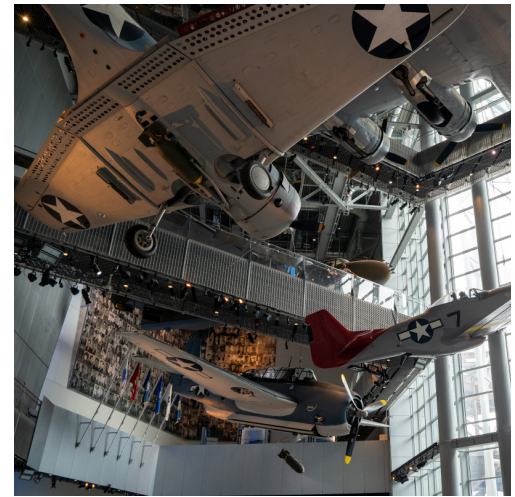


# MAIN STREET COMMUNITY CENTER



Enjoy the beautiful springtime in New Orleans and travel to the land of the Louisiana Swamp Cajuns.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

10 MEALS  
LAURA PLANTATION  
NEW ORLEANS GUIDED TOUR  
BRUNCH AT COURT OF TWO SISTERS  
WORLD WAR 11 MUSEUM  
FREE TIME IN NEW ORLEANS HISTORIC DISTRICT  
MULATE'S LEGENDARY CAJUN RESTAURANT  
INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM MUSEUM  
AVERY ISLAND  
TABASCO FACTORY  
RIP VAN WINKLE GARDENS  
SWAMP TOUR  
VOLUMNIA HOUSE & FARM TOUR  
GRACELAND

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL ① ② ③

## PRICING

Double: \$3,010/PERSON

Single: \$3,670/PERSON

Tour price is subject to a fuel surcharge which will be determined 60 days prior to departure. Updated invoices will be sent at that time.

DEPOSIT: \$50 per person, non-refundable due at time of booking

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: January 8, 2024

*Payment can be made by check, money order or credit card. Pay your final payment by check or money order and deduct \$25 per person.*

TOUR PACKAGED BY  
**PRESLEY TOURS, MAKANDA, IL**

## NEW ORLEANS & CAJUN COUNTRY

7 DAYS | MARCH 6-12, 2024

### DAY 1

We head south and overnight in Ridgeland, Mississippi.

### DAY 2

We depart this morning for Houma, Louisiana where we will meet our local guide. This afternoon we will enter the Creole world of Louisiana at Laura Plantation. At Laura: A Creole Plantation, step beyond the myths of the American South and walk in the foot steps of 4 generations of one Louisiana Creole family, both free and enslaved. Visit this historic sugar farmstead and experience what has been called "the best history tour in the U.S." We will check in our hotel, our home for the next 4 nights in Houma, Louisiana. (B)

### DAY 3

Following breakfast, we depart for New Orleans for a tour of the city. It is easy getting lost in the rich history, elegant architecture, and iconic entertainment of New Orleans! Witness every turn being storied with culture while capturing the natural beauty of Audubon and City Park, the largest collection of mature Live Oak trees. Explore the cobblestone streets and stately mansions while passing through Faubourgs-French neighborhoods. The tour will leave you entertained, informed, and amazed. After our tour we will have a Jazz Brunch Buffet at the Court of Two Sisters. This afternoon we visit the WW11 Museum, dedicated in 2000 as The National D-Day Museum. We have free time at New Orleans Historic Market which encompasses six blocks on the riverside of the Lower French Quarter. This evening we have dinner at Mulate's Cajun Restaurant with live dance music. (B,L,D)

### FOR INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS, CONTACT:

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### DAY 4

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before departing for the International Petroleum Museum. Visit the Only place in the world where the general public can walk aboard the authentic offshore drilling rig. Then off to Avery Island, a mysteriously beautiful place where the pepper fields grow, and the factory hums. We will have a self-guided tour on the history and production of Tabasco Pepper Sauce. We will also visit the exotic Rip Van Winkle Gardens on Jefferson Island – as seen in Southern Living Magazine. Tonight we will have dinner at the home of Cajun Camp Cooking, Landry's Restaurant. (B,D)

### DAY 5

Today, experience Manchac Swamp also known as Ghost Swamp, on a real-life adventure with our local Cajun Captains as they lead you into this private wildlife refuge. View indigenous plant life, local wildlife, and live alligators as you glide down bayous lined with moss-draped cypress trees. After our tour we will enjoy a Creole lunch. This afternoon we will visit the Volumnia House and Farm one of the oldest family operated and owned farms in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana. (B,L)

### DAY 6

After breakfast we travel north to our overnight in Memphis/Southaven. (B)

### DAY 7

Top off your tour this morning with an unforgettable journey through the most famous rock'n'roll residence in the world, Graceland. After our visit we will return home. (B)

DEPARTING FROM: EDWARDSVILLE, IL

### CANCELLATION PENALTY

Cancellations from booking date to 1/8/24 result in a \$50.00 per person cancellation fee. Cancellations after 1/8/24 up to 2/15/24, refund will be subject to vendor policies. Cancellations made after 2/15/24, there will be no refunds.