

Visit Shreveport-Bossier:  
Louisiana's Other Side

# RED RIVER MARDI GRAS BASH

## Group Itinerary



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**Duration:** 3 Days

**Walking:** Moderate

**Booking:** January-February

Located in northwest Louisiana, Shreveport-Bossier throws the best family-friendly Mardi Gras in the state. Your group will attend a float-loading party at the Krewe of Centaur's den, catch beads at a parade, tap their feet to a second-line band, enjoy a king cake making class, and shop for Mardi Gras masks and souvenirs. Between dazzling parades, try your luck at one of the sister cities' six riverboat casinos and thoroughbred race track.



## Day 1 - Friday

**FREE** Free Admission  Food Available for Purchase

### Krewe of Gemini Mardi Gras Museum

Check out elaborately themed costumes and memorabilia at Krewe of Gemini Mardi Gras Museum. See the colorful parade floats up close and get a selfie.

### Tony's Liquor

Stop in at Tony's Liquor to visit with the owner, Bubba, and learn about the different types of daiquiris that he makes at this beloved Shreveport institution.

### 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.

### **FREE** Krewe of Centaur Float Loading Party

The night before the big parade, the Krewe of Centaur will open their den to the public. Attendees can mingle with krewe royalty, collect exclusive beads and throws and view the colorful Mardi Gras floats.

## Day 2 - Saturday

### Tubbs Hardware and Cajun Gifts

Pick up all of your Mardi Gras essentials before heading to the parade at this store stocked floor-to-ceiling with Mardi Gras souvenirs like jumbo Mardi Gras beads, masks, t-shirts, and more.

### Lilah's King Cakes

It's not Mardi Gras without king cake! Groups can learn how to make their own king cakes and take a tour of a king cake bakery during a private class at Lilah's Bakery.

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### Mardi Gras Mask Making at The Agora Borealis

Learn about the history and traditions of Mardi Gras while making your very own Mardi Gras masks. Groups can also shop and explore the artistic creations of more than 300 local artists on-site.

### Entertainment and Dining 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.

### Red River Mardi Gras Bash

This rockin' tent party offers the VIP treatment for groups of 10 or more. Enjoy a great view of the Krewe of Centaur Parade, live music, Louisiana cuisine, a commemorative bead and t-shirt, access to a climate-controlled party tent, and more. Tickets are \$40 per person.

### RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY!

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## Day 3 - Sunday

### Brunch at Marilynn's Place

Enjoy lip-smacking brunch favorites with traditional Louisiana flavors such as shrimp and grits, red beans and rice, andouille sausage and more.

### 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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