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## SOUTHERN LOUISIANA

September 3 - 7, 2019

**SIGN-UP SHEET ... One Sign-Up Sheet Per Passenger**

Room Occupancy	Trip Cost	Travel Insurance
1 To A Room	\$1,200 Per Person	\$120 Additional Per Person
2 To A Room	\$1,000 Per Person	\$100 Additional Per Person
3 To A Room	\$850 Per Person	\$85 Additional Per Person
4 To A Room	\$750 Per Person	\$75 Additional Per Person

**FEE INCLUDES**

4 Nights Lodging, 4 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 4 Dinners, All Necessary Tickets To All Group Activities,  
 Luggage Handling (One Suitcase Per Person), & Transportation On A Motor-Coach From Chuck's Travel!  
 Also Includes A GROUP TOUR GUIDE From American Tours throughout the entire tour.

DEPOSIT REQUIRED : <b>\$100 Per Person</b>	Advance Reservation Required : Limited Seating
FINAL PAYMENT DUE : <b>July 15, 2019</b>	Remaining Balance Due By July 15, 2019

**Please Fill-Out Legibly:**

NAME OF TRIP & DATE: <b>Southern Louisiana : September 3 - 7, 2019</b>	
PREFERRED NAME ON BADGE:	
ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP:	
PHONE:	CELL:
EMAIL:	ROOMING WITH:

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE: <b>(Can Only Be Purchased @ Time Of Sign-Up)</b> INSURANCE ACCEPTED : _____ INSURANCE DECLINED: _____	PAYMENT TYPE: CASH Or CHECK: _____ CREDIT: _____ (With Credit Option, Please Fill Out Card Information Below)
<b>Credit Card Information: (Only If Paying By Credit Card)</b> CREDIT CARD TYPE: _____ AMERICAN EXPRESS _____ DISCOVER _____ MASTERCARD _____ VISA CREDIT CARD #: _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____ SIC CODE: _____ (3 or 4 Digit Code Found On Back Of Card) CARD HOLDER SIGNATURE: _____ Amount To Be Charged @ Sign-Up: _____ Amount To Be Charged On July 15, 2019: _____	

\*\*\* If accepting Trip Cancellation Insurance & paying by check, please include insurance payment in addition to your deposit.  
 \*\*\* If accepting Trip Cancellation Insurance & paying by credit card, your insurance cost will be billed with your deposit.  
 \*\*\* Please see [TERMS, POLICIES, & GENERAL INFORMATION](#) before sending in any payment.  
 \*\*\* **Please Do Not Combine Trips With One Payment. \*\*\* Please Do Not Cut Or Tear Form.**

Passenger Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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Travel with us as we journey into SOUTHERN LOUISIANA. We fill five days with all types of sights and experiences including **EVERY ISLAND, TABASCO BRAND FACTORY TOUR, LOUISIANA STATE MUSEUM & THE OLD STATE CAPITOL BUILDING, LOUISIANA STATE CAPITOL & THE OLD GOVERNOR'S MANSION, HOUMAS PLANTATION, OAK ALLEY PLANTATION, SWAMP TOUR, NEW ORLEANS SCHOOLS OF COOKING, NEW ORLEANS CITY TOUR,** and a brief stop in **NATCHITOCHE**s on the way home. Get away from your daily routine and enjoy a little **CAJUN TIME** with American Tours!!

### Day 1:

We will travel today into Southern Louisiana. After a nice lunch stop along the way, we will spend some time on **EVERY ISLAND** enjoying a **TABASCO BRAND FACTORY TOUR**. Surrounded by swamps and marshes, Avery Island is a mysteriously beautiful place where the pepper fields grow, the factory hums, and the McIlhenny family and their employees continue to live and work much as they have for generations. After our tour, we will make our way to **BATON ROUGE** to settle into our lodging that will be our home for the next four nights. Dinner tonight will be on your own in and around the hotel.

