boat located next to the Veterans Memorial Museum, St Joseph Cathedral, then the famous Louisiana State University which participates very significantly in the local economy and on which depends, among other things, the Rural Life Museum which you will visit. This open-air museum is made up of typical houses and equipment from the beginning of the 19th century.

Free Lunch/Guests on own for Lunch.

- **Visit to the Louisiana State Capitol:**

At 135 meters high (34 floors), it houses the seat of government in an Art Deco style building. On the 27th floor of the building, enjoy a panoramic view of the city. Discover the monument and its history, notably the anecdote of Huey Pierce Long, the Louisiana Kennedy, assassinated in this same building.

Free Dinner/Guests on own for Dinner. Night at the hotel.

DAY 3

Plantation Rosedown - Vermilionville

Breakfast at the Hotel.

Early departure for St Francisville, a small-town set on a narrow ridge and originally founded around a Capuchin convent.

- Visit to the Rosedown Plantation

Visit this old historic house, considered one of the most beautiful residences in the state of Louisiana, and its gardens inspired by Versailles. At nearly 152 hectares, the Rosedown Plantation is one of the most intact historic complexes, documenting and interpreting the cultural traditions of slavery and the customs of the wealthy of the era.

Continue to Lafayette and the historic village of Vermilionville.

Free Lunch/Guests on own for Lunch.

- Visit to the Acadian Village

This eco-museum presents the daily life of the Acadians who arrived in Louisiana between 1755 and 1785. When visiting Cajun country, Vermilionville is an essential stopover to understand the life of these 19th century Acadians. This Cajun village has been completely reconstructed, some of the houses presented are original, others are replicas. The guides are dressed in period clothing. It's very lively, in each house a craftsman, Acadian of course, tells you, in French most of the time, about the life of yesteryear and his trade (fisherman, cotton spinner, carpenter, violinist...). In the school, they will explain to you with great fervor the meaning of the Acadian flag, the history, the restrictions on the teaching and practice of French in Louisiana schools.

Check-IN at the hotel.

Free Dinner/Guests on own for Dinner. Night at the hotel.

DAY 4

Avery Island - Oak Allay Plantation

Breakfast at the hotel.

Departure to Avery Island and a factory in Tabasco.

Avery Island: Salt dome located in Iberia Parish, Louisiana, 5 km inland from Vermilion Bay, which shares the waters of the Gulf of Mexico. Around 1830, the Avery family, of Acadian and Norman origin, settled on this island which took the patronymic name of its owners. In 1868, the island was the birthplace of the famous Tabasco sauce which is still produced there. Tabasco is not Mexican but very Louisiana! Today, Avery Island is a park with lush tropical vegetation with numerous animals from the surrounding swamps and hills, as well as its bird sanctuary, nicknamed "Bird City".

- Visit to a Tabasco factory

Visit the red brick factory museum where Tabasco has been made for more than a century, made from carefully selected small red peppers.

Road to Vacherie and Oak Alley Plantation. Free Lunch/Guests on own for Lunch.

- Visit the Oak Alley Plantation

This superb residence is famous for its shaded paths with century-old oak trees. Built in 1839, this plantation is undoubtedly one of the most photographed in the entire country for its avenue of 28 oak trees which runs 400 meters. This feature gave the plantation its name (Oak Alley means "alley of oaks") and has served as the setting for numerous films and television series: Interview with the Vampire, Primary Colors, Bo and Hope's wedding in Soap Opera, 'Days of our Lives'.

Tour the house and plantation grounds, taking time to admire the majestic cypress trees that grow in the marshes along the Mississippi.

Then, drive to New Orleans along Lake Pontcharain.

Check-in at the hotel.

Free Dinner/Guests on own for Dinner. Night at the hotel.

DAY 5

New Orleans

Breakfast in the Hotel.

New Orleans: New Orleans (New Orleans or NOLA) is the largest city in the state of Louisiana but is unlike any other city in the United States. The city is located on the banks of the Mississippi, not far from its delta, on the southern shores of Lake Pontchartrain. Its rich, ancient, and vibrant cultural life has earned it the nickname the Big Easy. Cradle of jazz, New Orleans is marked by the French colonial heritage, which is found in the toponymy as well as in the architecture and local traditions.

With these narrow streets, baroque houses with ornate iron balconies, retro cafes and old shops create a picturesque atmosphere. The tourist center of the city is located around the Vieux Carré, built from 1718 by Creoles of French origin. Remarkably preserved, this neighborhood is today considered a historic district. The city is also known for the very fashionable Arts District or Warehouse District. This former warehouse district now hosts numerous museums, workshops, and art galleries. Further on, the Garden District, famous for its tram so faithful to the world of Tennessee Williams, has numerous parks and gardens overlooked by imposing Greek and Victorian neo-renaissance style homes.

