



Amtrak



French Quarter, New Orleans



Louisiana Bayou



First State Bank's Emerald Club presents...

Tour Highlights

- 3 Nights in the French Quarter
•Amtrak Train Experience
•French Quarter Walking Tour
•Café du Monde
•Steamboat Natchez Cruise
•Court of Two Sisters Dinner
•New Orleans City Tour
•Longue Vue Gardens & House
•New Orleans School of Cooking
•Natchez Area Tour
•Antebellum Mansion Visits (2)
•Baton Rouge
•Bayou Cruise & Vermillionville
•Jean Lafitte Cultural Center
•Mulate's Farewell Dinner

Tour Includes

- Transfers to Union Station Chicago
•Roundtrip Amtrak Train from Chicago to New Orleans\*
•10 Meals: (6-B & 4-D)
•Professional Tour Director
•Motorcoach Transportation
•Sightseeing per Itinerary
•Baggage Handling
•Hotel Transfers
•Tips & Gratuities for Tour Director & Driver

Accommodations

- 6 Nights Hotels/ 2 Nights Amtrak
1 Night - Amtrak
3 Nights - Bienville House Hotel, Maison Dupuy, or Chateau LeMoyne, New Orleans
1 Night - Natchez, Mississippi
2 Nights - Hilton Lafayette
1 Night - Amtrak

Tour Rates

\$1999 per person double
\$525 single supplement

New Orleans & Cajun Country by Rail

9 Days

April 14, 2012



Day 1: Depart Chicago

Transfer to Chicago Union Station to board your Amtrak train for a 2 day rail adventure to New Orleans. Tonight will be spent onboard the train.

Overnight: Onboard Train

Day 2: Arrive New Orleans

This afternoon arrive in New Orleans, meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel for a three night stay in the exciting French Quarter. Tonight be sure to enjoy the "The Quarter" filled with fabulous restaurants and jazz clubs.

Overnight: New Orleans

Day 3: New Orleans - French Quarter

This morning enjoy a French Quarter Walking Tour featuring the St. Louis Cathedral with adjoining Cabildo and rectory, Bourbon Street, Pirates Alley and the French Marketplace. Next visit the famous Café du Monde to enjoy café au lait and beignets. Later board the Steamboat Natchez for a relaxing cruise on the Mississippi River. This evening enjoy a Welcome Dinner at the Court of Two Sisters, one of the French Quarter's most famous restaurants.

Meals: (B,D) Overnight: New Orleans

Day 4: New Orleans

Today enjoy a New Orleans City Tour. Visit the Garden District which features one of the best preserved collections of historic southern mansions in the United States. Visit the Longue Vue Gardens & House, a National Historic Landmark. The ever-changing gardens provide an inspiring destination year-round. Also visit a district to see some of the devastation left from Hurricane Katrina. Later an optional excursion will be available to the Oak Alley Plantation, one of the state's most visited antebellum homes. This evening enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers at the famous New Orleans School of Cooking.

Meals: (B,D) Overnight: New Orleans

Day 5: New Orleans - Baton Rouge - Natchez

This morning travel to the capital of Louisiana, Baton Rouge. Drive by LSU (Louisiana State University) and stop at the New State Capitol Build-

ing to view the Art Deco architecture and hear stories about the state's most famous politician Huey Long. Then visit the Louisiana State Museum featuring thematic exhibits on the diverse aspects of Louisiana history and culture. Later arrive in Natchez, Mississippi, a beautiful town that captures the charm and elegance of the historic south with its Antebellum Mansions. Spend the evening in Natchez.

Meals: (B,D) Overnight: Natchez

Day 6: Natchez - Lafayette, Louisiana

This morning enjoy a Natchez Area Tour to learn about the area's amazing pre-Civil War history. Then visit two beautiful Natchez Antebellum Mansions. Later cross into Louisiana to explore fascinating Cajun Country, founded in the 18th century by French-speaking exiles from Canada. Today, the region features a unique blend of French, Creole and Caribbean influences. This afternoon enjoy an eerie Bayou Cruise, a true Louisiana experience.

Meal: (B) Overnight: Lafayette

Day 7: Lafayette - Vermillionville

Today discover Cajun country. First visit the Jean Lafitte Cultural Center to learn about the life of the famous pirate and unlikely patriot. Later visit Vermillionville, an entire bayou town which has been restored to depict the authentic vision of Cajun & Creole Society in South Louisiana during the 18th & 19th centuries. Buildings include homes, blacksmith shop, general store and a chapel surrounded by 10 acres of gardens and woodlands. Tonight enjoy a fun evening as your Farewell Dinner is hosted at Mulate's, famous for its Cajun cuisine and sounds.

Meals: (B,D) Overnight: Lafayette

Day 8: Lafayette - Board Train

Today transfer to board your Amtrak train for your return rail adventure to Chicago. Relax and enjoy the changing landscape from your seat. Overnight onboard the train.

Meals: (B) Overnight: Onboard Train

Day 9: Train - Home

Arrive back in Chicago filled with wonderful memories of your New Orleans & Cajun Country by Rail Tour.

# United States Tour Reservation Information

## DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

**A deposit of \$300 per person is due with reservation form to secure reservations.  
Final payment is due 75 days prior to departure.**

### TRAVEL PROTECTION

Travel Protection Plan is available and highly recommended. Please see your group organizer for more information.

### CANCELLATION FEES

Cancellations not covered by the waiver or if the waiver is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
- Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure: Deposit or Waiver is Retained
- Cancel 74-45 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- Cancel 44-15 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds

### RESPONSIBILITY

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### \*Amtrak Train Notes

Coach class seating is included in your tour cost which gives you access to the dining car and lounge.

**Sleeper Car (Roomette) Train Upgrade** - Limited Availability!

Sleeper Car (Roomette) Train Upgrade includes Private Room for 2 with upper & lower sleeping berths, shared out of room restroom facilities and access to the dining car and lounge.

**\$300 Roundtrip per person double/\$600 single**



### RESERVATION FORM

**Mail reservation form to:**  
First State Bank Emerald Club  
P.O. Box 439  
Manchester, IA 52057  
Attn: Laura Kammarmeyer

New Orleans & Cajun Country by Rail  
April 14, 2012/ Booking #61744

**Make Checks Payable to:**  
First State Bank's Emerald Club

Phone: (563) 927-3814 or (800) 313-3814

Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$300 per person) to secure reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ # of people.

I (We) wish to purchase Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan at this time  Yes  No

Enclosed please find payment in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$170 per person) to secure the Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan.

Total Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*New TSA Secure Flight Requirement*

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(as appears on photo identification)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_\_  M  F

Roommate's Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(as appears on photo identification)

(MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_\_  M  F

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact/Telephone# \_\_\_\_\_

Payment by Credit Card (check one):      

Credit card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount to be charged: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_