



**Consider This Your Invitation To Join Us!**

We celebrate everything in St. Tammany Parish, aka Louisiana's Northshore, only a forty-minute drive from the New Orleans' French Quarter. Come revel in urban pleasures - art galleries, shopping in historic districts, live music and Louisiana cuisine - or beautiful wilderness areas easily explored.



**accommodations:** More than 3,000 rooms are available on the Northshore. We've got a family-friendly atmosphere, free motorcoach parking, and our streets are easy to navigate.

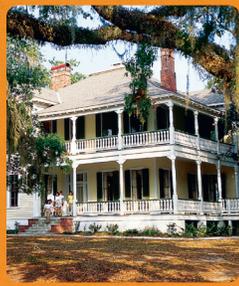
- ➔ Reputable hotel chains
- ➔ Elegant inns
- ➔ Campgrounds
- ➔ 2 waterfront State Parks
- ➔ Historic boutique hotel



**join the party:** Mardi Gras isn't the only party here. Check out our other fairs & festivals that celebrate Northshore culture. Visit [LouisianaNorthshore.com/events](http://LouisianaNorthshore.com/events) for a complete listing.

- ➔ Wooden Boat Festival
- ➔ Three Rivers Art Festival
- ➔ Slidell Antique Street Fair
- ➔ Great Louisiana BirdFest
- ➔ Jazz n' the Vines





# a sampling of **THE NORTHSHORE** itinerary



**DAY 1:  
A SLIDELL SOJOURN**  
Tour the **Honey Island Swamp** and encounter alligators, herons, maybe even the Honey Island Swamp Monster!  
  
Treat yourself to lunch al fresco on **Palmettos'** decks overlooking Bayou Bonfouca.

OR Take a creative cooking class at **Passionate Platter** and enjoy a garden-to-table luncheon.

**After lunch, shop** for antiques and rare finds in **Historic Olde Towne**.

OR Learn how to make pralines and browse the shop at **Bayou Country Village**.

**Early afternoon**, tour the prop house **MOVIE SETS** and experience "Hollywood South."

Stop by the hotel to freshen up before a French Creole dinner at **Annadele's Plantation** in Covington.



**DAY 2: MARITIME BREW**  
Hold a baby gator (you can even help hatch one seasonally) at **Insta-Gator Ranch**.  
  
Tour **Abita**, the largest craft brewery in the South, and sip suds in the newly expanded tasting room.

Head to **The Chimes** for lunch that features regional specialties like gumbo, seafood po-boys, and oysters overlooking the Bogue Falaya River.

**Early afternoon**, discover our rich history at the **Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum** or at **Otis House** in Fairview-Riverside State Park.

Take in **dinner and a movie** at the new **Movie Tavern** in Covington.

OR In **Mandeville**, watch the sailboats glide by from **Rips on the Lake** or **The Lakehouse**.

## **DAY 3: CREATURES & COVINGTON**

Go on safari and feed a family of giraffes at **Global Wildlife Center** in Folsom.

**Grab lunch** at one of 20 amazing restaurants in **Covington**.

**Early afternoon**, shop at trendy boutiques, tax-free art galleries, or step back in time at the **H.J. Smith and Sons General Store and Museum**.

Meet at the elegant **Cypress Bar** at the **Southern Hotel** for a cocktail demonstration.

Stroll to **Del Porto Ristorante** for fine house-made pastas and salumi.

After dinner visit the **Columbia Street Tap Room**, or the **Columbia Street Rock-N-Blues Cafe** for live music and dancing.



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your next  
**GROUP  
ADVENTURE**

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