

Visit Shreveport-Bossier:
Louisiana's Other Side

GARDEN AND ARTS TOUR



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Group Itinerary

Duration: 2 Days

Walking: Significant

Booking: Spring and Fall

Located in northwest Louisiana, Shreveport-Bossier offers groups 24-hour gaming, riverfront entertainment, shopping at boutique stores and Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets, and breathtaking art museums and gardens. Tour the Marlene Yu Museum and Southern University Museum of Art. Explore the beautiful gardens of American Rose Center and R. W. Norton Art Gallery.



Day 1

FREE Free Admission

 Food Available for Purchase

All About the Roses Tour at American Rose Center

Engage your senses and experience the world of roses. Learn about the care, cultivation and history of roses while strolling the gardens that display many unique rose varieties. End with tasting rose tea and jelly.

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.

 **Lunch at Glenwood Tea Room**

The Glenwood Tea Room was established in 1990 inside the old Glenwood Drugstore, which first opened in 1923. Today, the restaurant features a boutique offering jewelry, British China and fine gifts.

FREE **R.W. Norton Art Gallery**

Shreveport's largest museum houses thousands of American and European sculptures, paintings, artifacts, and decorative arts spanning four centuries. The museum sits on 40 beautifully landscaped gardens and trails.

FREE **Asian Gardens of Shreveport**

The Asian Gardens of Shreveport represents 15 Asian countries in its landscaped garden beds.

Sanctuary Glass Studio

Located inside of Red River Brewing Co., Sanctuary Glass Studio offers special glass-making experiences, shopping and viewing of art from multiple glass artists.

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Day 2

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.

Marlene Yu Museum

Enjoy contemporary art exhibitions and mural-sized, nature-inspired paintings by artist and gallery namesake Marlene Tseng Yu.

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 Creoles, Hispanics, Italians, Native Americans, and more.

Lunch at BeauJax Craffthouse

BeauJax Craffthouse is a restaurant and bar located in Bossier City's East Bank District serving Cajun and Creole classics such as chicken and sausage gumbo, po-boys, beignets, and more.

FREE Free Admission  Food Available for Purchase

Great Create at The Agora Borealis

Explore artistic creations of more than 300 local artists at this local arts marketplace. Meet a local artist and unleash your creative talent at a hands-on workshop such as mask making, candle making, body product making, and jewelry making.

FREE Artspace

Artspace, located in downtown Shreveport, features rotating exhibitions, poetry readings, music concerts, and locally made jewelry and crafts for sale in Giftspace.

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.

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