

# New Orleans and Louisiana's Cajun Country



**March 3 - 9, 2026**  
**(7 days - 6 nights)**

## Highlights Include:

- 3 nights in New Orleans
- New Orleans City Tour
- WWII Museum
- Global Wildlife Safari
- Jazz Lunch Cruise
- Mardi Gras World
- Oak Alley Plantation
- Swamp Tour

### **Tues, March 3**

### **Shreveport, LA**

This morning, with our motorcoach filled with happy travelers, we will begin our tour to include New Orleans and Louisiana's Cajun Country. After stopping for lunch in the Metroplex of Dallas/Fort Worth, we will continue to Shreveport for our first night.

### **Wed, March 4**

### **New Orleans, LA**

Today we are continuing our southeasterly path through Louisiana towards New Orleans. It is the only state in the US with political subdivisions termed parishes, the equivalent to our counties. We make our way through the largest parish, Baton Rouge, the capital of Louisiana and the home to Louisiana State University. We set out on a safari at Global Wildlife Center before making our way into New Orleans where we will enjoy 3-nights.

### **Thurs, Mar 5**

### **New Orleans, LA**

An orientation tour with a local guide will be a great way to begin our first full day in New Orleans. Visit the world famous French Quarter, Jackson Square, City Park and Saint Louis Cemetery No. 1, the oldest and most famous of the 3 Saint Louis Cemeteries in New Orleans. This

afternoon we will visit the World War II Museum. "It tells the story of the American Experience in the war that changed the world so that all generations will understand the price of freedom and be inspired by what they learn."

### **Fri, March 6**

### **New Orleans, LA**

Enjoy a leisurely morning before we board the *Steamboat Natchez*, an authentic paddlewheel for our lunch cruise. Enjoy the live river sites and narration of the history. Afterward, we enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of Mardi Gras World. See firsthand the hard work and extensive planning that goes into this grand event. Since 1947, Blaine Kern Studios has built the breathtaking parade floats for major parades all over the world. Learn how floats are built from the ground up and take photos in front of floats, with props or wearing a traditional Mardi Gras costume. The remainder of the afternoon and evening will be yours to enjoy NOLA.

### **Sat, March 7**

### **Lafayette, LA**

Today it is time to say good-bye to the "Big Easy", as New Orleans is often called, and travel along Louisiana's Great River Road. We will get a fascinating look at lifestyles of the past as we visit Oak Alley Plantation, named for the 300 year old

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alley of oaks. No trip to Louisiana would be complete without an authentic Cajun Swamp tour. This is the perfect opportunity to see alligators, enjoy some bird watching and vegetation while cruising under groves of 500-year old moss covered cypress and tupelo trees.

### Sun, March 8

### Kemah, TX

This morning we explore some of the area around Lafayette, the heart of Acadiana. Afterward, you will be ready to feast on some traditional Cajun fare at Prejean's in Lafayette. Sit back and relax as we make our way back into the Lone Star State. Tonight we enjoy the Kemah Boardwalk, just 25 minutes outside of Houston. Kemah Boardwalk is home to fabulous waterfront restaurants, charming retail stores and seaside shows every day where you can select the perfect setting for your dinner.

### Mon, March 9

### Return Home

After an exciting week while enjoying New Orleans and Louisiana's Cajun Country, we must pack up and return home. The great news is we will take many memories of the places we have been, the food we have savored and the many friends with whom we shared this fun-filled vacation.

**Thank you for traveling  
with Bilbrey Tours!**



### **Price Includes:**

- Motorcoach transportation from:  
**Abilene, Big Spring, Midland and San Angelo**
- 6 nights hotel accommodations
- Hotel baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage
- Meals: 6 continental breakfasts,  
5 lunches or dinners
- Admissions to all included attractions per itinerary
- Services of a tour escort
- Gratuities for driver and local guides

### **Cost per person:**

**\$2459 (2 people per room)**

**\$3189 (1 person per room)**

**\$25 deposit due upon booking**

**Final payment due December 19, 2025**

### **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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### **Cancellation Policy**

**All cancellations must be reported to Bilbrey Tours, Inc. and TripAssure when the problem causing the need to cancel arises.**

Tour Activity Level: EASY 1 2 3 4 ACTIVE

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

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