

Visit to Acadiana: Lafayette & New Iberia**October 27 - 29****"Laissez les bon temps roule"
"Let the good times roll"**

Here's your chance to learn more about the Cajun regions of our great state! Join us for a two-night/three-day trip into the Lafayette/New Iberia area. We'll visit the ACADIAN VILLAGE, AVERY ISLAND, JUNGLE GARDENS, THE BAYOU TECHE MUSEUM, SHADOWS ON THE TECHE, KONRICO'S RICE MILL, MARTINS ACCORDION FACTORY and experience some of the best CAJUN food there is!!!

DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27: We will depart from the Church via chartered bus at **9:00 AM** and head for Lafayette where we will enjoy lunch Lagneaux's Seafood Buffet (cajun cooking). After lunch we will visit "Acadian Village" designed with the motto, "the old ways are worth keeping alive, worth handing down, worth remembering." Step back in time and enjoy actual authentic homes of the 19th century. Remarkable examples of the ingenuity of early Acadian homebuilders, complete with wooden pegs, mud walls, hewn cypress timbers and more.

After enjoying our time spent seeped in history, we will proceed to New Iberia and check into the Quality Inn for two nights. If you need a simple meal before you retire, the bus will be available to take you to a nearby restaurant (ON YOUR OWN).

DAY TWO: THURSDAY, OCOTBER 28: After a continental breakfast at our hotel, we will board our motor coach and travel a short distance to Avery Island where we will travel through the Jungle Gardens with a stop at the bird sanctuary. We will move on to the Tabasco plant, to enjoy a tour of how Tabasco is made. We will have time to browse the expansive gift shop and have LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN) in the restaurant.

After lunch we will return to New Iberia where we will visit the Bayou Teche museum and the plantation home, Shadows on the Teche.

We will end our busy day with a buffet dinner at Landry's Cajun Restaurant in New Iberia.

DAY THREE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29: After breakfast we will travel just a short distance to the Konrico Rice Mill, the oldest rice mill in America. We will have a short tour and visit the company store. Then, we will travel to Scott, Louisiana for a visit to Martin's Accordion Factory where we will witness some great Cajun music and the making of the beautiful Cajun accordions.

Afterward, we will make a stop in Lafayette at Fezzo's for a choice of lunches before we sit back and relax as we travel homeward.

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COST per person (pp) is based on room occupancy:

Single: \$305.00 **Double:** \$290.00 pp **Triple:** \$260.00 pp **Quad:** \$240.00 pp

**Payments may be made in full at registration or as follows:
minimum payment of \$150 on August 17 at the Young at Heart meeting
and the balance paid on September 21 at the Young at Heart meeting.**

INCLUDED IN COST: Motor Coach Transportation, 2 nights lodging, 2 continental breakfast (at Hotel) Lunch at Lagneaux's in Lafayette, Lunch at Fezzo's, Dinner buffet Landry's. Entrance fee to all venues, & gratuities! ONLY two meals are "on your own".

RESERVATION and PAYMENT POLICY: Reservations and payments are taken only at the monthly Young at Heart (YAH) meetings. Reservations will be taken on a first come basis at the meeting on **Tuesday, August 17 and Tuesday, September 21**. If you cannot attend one of these meetings have someone else sign you up at the Young at Heart trip table with your check made payable to First Baptist Church or FBC. (Please note: you cannot make reservations for the trip in the church office). Payment made at one of the Young at Heart meetings secures your reservation.

When you make your reservations, indicate who your roommates will be and if you are signing up for someone else make sure you have all of their information: DOB, mailing address, email, home and cell number, room occupancy choice and roommate(s).

ROOMMATE SELECTION:

We do not assign roommates. Roommate selection is completely up to you. Please make your selection(s) known on the registration card when you register.

WAITING LIST POLICY: You are encouraged to register even if you are on standby and the list is long. There are normally those who find it necessary to cancel and therefore, you will have a high probability of going. Those listed as standby will need to make the initial payment only to hold a place on the waiting list. Standby payment will be refunded in full if the opportunity to make the trip does not present itself.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations accepted **through September 30 with a full refund**. Beginning October 1, a refund will only be made if there is a waiting list and someone is willing to take your place. If it becomes necessary for you to cancel, call **Angela in the church office**. Beginning on October 1, you will be given the name of the next person on the waiting list. It will be up to you to call that person and ask if they are able to take your place. If they are, have them call Angela in the church office. When their payment is received, a refund check will be mailed to you.

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM: The minimum number required for the trip is 35. Maximum number is 42.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: September 21