



Spouse Program
at
LSU

Monday, April 8, 2002 • Tour of St. Francisville, La.

The week kicks off with a tour of St Francisville, a quaint little town about 45 minutes north of Baton Rouge. Our first stop is one of the area's many plantation homes, *Rosedown*, a registered State Historic Site with beautiful gardens. We will also be shopping at three of the town's most highly-noted boutiques, such as *Grandmother's Buttons*. Within walking distance of this shop is historic *Grace Episcopal Church*. Lunch will be served at *The Bluff's on Thompson Creek*, the home of the ACUP Golf Tournament.

Dress: Nice casual

Departure Time: 9:00 a.m. on Bus

Plantation Tour: 10:00 a.m.

Snack & Shop: 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Lunch: 1:00 p.m.

Arrive at Hotel: 3:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Guides: "Singing" Sharla Bordelon and "Shop til You Drop" Jan Portwood

Nightly Event will be a **Cajun Fais Do Do** – Dress casually because you will be Cajun two stepping and experiencing a Crawfish Boil, pig roast, and other great seafood dishes at famous **Chef John Folse's White Oak Plantation**.

Tuesday, April 9, 2002 • Cajunland Tour

This journey hits the highlights of South Louisiana, also known to Louisianians as *Cajunland*. Our first stop will be *Avery Island*, where world-famous Tabasco Sauce® is manufactured. Next we will visit the *Tabasco® Gift Shop* and then tour the *Jungle Gardens*, which is the estate of the McIlhenny family. Expect to see live alligators, majestic oak trees streaming with moss, and a bird sanctuary known as *Bird City*. Then we will head to *Lafayette* and *Vermillionville* to see a living replica of Cajun life, featuring authentic buildings with the staff dressed in period costumes. In the city of Vermillionville there are approximately 15 houses, a farm, a school, and other buildings with live demonstrations of cooking and craftsmanship. This will be a packed day so **note we are starting early**.

Dress: Casual

Departure Time: 8:30 a.m. on Bus

Tabasco® Gift Shop: 10:00 a.m. (Snack will be served)

Avery Island Tour: 10:30 a.m.

Depart for Lafayette's Vermillionville: Noon

Lunch at Vermillionville (Buffet): 12:45 p.m.

Tour and gift shop (optional): 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Return to Hotel: 5:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Guides: Kay "Short-timer" Short, Cajun Dan Blanchard, and "Set-you-straight" Susan Treuil

Nightly Event is the **American Buffet Celebration** – Wear Patriotic Colors and Dance to the DJ.

Wednesday, April 10, 2002 • New Orleans Experience

We will head to New Orleans for a streetcar ride on historic *St Charles Avenue*. The streetcar will stop at the historical *Garden District* where we will exit for a walking tour. Afterwards we will embark on a bus tour of the city with the final stop at the *Palace Café*, a Brennan Family restaurant, for lunch. You will have a chance to shop a little while before meeting up with your spouse/significant other near *Jackson Square*.

Departure Time: 8:45 am on Bus

Streetcar Ride on St Charles Avenue: 10:30 a.m.

Walking Tour of Garden District: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

General Bus Tour: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Lunch at the Palace Café: 1:00 p.m. - till

Guides: Margie "Move it" Holmes and N.O. Native Robin Jacob