# **Host Your Family Reunion in Shreveport-Bossier:** Louisiana's Other Side FAMILY REUNION **ITINERARY IDEAS**





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# **Group Itinerary**

Walking: Moderate Booking: Year-Round

Conveniently located in northwest Louisiana, Shreveport-Bossier is the ideal place to host your family reunion. The sister cities offer resortstyle casinos, craft breweries, art museums, and more than 55 festivals and annual events celebrating everything from Mardi Gras to crawfish. From petting sting rays at Shreveport Aquarium to zip-lining over alligators at Gators and Friends Adventure Park, your reunion is sure to make memories that will last a lifetime in Shreveport-Bossier.



# **Family-Friendly Attractions**

### **Backstage Music Tour at Shreveport Municipal Auditorium**

Groups can walk in the footsteps of music legends and stand on the stage where idols like Elvis Presley, Hank Williams and Johnny Cash got their start on the Louisiana Hayride radio program.

# **Gators and Friends Adventure Park**

Visit Gators and Friends Adventure Park to pet a baby alligator, race highspeed go-karts, play your favorite arcade games, and zip-line throughout the park.

# **Sci-Port Discovery Center**

This science center encourages all ages to explore the world of math, science and technology and features a laser Space Dome Planetarium and Louisiana's only IMAX Dome Theater.

#### **FREE Free Admission**

#### ⊁ Food Available for Purchase

## 🎌 Shreveport Aquarium

Travel through brightly colored coral reefs, creaking shipwrecks, dark ocean caves, and tropical lagoons while touring Shreveport Aquarium.

## 🏆 Splash Kingdom Waterpark

Come to Splash Kingdom Waterpark to enjoy cool summer attractions like the Bonzai thrill slide, two kids' areas, lazy river and wave pool.





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#### Art and Soul of Shreveport Group Experience at Southern University Museum of Art

Experience the culture of African and African American life through the lens of art. Explore relics from the major art-producing regions in West and South Africa, while "feeling the beat" of the drum circle.

### **FREE Louisiana State Exhibit Museum**

Open since 1939, Louisiana State Exhibit Museum is noted for its architecture and displays more than 20 unique dioramas, Caddo Native American artifacts, a monumental fresco, dugout canoe, and more.

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# **Multicultural Center of the South**

Learn about the rich diversity and history of northwest Louisiana at Multicultural Center of the South. Tour exhibits reflecting the cultures of African Americans, Creoles, Hispanics, Italians, Native Americans, and more.

## FREE R. W. Norton Art Gallery

R.W. Norton Art Gallery is Shreveport's largest museum and houses thousands of American and European sculptures, paintings, artifacts and decorative art spanning four centuries. The museum is surrounded by 40 acres of beautifully landscaped botanical gardens.

# Plan your family reunion during a festival!

#### Visit www.SBFunGuide.com for a calendar of events happening in Shreveport-Bossier.

#### FREE • Mardi Gras (January-February)

- Mudbug Madness Festival (May)
- Let the Good Times Roll Festival (June)

- Red River Balloon Rally (June)
- FREE Highland Jazz and Blues Festival (September)
  - Red River Revel Arts Festival (October)



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