

Lafayette

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Lafayette lies at the heart of Louisiana's Cajun and Creole Country and was named the Happiest City in America in a 2014 Harvard study. Lafayette Parish has a long and profound history of various cultures, including a variety of indigenous tribes, as well as the Acadian refugees expelled from Canada in 1755. Today, tourists flock to Lafayette for a taste of the genuine Cajun and Creole experience, from traditional food and music to the warm hospitality you can expect at every turn.

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Turning the Corner

In 2023, Lafayette turns the corner by celebrating its 200th birthday and is looking forward to the next 200 years.

Lafayette's history dates back to the 18th century when Canada's Acadians were expelled and settled in Louisiana. Many events will be held throughout the year as part of the Bicentennial celebration. More information can be found at <https://www.lafayettettravel.com/bicentennial/>.

Over the two centuries, Lafayette has grown into an area known as the Happiest City in America. Lafayette has a distinct culinary identity as the epicenter of Cajun cuisine that's earned them the title Best Food City in the USA. Lafayette's culinary scene is steeped in tradition and continues to evolve, and turn the corner, with a new generation of chefs making it an incredible place to eat.

And you can always turn a corner on the dance floor. It doesn't take long to get hooked on Lafayette's Cajun and Zydeco music and there's never a shortage of dance partners if you want to try your hand at a two-step or waltz.

Whether your passion is for rich cultural history, the bustling culinary scene, or the distinctive blend of Cajun and Zydeco music, you can be sure you will leave with a smile on your face.



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Scott Boudin Festival

The Scott Boudin Festival turns a corner this year as it heads into its 10th Anniversary. Boudin is a cajun staple and delicacy. It is a sausage casing stuffed, traditionally with pork, rice, and cajun seasonings. However, in Scott, Louisiana, it is also made with seafood, deer, beef, and chicken - it can also be found in a fried boudin ball, eggroll, bread, smoked, or stuffed with cheese.

Scott, Louisiana, is known as the Boudin Capital of the World following a designation by the Louisiana Legislature in 2012, because over two million pounds of boudin were sold in Scott, Louisiana annually.



In 2022, that number has more than doubled with the addition of a new Boudin vendor and a commercial processing plant for Boudin and specialty meat products. Scott, Louisiana, is turning the corner as it becomes the Gateway to the Acadiana Region of Louisiana and produces over FOUR MILLION pounds of boudin per year from this small Cajun city.

So make plans to visit the Scott Boudin Festival in April 2023 and experience this authentic Cajun delicacy and unsurpassed hospitality in Scott, Louisiana, "Where the west begins and the boudin never ends."

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