



6-Day Louisiana Itinerary

Day 1: New Orleans Icons

- Start by exploring the French Quarter and cultural landmarks.
- Head to the National WWII Museum and the Sazerac House.
- Relax or do some shopping for the rest of the day.

Day 2: Mississippi River Cruise Day

- Try a full cruise experience along the Mississippi River with live jazz, Creole dining, and historic commentary.
- Spend some relaxing time near the river afterward.

Day 3: Swamp Landscapes & Garden District

- Enjoy a swamp wildlife boat experience.
- Go to the Garden District for a stroll and a visit to the Lafayette Cemetery No. 1.
- Head to a café for some live music and enjoy the local food.

Day 4: Lafayette & Cajun Immersion

- Drive to Lafayette.
- Visit the Vermilionville, a living history museum to learn about the culture.
- Enjoy a Cajun culinary experience and explore downtown's arts scene.
- Try an Atchafalaya Basin Swamp Tour by airboat.

- **Optional:** Try the Tabasco Factory Tour with tasting at Avery Island and have lunch at a local restaurant.

Day 5: Natchitoches & Sports Heritage

- Travel north to Natchitoches, Louisiana's oldest city.
- Visit the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame, featuring interactive exhibits celebrating legendary athletes.
- Stroll along Cane River Lake and historic Front Street.

Day 6: Shreveport & Departure

- Drive to Shreveport.
- Visit Gators and Friends Adventure Park for wildlife encounters and zip-line views over alligator habitats.
- **Optional:** If traveling with cruise extensions, connect to departures with Royal Caribbean or Norwegian Cruise Line from New Orleans port (optional pre/post stay).