Visit Shreveport-Bossier: Louisiana's Other Side

# HOLIDAY TOUR ITINERARY

## **Group Itinerary**



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**Duration:** 2 Days

Walking: Moderate

**Booking:** November-December

Christmas is a grand celebration in Shreveport-Bossier. From Thanksgiving to Christmas, northwest Louisiana is the place to shop for gifts, see lighted displays, enjoy spectacular fireworks shows, experience classic holiday shows, and more.







# Day 1

# FREE Greening of the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum

See Louisiana State Exhibit Museum dressed up with Christmas trees decorated by local elementary school students with ornaments they've created. Completed in 1939 as one of the New Deal's Public Works projects, the museum is an architectural jewel that displays more than 20 unique dioramas, Caddo Native American artifacts, a monumental fresco, dugout canoe, and more.

#### **Enchanted Garden**

Shop The Enchanted Garden's nine rooms of treasures including ladies' jewelry and accessories, collectibles, toys, Louisiana specialties, and hundreds of unique items.

### Lunch at Glenwood Tea Room

A long-time Shreveport treasure, 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 exquisite ladies jewelry, accessories, British China, and fine gifts.

**FREE Free Admission** 

🏋 Food Available for Purchase

### **Davis Homeplace**

Built in 1916 when Line Avenue was still a dirt road, Davis Homeplace has stood the test of time. Guests can tour the restored historic home dressed in its holiday finery.

### **Great Create at The Agora Borealis**

Explore artistic creations of more than 300 local artists at the Agora Borealis, a local arts marketplace. Meet a local artist to learn about their work. Then unleash your creative talent for one of Agora's "Great Create" workshops such as mask making, candle making, body product making, and jewelry making.

### Dinner at Ralph and Kacoo's

Enjoy a variety of Cajun cuisines such as Gulf Coast Seafood, shrimp, crab, crawfish platters, charbroiled fish and steaks.

### Christmas in Roseland

Tour the Gardens of the American Rose Center while it is transformed into a winter wonderland featuring thousands of twinkling lights, dozens of lighted displays, giant Christmas cards and more.

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# Day 2

# **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.

#### FREE Santa's Wonderland

Children of all ages are invited to visit Santa at Santa's Wonderland inside of Bass Pro Shops at Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets. The holiday extravaganza features crafts and pictures with Santa.

### Lunch at BeauxJax Crafthouse

BeauxJax Crafthouse 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.

### Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets Blizzard

Catch an evening "blizzard" on the banks of the Red River at Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets. Then, shop at the many outlet stores at Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets, a dynamic shopping destination with more than 50 outlet stores, restaurants and entertainment venues. The shopping center is home to the popular Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World, local chocolatier The Chocolate Crocodile and movie theater with IMAX showings.

#### **FREE Free Admission**



### **Shopping on Line Avenue**

Shreveport's Line Avenue Shopping District is a five-mile treasure trove of unique gifts and some of the best boutique and antique shopping in the region.

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### Entertainment at Riverboat Casinos and Horse Racing Track

Shreveport-Bossier's six riverboat casinos and horse racing track are a gateway to adventures ranging from Vegas-style gaming and nightlife to decadent dining and posh accommodations.





### **Annual Holiday Events in Shreveport-Bossier**

#### Visit www.HolidaysOnTheRed.com for a calendar of holiday events in Shreveport-Bossier.

- Les Boutiques de Noel (November)
- Rockets Over the Red Fireworks Festival (November)
- Bass Pro Shops Santa Parade and Opening of Santa's Wonderland (November)

- Christmas in Roseland (November-December)
- Tinsel (December)
- Christmas on Caddo Fireworks Festival (December)
- Songs of the Season (December)

