

New Orleans Lagniappe Wednesday, 17 July, 2019

“New Orleans Lagniappe” includes transportation to and from New Orleans. The chartered bus will depart from the Lod Cook Hotel at 6:45 AM Wednesday. Delegates will be dropped off at a designated point (TBD) in downtown New Orleans, where they will disperse to their selected activities. Delegates returning to Baton Rouge that evening on the chartered bus will be picked up at the designated point around 7:30 PM, and will be returned to Lod Cook no later than 10:00 PM.

Regardless of which New Orleans Lagniappe option is selected, delegates should wear garments appropriate for extremely hot weather and comfortable walking shoes. Meals are not included in any New Orleans Lagniappe activity unless otherwise indicated in the specific description.

NO_1 Airboat Ride / Swamp Tour

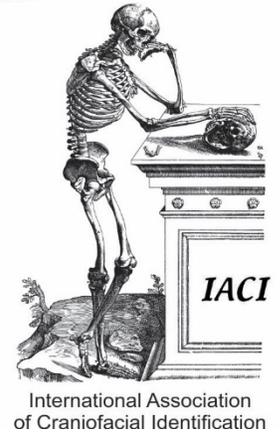
Enjoy the scenic views, swamp life, and humidity of South Louisiana! Explore the marshes and bayous of the Jean Lafitte waterways on a fast and thrilling airboat ride. Guests will be entertained with narrated transportation through the fishing community of Jean Lafitte, commentary from native boat captains, and a live albino alligator exhibit. Delegates will be returned to downtown New Orleans by 2:00 PM, and will have the remainder of the day free to explore at leisure the French Quarter, French Market, or other area of interest. Spaces are limited, so early registration is recommended.



Delegates will be individually responsible for making their way back to the designated pick-up point at 7:30 PM to take the charter bus back to Baton Rouge.

Health and Safety Advisory: *Airboat tour guests must be physically able to tolerate an extended period of intense sun exposure in hot and humid outdoor conditions, with no immediate access to overhead cover or air conditioning. Sun protection and insect repellent are highly recommended.*

For liability and safety reasons, the following individuals are not permitted on this airboat tour: pregnant women, persons with neck or back problems, persons with physical limitations or special needs requiring wheelchairs or service animals, and children under 5 years old.



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NO_2 Paddleboat Cruise / Chalmette Historic Battlefield



Delegates will board the Creole Queen Paddleboat from Spanish Plaza in downtown New Orleans for a morning cruise down the Mississippi River to the historic Chalmette Battlefield. Along the way, a costumed narrator will present the history of the New Orleans, highlighting its founding, development of the French Quarter and other neighborhoods, and the Battle of New Orleans.

Delegates will disembark at the battlefield, where Park Rangers will provide a one-hour guided tour. Afterwards, delegates will re-embark on the Creole Queen, where they will partake in a Creole lunch buffet. Delegates will be returned to Spanish Plaza by 12:30 PM, and will have the remainder of the day free to explore at leisure the French Quarter, French Market, or other area of interest.

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NO_3 New Orleans City Sightseeing – Hop On / Hop Off

Explore the French Quarter, Central Business District (CBD), and Garden District via a red double-decker bus, “hopping on and off” at 18 designated stopping points along the route. Attractions within walking distance of the stopping points include Jackson Square, the historic French Market, National WWII Museum, Lafayette Cemetery #1, St. Augustine Church & the Tomb of the Unknown Slave, Blaine Kern’s Mardi Gras World, the Audubon Aquarium, plus shops, restaurants, and much more!



A map of the route and more information about the stopping points can be found at <https://www.citysightseeingneworleans.com/tour-maps/>. Buses run continuously in a loop until 5:30 PM, reaching the stopping points every 30 minutes. Tour Guides present on every bus provide historic commentary along the way.

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