

Louisiana's Holiday Trail of Lights

Featuring 98th Natchitoches Christmas Festival

December 5 - 8, 2024
(4 days - 3 nights)



Thu, December 5

Bossier City, LA

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. Today set out on our Louisiana Trail of Holiday Lights as everyone gets acquainted with fellow travelers as we begin our quest for some holiday cheer. We will overnight in Bossier City before finding more cherished holiday experiences from one end of the trail of lights to the other.

Fri, December 6

Alexandria, LA

Just down the road in Minden, LA we discover some of hidden gems of Webster Parish. Our first gem is **Ivy Vale Estate**; the house originally started as a one room (20' x 25') cabin built in 1816. Next up, our **lunch at Geaux Fresh**; featured on HGTV's Hometown Kickstart not only serves up great food but provides a "fresh start" for individuals needing a second chance. After lunch we make our way to Monroe, LA for a visit at **Biedenharn**; home tour, gardens, Coke found and **Bible Memorial Museum**. Enjoy the Freedom Trees, decorated for each of the branches of the military at **Chennault Aviation & Military Museum**.

Sat, December 7

Alexandria, LA

Built in 1796 prior to the Louisiana Purchase, the **Kent Plantation** is one of the oldest standing structures in LA. It preserves the homestead of a successful Creole family. Later we travel to Natchitoches, LA to enjoy the **98th Annual Natchitoches Christmas Festival**. We will take in the more than 300,000 Christmas lights, 100+ holiday displays, quaint historic downtown, music and more at one of the oldest community-based holiday celebrations in the country.

Sun, December 8

Return home

With our hearts full of Christmas cheer, we return to the Lone Star state reminded of the spectacular sights we have seen, great places we have visited, memories

Price Includes:

- Roundtrip transportation from:
Abilene, Big Spring, Midland and San Angelo
- 3 nights hotel accommodations
- Baggage handling for one piece of luggage
- Meals: 3 continental breakfasts and
3 lunches or dinners
- Admissions to all included attractions as per itinerary
- Services of a tour escort
- Gratuities for driver and local guides

Cost per person:

\$1069 (2 people per room)

\$1269 (1 person per room)

\$25 deposit due upon booking

Final payment due October 3, 2024

Travel Insurance

An optional Travel Insurance plan is available for purchase on overnight tours through TripAssure. Bilbrey Tours encourages the purchase of a Travel Protection Plan to help protect your investment, your belongings and most importantly you! Bilbrey Tours makes the Tour & Cruise Travel Protection Plans easily available. For complete details and to purchase a plan, follow this link:

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Tour Activity Level: EASY 1 2 3 4 ACTIVE

Luggage tags and a detailed itinerary will be mailed 2 weeks prior to the tour.

we have made and our new friends who we will never forget. You will be ready to spread your own holiday cheer.

**Thank you for traveling with
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