



First National Bank of Griffin First Friends Club

Louisiana
October 16-22, 2021

Day 1: Welcome to Louisiana

Depart Griffin by private coach today as you head to Louisiana and Cajun Country. Meet your tour director and coach in Lafayette and begin your Cajuns, Creoles and Good Times on the Bayou Tour. Check into your hotel in Lafayette for two nights. Enjoy a welcome dinner tonight. (D)

Day 2: Lafayette Sightseeing

Begin your day with a visit to the town of Crowley to see where rice and crawfish are grown in the same location. Then visit the Jean Laffite Acadian Center. Here you will learn about the expulsion of the Acadians from eastern Canada in the 1750's and their ultimate arrival in Louisiana. Stop at the Tabasco Museum to see how this world famous hot sauce is made. Later visit the Martin Accordion Factory to see how these unique instruments are created. Tonight enjoy dinner at the original Pont Breaux Restaurant in Beaux Bridge. (B,D)



Day 3: Baton Rouge

This morning enjoy a lovely swamp cruise from McGee's Landing. From here you will travel to St. Martinsville to visit the Myrtles' Plantation. This unique antebellum home is considered the most haunted in all of Louisiana. Continue on to the state capital of Baton Rouge. Stop and visit the 34 story state capitol building. You will also see the memorial gardens dedicated to former governor and senator Hughey "Kingfish Long". While here you will also visit the Louisiana Museum before checking into your hotel for the night. Dinner this evening is at Ralph & Kacoo's. (B,D)

Day 4: New Orleans

Travel along the famed River Road to Laura Plantation. This is an authentic Creole plantation. It is also said that the charming Brier Rabbit stories originated here. Later you will see beautiful Oak Alley Plantation. Continue on to New Orleans and check into your hotel for the next three nights. Tonight enjoy dinner at the New Orleans School of Cooking. (B,D)

Day 5: Big Easy Sightseeing

Meet your local guide for a tour of the "Big Easy". Sights along the way include the French Quarter, Jackson Square, St. Louis Cathedral, the Cabildo, Pontalba Buildings, Café du Monde, the French Market, the Superdome, the above ground cemetery, the Garden District and more. Then enjoy a jazz brunch at the Court of Two Sisters Restaurant. This afternoon tour Mardi Gras World to see how the magnificent

floats are prepared for the annual Mardi Gras parades. The balance of the afternoon is free. Tonight dinner is on your own. Your tour director will be happy to assist with suggestions. (B)

Day 6: New Orleans Kind of Day

This morning visit the World War II Museum. The Museum is located here in honor of James Higgins, creator of the Higgins landing craft. You will also see the 4-D movie narrated by Tom Hanks. Balance of the day is free to enjoy the wonders of the French Quarter. Tonight enjoy a farewell dinner at Tujague's, the second oldest restaurant in the French Quarter. (B,D)

Day 7: Homeward Bound

Depart New Orleans this morning for your return trip home. Arrival back in Griffin late this afternoon where your Louisiana tour concludes. (B)

COST INCLUDES

Private motorcoach service on tour	Sightseeing and admissions as per the itinerary
Six nights lodging / baggage handling	Use of local guides and driver
Breakfast daily, five dinners and one brunch including gratuities	Gratuities for drivers and guides
	Services of a local CTN tour director

NOT INCLUDED

Articles of a personal nature
Meals other than those specified in the itinerary
Alcoholic beverages
Travel and trip interruption protection (strongly recommended)

TOUR COST PER PERSON

Single	Twin	Triple
\$2220	\$1800	\$1700

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS

**A deposit of \$250 per is due on or before May 15, 2021
Final payment is due no later than August 25, 2021**

**For more information contact Becky Custer or Dani Morris
at 770-227-2251**