

Louisiana's Causeway Connection

Bridging the shores of Lake Pontchartrain for greener travel.



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FROM JEFFERSON PARISH

Atlanta	472 miles
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Biloxi	94 miles
Birmingham	346 miles
Houston	335 miles
Lafayette	122 miles
Mobile	147 miles
New Orleans	12 miles
Shreveport	313 miles

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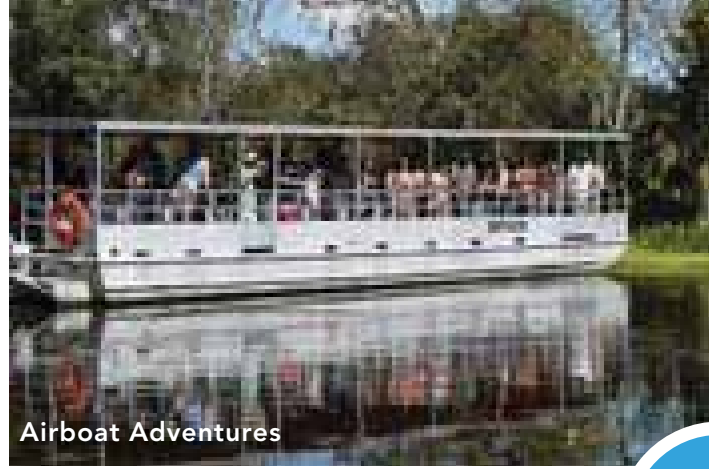
FROM ST. TAMMANY PARISH

Atlanta	455 miles
Baton Rouge	62 miles
Biloxi	81 miles
Birmingham	329 miles
Houston	340 miles
Lafayette	127 miles
Mobile	130 miles
New Orleans	34 miles
Shreveport	333 miles

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Lafitte Barataria Museum & Wetland Trace



Airboat Adventures



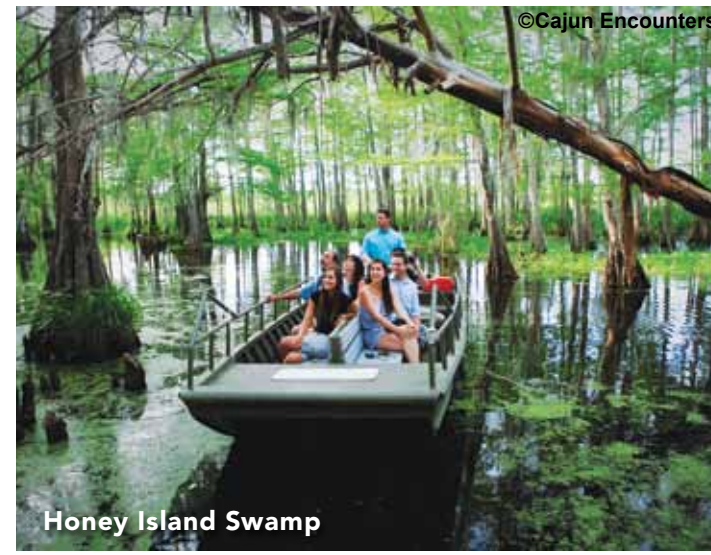
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Abita Brewery



Gattuso's Neighborhood Restaurant



Honey Island Swamp

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They say New Orleans is wild. Take a walk on the real wild side right next door in **Jefferson Parish** and **New Orleans' Northshore**. When you land at Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport you are in Jefferson Parish, minutes from downtown New Orleans. And right across beautiful Lake Pontchartrain is New Orleans Northshore.

Come and see where the locals live and play!

JEFFERSON PARISH:

Jefferson Parish is known for outdoor adventure, but we have so much more to offer! We are home to two award-winning theaters, museums, the Louisiana Oyster Trail, two state parks, one national park, three historic districts, and many family-friendly festivals.

join us for the day:

- Experience the swamps and wetlands at the **Lafitte Barataria Museum & Wetland Trace**. Hike on boardwalks over 41-acres of moss-covered cypress swamp.
- Enjoy authentic Louisiana cuisine as you stop for lunch at **Restaurant des Familles**. This local favorite offers picturesque bayou views. You may just see gators enjoying their lunch while you are enjoying yours.
- Experience the Louisiana swamps and wildlife on a swamp tour at **Airboat Adventures**. Choose a leisurely-paced boat or a high-speed airboat and head into some of the most secluded swamps.
- How about dinner at **Andrea's Restaurant**? This restaurant is known for serving the best authentic Northern Italian cuisine and local

seafood. It is common while dining to get a visit from Chef Andrea, the congenial chef-owner.

- For a more casual dinner, head to **Gattuso's Neighborhood Restaurant** located in Gretna's Historic District. This neighborhood gem serves mouth-watering dishes and live music on most weekends.
- After dinner, stroll through **Gretna's Historic District**, take in a show at one of our theaters, or go gambling at **Treasure Chest Casino**, a riverboat style casino located on scenic Lake Pontchartrain.
- Wow, that was a full day! Check in to one of our value priced to deluxe accommodations where we will surely make you feel at home. For more adventurous lodging, stay at one of our floating cabins at **Bayou Segnette State Park** or **Jean Lafitte Harbor**.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH:

The Northshore has become a popular getaway or hub-and-spoke destination. Once a getaway spot for wealthy 19th-century New Orleanians,

St. Tammany Parish has grown to become a destination with broad appeal.

Nicknamed Louisiana's Northshore for its location north of Lake Pontchartrain, St. Tammany Parish is less than an hour's drive from Baton Rouge, New Orleans and the Mississippi Gulf Coast and at the crossroads of three major interstates I-10, I-12 and I-59.

Groups seeking opportunities to decrease their carbon foot print will enjoy staying in some of our flag hotels that have implemented green concepts, while embracing our eco-friendly attractions and naturally sourced culinary scene during the day.

join us for the day:

- Take an eco-tour of the **Honey Island Swamp**. Travel back in time on outward facing, low fuel emission, flat-bottom boats with experienced guides that will educate your group about the swamp's fragile ecosystem. Choose from one of several local and experienced companies.
- Visit **Insta-Gator Ranch and Hatchery** where you will learn how this farm was developed to conserve the American Alligator species and preserve the Louisiana wetlands. Open year-

round however tours during early September can participate in the hatching experience.

- Take a guided tour to learn about conservation initiatives and brew tasting at **Abita Brewery**. Louisiana's oldest and largest craft brewery and part of the Louisiana Brewery Trail; they have been creating its unique blends and signature sodas since 1986.
- Your group will go wild as they tour one of the largest free-roaming wildlife preserves in the United States –**Global Wildlife Center**. Tour over 900 acres of beautiful Louisiana countryside. It's our own Serengeti, in Louisiana!
- Stroll through an urban herb garden at and learn about medicinal remedies and gardening tips at **Passionate Platter**. Then head inside to treat yourself to delicious "Garden to Table" fare.
- For more traditional seafood and classics try **Middendorf's** in Slidell. This popular restaurant opened a second group-friendly location in 2019 near the shore of Lake Pontchartrain. Best known for their "thin-fried" catfish however in October, you can also enjoy authentic German fare.
- Return back to your **Northshore hotel** for a peaceful rest before you are up to explore even more of Louisiana.