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444 Cajundome Blvd. 337-265-2100 Cajundome.com

- Max capacity 13,000
- · Arena 40,000 square feet
- · Artisan Catering

Cajundome Convention Center 444 Cajundome Blvd.

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337-265-2100 Cajundome.com

- Max capacity 5,967
- · 100,000 square feet exhibit area
- · Artisan Catering

Doubletree by Hilton Lafayette

1521 W. Pinhook Rd. 337-235-6111

hilton.com/en/hotels/lftlddt-doubletreelafayette/

- · 18,000 square feet in event space
- · 18 meeting rooms
- 9,500 square feet in the largest space

Heymann Performing Arts Center

1372 S. College Rd. 337-291-5540

HeymannCenter.com

- · Auditorium seating capacity 2,230
- · 20,000 square feet exhibit area

UL Student Union Ballroom

820 McKinley St. 337-482-9038

StudentUnion.louisiana.edu

- Max capacity 7,890
- Sodexo Catering
- 14 meeting rooms

Acadiana Center for the Arts

101 W. Vermilion St. 337-233-7060

AcadianaCenterfortheArts.org

- · Max capacity 4,000
- Approximately 10,000 square feet
- Moncus Theater Max capacity 300

Lafayette Science Museum

433 Jefferson St. 337-291-5544 LafayetteScienceMuseum.org

- Max capacity 2.000
- · Auditorium Max capacity 150
- Planetarium seating for 85

Vermilionville

300 Fisher Rd. 337-233-4077

Vermilionville.org

- 2,760-square-feet performance center
- Max capacity 800
- · La Cuisine de Maman catering

Visit our Information Center

Intersection of I-10 & I-49 1400 N.W. Evangeline Thruway

Hours of operation

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.



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DISTANCES - MAJOR CITIES

Alexandria	89	mı. /	143	km
Atlanta	580	mi./	933	km
Baton Rouge				
Dallas	391	mi. /	629	km
Houston	217	mi. /	349	km
Lake Charles	75	mi. /	121	km
New Orleans (via I-10)	135	mi. /	217	km
New Orleans (via Hwy.90)	153	mi. /	246	km
Shreveport	212	mi./	341	km



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Food

ONE OF FIVE "BEST FOOD CITY IN THE U.S."

Escapism

TABASCO

Tours

- TABASCO® Factory: A spicy blend of cultural history, culinary heritage, and lush gardens.
- O Cajun Boudin Trail: Puts you in the driver's seat when it comes to discovering Louisiana's best kept secret, boudin.
- O Konriko Rice Mill: Oldest operating rice mill in the U.S.
- **O Cajun Food Tours:** Bites & sites tour with history and local flavor.

Fais Do Do Restaurants

- O Buck & Johnny's: Zydeco breakfast Saturdays.
- **O** Bon Temp Grill: Sunday brunch with live music daily.
- O Prejean's Restaurant: Live Cajun music.
- O Boutin's Cajun Seafood, Steakhouse & Oyster Bar: Live music available for groups.



Festivals

LAFAYETTE MARDI GRAS
American Bus Association
Top 100 Events

LafayetteTravel.com/Festivals

- O Mardi Gras Season: February 10-13, 2024; March 1-4, 2025.
- Festival International: April 24-28, 2024, April 23-27, 2025.
- Festivals Acadiens et Créoles: 2nd Full weekend of October.
- Boudin Cook-Off & Bacon Festival: October
- Gulf Brew: October







Music

ONE OF AMERICA'S BEST MUSIC TOWNS Oakland Tribune

Venues

LafayetteWeekly.com

- Blue Moon Saloon: Hostel & live music venue Wed-Sun.
- Grouse Room: Live music venue Wed-Sat.
- Hideaway Hall: Historic building turned dancehall with a stage for live music.
- La Poussiere Cajun Dancehall: Historic dancehall open since 1955. Live music on Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons.
- Rock'n'Bowl de Lafayette: Dance, dine and bowl the night away.
- Whiskey & Vine: Offering live blues music, traditional southern cuisine and expansive cocktail menu.

*Call to confirm live music.

Free Concert Series

- Mercredi Show: Wednesday evenings Spring & Fall.
- O Rhythms on the River: Thursday evenings Spring & Fall.
- Sugar Jam: Monthly Spring and Fall 6pm-9pm.
- O Downtown Alive! : Friday evenings Spring & Fall.

Outdoor

BEST GETAWAY
IN THE SOUTH
AAA Southern Traveler

- Swamp Tours: Guided excursions on the Atchafalaya Basin & Lake Martin to explore and learn.
- Birding & Photography Tours: Where visitors enjoy the natural beauty of the area while protecting vital wetland habitats.
- Jungle Gardens: Known for its lush and diverse botanical gardens and wildlife habitats.
- Rip Van Winkle Gardens: Provides a tranquil and picturesque escape with a connection to literature and folklore.
- Cypress Lake: A scenic and ecologically significant feature located on the University of Louisiana campus.
- Girard Park: Known for its scenic beauty, recreational facilities, and opportunity for outdoor activities.
- Acadiana Nature Station: 150-acre facility which includes a 6-mile trail system.
- Lake Martin: The beauty of a swamp that supports water birds, native plants, and alligators!
- Pack & Paddle: Serves outdoor enthusiasts in the Lafayette area and beyond.

Culture

TOP 10 ALL AMERICAN VACATIONS FOR 2015

- Acadiana Center for the Arts: Fine arts, touring exhibits & theater.
- Lafayette Museum: 1800s historic home with period furnishings, memorabilia & Mardi Gras costume display.
- LARC's Acadian Village: Museum of authentic Acadian homes, guided group tours, & Christmas season light event Noel Acadien.
- Martin Accordions: Accordion building & Cajun/Zydeco music played by the Martin Family.
- Shadows-on-the-Teche: National Trust Historic Site and authentically restored to tell the story of life on a 19th century sugar plantation.
- Vermilionville: A living museum destination for exploring the cultural traditions and history of South Louisiana.



- Jean Lafitte Acadian Cultural Center: National park & museum of history of the Acadians.
- Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist: Church tour, cemetery & 500-year-old Live Oak.
- ArtWalk: Embark on an artistic odyssey through downtown every second Saturday.
- Local Breweries: Adopted Dog Brewery, Bayou Teche Brewing, and Parish Brewing.
- Moncus Park with Farmers & Artisans Market: Largest green space in Lafayette

with outdoor amphitheater & Saturday Farmers Market.





