

# 5 FUN DAYS *in* Louisiana



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The adventure for two includes New Orleans' National World War II Museum and a jazz cruise on the Steamboat Natchez. Enjoy accommodations at the Hotel Monteleone and the antebellum Nottoway Plantation; as well as discovering one of 17 Baton Rouge-area attractions and finding your spice in "Cajun Country."

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### DAY ONE

#### New Orleans

Beignets (yummy French doughnuts) at the Café du Monde fuel a morning stroll through the exotic French Quarter, plus a fascinating look at the Audubon Insectarium's bugs. Grab a po'boy sandwich, then ride the streetcar past the lushly landscaped Garden District mansions. Stop to shop the Magazine Street galleries and boutiques. Dine elegantly at a 100-year-old restaurant. Finish the night at a jazz club, where you'll hear New Orleans history in every sweet note.

### DAY TWO

#### Baton Rouge

The Great River Road rolls north along the mighty Mississippi, past white-columned plantation houses where tours tell of bygone glories. Pause for a Cajun lunch at the antiques-filled Cabin Restaurant, built around a historic slave cabin. After marveling at the fabulously ornate Old State Capitol in Baton Rouge, continue north to spend the night at a haunted plantation—if you dare.

### DAY THREE

#### Lafayette

Immerse yourself in the good-times Cajun culture at Acadian Village, see gators during a swamp tour, and learn the two-step at Vermilionville—which will come in handy for after-dinner dancing at always-rollicking Randol's Restaurant.

### DAY FOUR

#### Natchitoches

Pronounce it "NACK-uh-tish" and check out the historic shopping district—especially the shops and restaurants on brick-paved Front Street, where wrought-iron balconies overlook Cane River Lake. You can even tour the town by horse-drawn carriage. Don't miss the spicy, meat-filled pastries called meat pies—a tasty local tradition.

### DAY FIVE

#### Shreveport

Take a relaxing tour of North Louisiana. Fish or golf in Shreveport, meander through the American Rose Center, and sample the wonderful museums, showcasing everything from fine art and rare manuscripts to local history and military aircraft—even the sport of fencing. For one last burst of Louisiana excitement, go for the jackpot at a casino.

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