SHREVEPORT CRADLE OF THE STARS



"VERY INTERESTING! THIS EXPERIENCE TAUGHT ME MORE THAN I EVER KNEW ABOUT THE HISTORY OF ICONIC MUSIC LEGENDS."

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Your group will want to set aside a couple of hours to discover why Shreveport is the center of "The Magic Circle." Elvis Presley, Hank Williams, James Burton and Huddie "Lead Belly" Ledbetter are just a few of the iconic music legends that began their illustrious careers in the northwest corner of Louisiana. Learn



why The Louisiana Hayride became known as "The Cradle of the Stars." The Shreveport Municipal Auditorium is just one of the many important music landmarks you'll visit on this fun and affordable journey.

^{\$}100 minimum. ^{\$}10 per guest.

Minimum: 10 guests Maximum: N/A

Availability: By appointment

Tour Duration: 2 to 3 hours

Booking Contact: Johnny Wessler; (318) 393-3274; ShreveportMusicalLegendsTour@gmail.com



Shreveport Musical Legends and Legacy Tour

This tour will require a reasonable amount of mobility. Transportation costs not included.









PASSPORT TO NEW EXPERIENCES IN SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER, LOUISIANA



Let Sci-Port: Louisiana's Science Center engage you in fun experiences that debunk the myth that science is scary and only for students. Taste-test liquid nitrogen ice cream, observe the constellations on the day you were born and experience how a Van de Graaff generator can make your hair stand up straight. Take part in this adventure to create new and fun science memories as you move from experience to experience in this Top 10 science center.

Booking Contact: Anne Lutz; (318) 424-8697; alutz@sciport.org



ALL ABOUT THE ROSES

Engage your senses and experience the world of roses at the American Rose Center located 10 minutes west of downtown Shreveport. You will learn about the care, cultivation and history of one of the world's most popular flowers – roses. Stroll the gardens and grounds that display many unique rose varieties, including the test gardens and the horizon garden, which showcases some of the newest roses. At the end of the tour, guests will actually get to taste roses in tea and jelly.

Booking Contact: Carol Spiers; (318) 938-5402, ext. 223; carol@rose.org



RED RIVER DISTRICT AND SIGHTSEEING CRUISE

Experience Shreveport-Bossier's history and city sights in this all-inclusive tour of the Red River District. You will enjoy a 45-minute long boat tour of the Red River's natural waterways alongside the twin-cities' entertainment and shopping districts. On land you will stop over to the J. Bennett Johnston Waterway Regional Visitor Center to learn about the mighty Red River and visit the Red River District to discover the city's famous citizens along the Walk of Stars. Lunch and/or drinks are available for additional costs.

Booking Contact: Marissa Carbine; (318) 673-5100; Marissa.Carbine@shreveportla.gov

BACKSTAGE MUSIC TOUR AT THE MUNICIPAL MEMORIAL

AUDITORIUM

Take a backstage tour of Shreveport's most iconic performing arts venue, the Shreveport Municipal Auditorium. Learn the stories and hear the songs of the many stars that have graced the stage. Walk in the footsteps of music legends and make your own debut when you get the chance to stand on the stage where idols like Elvis Presley and James Burton have performed. Tours include a surprise musical performance that brings the stage and venue to life.

Booking Contact: Teresa Micheels; (318) 429-0628; tmicheels@sbctb.org



THE PERFECT PAIR – WINE AND CHOCOLATE TASTING

Tantalize your taste buds with a unique pairing of wines and fine chocolate in the middle of paradise at Jimmy's Seafood & Steak at Margaritaville Resort Casino in Bossier City. Your expert instructor provides fun facts and teaches you about different flavor profiles, wine varieties and how to re-create perfect pairings at home. Chocolates are provided by the Chocolate Crocodile, a locally-owned shop situated next door at Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets.

Booking Contact: Ashley Davis; (318) 752-1455; adavis@woodmont.com

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