*MEALS ... Breakfast = Before Tour, Lunch = On American Tours, & Dinner = On American Tours*

### Day 2:

Today is our history day. We begin our day with a morning tour of the **LOUISIANA STATE MUSEUM** and **LOUISIANA'S OLD STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**. The **Louisiana State Museum**, founded in New Orleans in 1906 and still headquartered there, is a statewide system of National Historic Landmarks and modern structures across Louisiana, housing thousands of artifacts and works of art reflecting Louisiana's legacy of historic events and cultural diversity. The **Louisiana's Old State Capitol**, constructed in 1929-1932, is a historic government building converted into a museum. It was built to both look-like and function-like a castle and has led some locals to call it the Louisiana Castle, the Castle of Baton Rouge, the Castle on the River, or the Museum of Political History; although most people just call it the old capitol building. Tonight's dinner will be at one of Baton Rouge's finest.

*MEALS ... Breakfast = On American Tours, Lunch = On Your Own, & Dinner = On American Tours*

### Day 3:

Today is our plantation and swamp day. The first half of our day will be the **HOUMAS HOUSE PLANTATION**. Also known as Burnside Plantation, the Houmas House Plantation is a historic plantation complex established in the late 1700s, with the current main house completed in 1840. It was named in honor of the native Houma people, who originally occupied this area of Louisiana. The complex, containing eight buildings and one structure, and the 10 acres they rest upon, was added to the National Register of Historic Places on September 27, 1980. Following our lunch, we will stop by and tour **OAK ALLEY PLANTATION**. Located on the west bank of the Mississippi River, Oak Alley is named for its distinguishing visual feature, an alley (French *allée*) or canopied path, created by a double row of southern live oak trees about 800 feet (240 meters) long, planted in the early 18th century — long before the present house was built. The allée or tree avenue runs between the home and the River. The property was designated a National Historic Landmark for its architecture and landscaping, and for the agricultural innovation of grafting pecan trees, performed here in 1846-47 by a slave

gardener. We conclude our day with an adventurous **SWAMP TOUR**. For many years people have traveled extensively to Louisiana to locate a unique and exciting adventure exploring Louisiana's back country with its meandering bayous and swamp that you can only experience here - the historical **MANCHAC SWAMP**. After our tour, we will make our way to BATON ROUGE to settle into our lodging that will be our home for the next four nights. Dinner tonight will be on your own in and around the hotel.

*MEALS ... Breakfast = On American Tours, Lunch = On American Tours, & Dinner = On American Tours*

#### **Day 4:**

This morning, we will travel into NEW ORLEANS. Our first highlight of the day is the **NEW ORLEANS SCHOOL OF COOKING**. Learn how to make some of their most famous Creole and Cajun dishes. The best part ... we get to sample everything at the conclusion of the class! Our afternoon will be spent taking a **NEW ORLEANS CITY TOUR** (including the Garden District and St. Charles Avenue) as our guide gives us the history of settlers, religion, culture, and of course Mardi Gras. Dinner tonight will be at one of New Orleans finest restaurants.

*MEALS ... Breakfast = On American Tours, Lunch = On American Tours, & Dinner = On American Tours*

#### **Day 5:**

WOW ... what a **SOUTHERN LOUISIANA EXPERIENCE!!** Sadly, it is time to make our way back towards East Texas. However, we have a little time on our hands. We will stop by **NATCHITOCHE, LA** on our way home for you to enjoy **HISTORIC FRONT STREET**. At the heart of the Natchitoches National Historic Landmark District lies Front Street. This street, composed of bricks and lined with historic buildings, delightful shops and restaurants, offers visitors and residents a chance to relax and enjoy the beauty of Cane River Lake. After our brief stop in Natchitoches, we will arrive back in East Texas about 5:00pm. The last three hours of our wonderful trip is an excellent opportunity to exchange addresses with new found friends as well as discuss future trips you want to take with AMERICAN TOURS.

*MEALS ... Breakfast = On American Tours, Lunch = On Your Own, & Dinner = After Tour*

**SPECIAL NOTE** ... This trip requires average physical activity and **above average stretches of walking**. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds. For the trip to make, we will be looking for a total of 24 passengers to sign up. If trip is cancelled by American Tours due to low number of passengers, all moneys are fully refunded.