- Panoramic bus tour of the different districts of New Orleans

Tour of the city of New Orleans passing through the different neighborhoods but also through the Esplanade, St Charles Avenue, etc.... End of the tour with a visit to the Garden District, walking tour of this residential neighborhood considered to be of "high society", whose superb colonial residences, surrounded by parks with majestic trees, evoke the romanticism of the old South.

Free Lunch/Guests on own for Lunch.

French Quarter – New Orleans: The historic center of New Orleans, also called the French Quarter or Vieux Carré, presents, as its name does not indicate, an architecture of Spanish influence. It is discovered by strolling on foot. Along the narrow, rectilinear streets which perpetuate the tranquil atmosphere of the "Old South", we discover here wrought iron balconies, there small private courtyards decorated with fountains, a little further, gardens and patios...

Guided walking tour of the French Quarter

The most original district of the city, the French Quarter is famous, thanks to the style of its old residences, the liveliness of its streets, the brilliance of the festivals, which make it one of the most sought-after tourist attractions on the continent. You will discover: St. Louis Cathedral, Jackson Square: the center of the Vieux Carré decorated with trees and surrounded by railings on which hang the paintings of many artists who have given a little Montmartre feel to these edges of the "Old Man River", Bourbon Street and its jazz clubs, and Louis Armstrong Park.

Free Dinner/Guests on own for Dinner

Optional: Dinner at Court of Two Sisters with a Jazz atmosphere.

Night at the hotel.

DAY 6

New Orleans

Breakfast at the Hotel.

Free morning in New Orleans. Free Lunch/Guests on own for Lunch.

Optional: Lunch cruise on paddle boat with jazz atmosphere.

- Bayous boat tour – Tour duration: Boat 45 min/1 hour
- Depart for boat trip in the bayous through the cypresses and oaks where alligators rub shoulders with snakes, and herons and ibises.

Return to New Orleans in the evening.

Free Dinner/Guests on own for Dinner

Night at the hotel.

