

2018 Baton Rouge Executive Summary Travel USA®





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Baton Rouge 2018 Visitor Research Executive Summary

Overview of the Baton Rouge tourism industry





Visitor Spending in Baton Rouge in 2018:



\$958.5

Million in spending day + overnight trips



Increase in visitor

spending over last

year

37%

Overnight trips

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11.3

Million visitors in 2018



\$127

average spent per person on overnight trips



\$60

average spent per person on day trips





Of respondents were very satisfied with their overall trip experience in Baton Rouge



46% of overnight travelers planned their trips

2 months

or less in advance

Top sources for trip planning information:



17%

Online travel agencies



16%

Advice from relatives or friends



14%

A hotel or resort



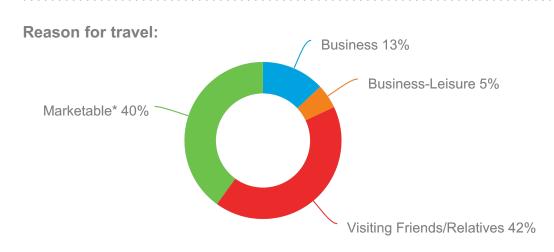
2.1 nights

Average length of stay



Average party size was

2.7 people



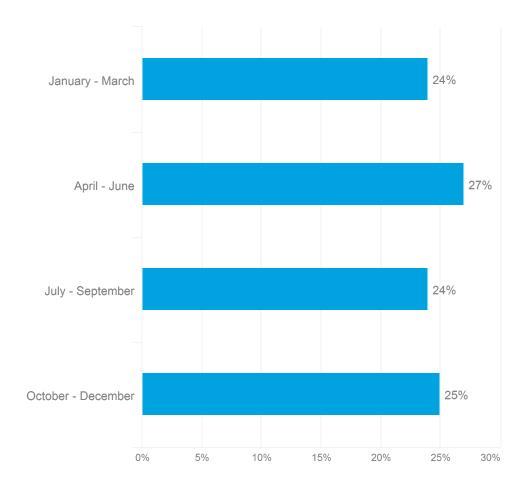
Top feeder states for visitors:

- 1 Louisiana
- 2 Texas
- 3 Mississippi
- 4 Florida
- 5 Georgia

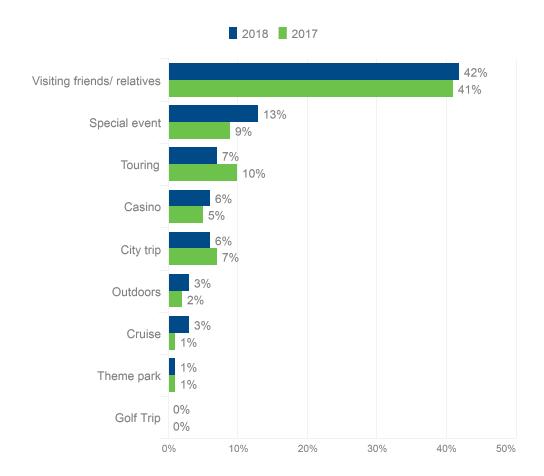


Longwoods

Season of Trip



Primary Purpose of Leisure Trip





Popular activities for overnight trips to Baton Rouge:



Shopping

39%



Bar/nightclub

21%



Casino

16%



Landmark/historic site

12%



Swimming

12%