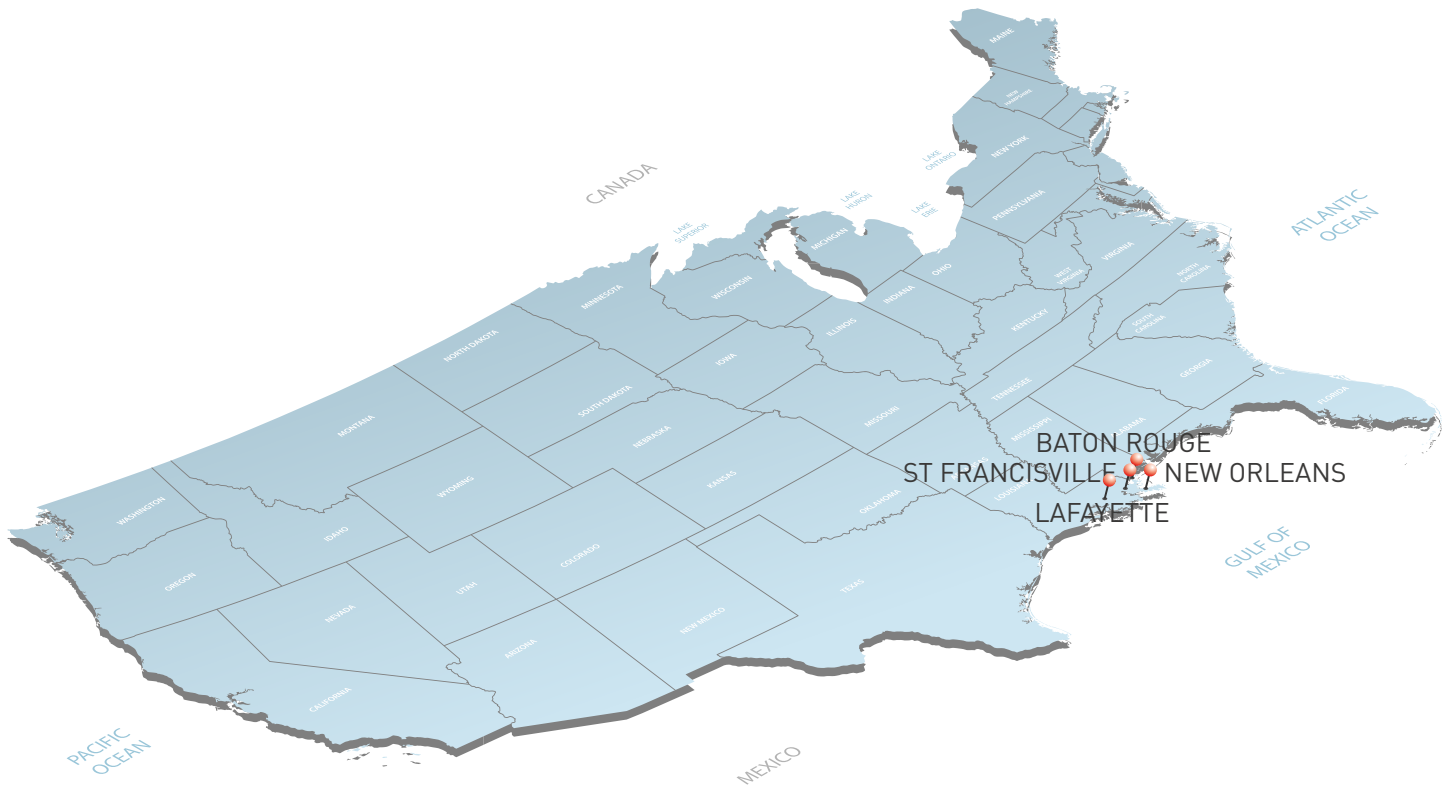
DAY 7

New Orleans - Paris

Breakfast at the hotel.

Free morning.

Depending on the time of your flight, transfer by coach to the airport. Return flight.



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Period	Type of room	20 Pax	30 Pax	40 Pax	50 Pax
January - February	King (2 pax)	\$ 1395	\$ 1192	\$ 1091	\$ 1030
	Twin (2 Beds – 2 pax)	\$ 1 433	\$ 1230	\$ 1129	\$ 1068
	Single Supplement	+ \$ 542			
March - April - May	King (2 pax)	\$ 1442	\$ 1240	\$ 1138	\$ 1077
	Twin (2 Beds – 2 pax)	\$ 1470	\$ 1268	\$ 1166	\$ 1106
	Single Supplement	+ \$ 589			
September - October	King (2 pax)	\$ 1583	\$ 1381	\$ 1279	\$ 1219
	Twin (2 Beds – 2 pax)	\$ 1621	\$ 1418	\$ 1360	\$ 1256
	Single Supplement	+ \$ 730			
November - December	King (2 pax)	\$ 1395	\$ 1192	\$ 1091	\$ 1030
	Twin (2 Beds – 2 pax)	\$ 1433	\$ 1230	\$ 1129	\$ 1068
	Single Supplement	+ \$ 542			

INCLUDED:

- Accommodation for 6 nights in a 3- or 4-star hotel
 - o Baton Rouge – Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center 4*
 - o Lafayette – DoubleTree by Hilton 3*
 - o New Orleans - Cambria Hotel New Orleans Downtown 4*
- 6 Breakfasts
- Local taxes and resort fees (if applicable)
- The use of a bus adapted to the size of the group for airport transfers to/from hotel, for the visits of days 3 and 4, the panoramic tour of day 5 and the return transfer for the excursion in boat to the bayous on day 6
- A local French-speaking guide for assistance with transfers and guided tours from day 1 to 7.
- The following entries and activities:
 - o Entrance to the USS KIDD in Baton Rouge
 - o Entrance to the Rural Life Museum in Baton Rouge
 - o Visit to the Rosedown Plantation in St Francisville
 - o Entrance to the Historic Village of Vermillionville
 - o Visit to the Tabasco factory
 - o Visit to the Oak Valley Plantation in Vacherie
 - o The boat ride in the bayou

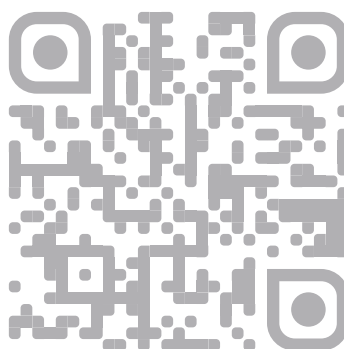
NOT INCLUDED:

- Carrying luggage/porterage at the airport and at the hotel
 - Luggage storage on the day of departure
 - Meals, drinks and snacks other than the breakfasts included in this program
 - Activities marked "Optional"
 - Personal expenses
 - Pay TV in the rooms, telephone, minibar...
 - Driver tips (important)
- *Tips: provide \$3 per day and per person for the driver and \$5 per day and per person for the guide

Optional: Full Meals including taxes and tips (5 lunches and 6 dinners): + 497 USD

Note:

- The prices above are in USD, net, non-commissionable and TAXES included. If rates vary, the Agency/Client will be responsible for the difference.
- The hotel requires a minimum of 10 confirmed rooms to guarantee group rates.
- Hotel rooms are subject to availability and must be blocked by contract to guarantee rates.
- Prices for buses and French-speaking guides have been calculated with 2023 pricing and will need to be revalidated by ATS Travel upon confirmation. Any increase in the price of its services is the responsibility of the customer.



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