Welcome to Louisiana’s SWEET Side.

We are Iberia Parish; we savor the cuisine, hospitality and events that flavor our special place. Events celebrate our musical heritage from jazz to zydeco, and culinary traditions from Creole to Cajun. We honor native sons like Bunk Johnson, James Lee Burke, and George Rodrigue who have captured and preserved our parish in song, prose, and portrait. Our festivals commemorate the annual sugar harvest, the bounty of the sea, and grand live oaks that cast long afternoon shadows across our city streets and rural roadways.

Too HOT to pass up!

Jan • Feb • Mar
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Cajun Ground Hog Day
Mardi Gras Parades & Celebrations
New Iberia Azalea Trail
Shadows Arts & Crafts Fair
Festival of Live Oaks

Apr • May • Jun
New Iberia Downtown ArtWalk
New Year's Celebration
Cajun Hot Sauce Festival
Symphony Sunday in the Park
Gruner Cajun Country Cruise In
Bunk Johnson Jazz Festival

Jul • Aug • Sept
Fourth of July Parade
Fishing Rodeos
Zydeco Bash
Lydia Cajun Food Fest
Cajun French Music Festival
Delcambre Shrimp Festival
Louisiana Sugar Cane Festival

Oct • Nov • Dec
Tour du Teche Canoe Race
Southern Soul Food Showdown
World Championship Gumbo Cookoff
New Iberia Beneath The Balconies
Shadows Civil War Encampment
Magic on Main
El Festival Español de Nueva Iberia

Please visit our website IberiaTravel.com for additional information.
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**Atchafalaya National Heritage Area Bayou Teche Corridor**
An expanse of rivers, bayous, swamps, wildlife, history, music, arts, cuisine and Creole, Creole and Native American cultures. Atchafalaya.org

**James Lee Burke’s Iberia**
The captivating setting captured in the famed Detective Dave Robicheaux novels of award-winning author James Lee Burke is real. Walking and driving tours are available. IberiaTravel.com

**TABASCO® Factory**
The world’s most famous pepper sauce factory. Enjoy a guided tour, history film and shop in the original TABASCO® Country Store. TABASCO.com

**KONRIKO® Company Store/Conrad Rice Mill**
American’s oldest operating rice mill, with an array of specialty food products and local crafts, mill tour and a guided tour, history film and shop in the original KONRIKO® Factory. KONRIKO.com

**Jefferson Island Rip Van Winkle Gardens**

**Jungles Gardens of Avery Island**
Self-guided, 3-mile drive through live oak groves, along man-made lagoons teeming with plants and wildlife. Visit Bird City, Buddha, the Cleveland Oak, and gift shop. JungleGardens.org

**Jeannerette Museum**
The Sugar City (Jeannerette) museum highlights the sugar industry with a film of sugarcane planting and harvesting and other exhibits. JeanneretteMuseum.com

**William G. “Bunk” Johnson Jazz Trail**
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**Bayou Teche Museum**
State-of-the-art museum housing artifacts and memorabilia, telling the story of a growing city, its people, culture, and industry all centered around the “snake-like” curves of the Bayou Teche. BayouTecheMuseum.org

**LeJeune’s Bakery**
A Jeannerette landmark built in 1854 by Oscar LeJeune, operated by the LeJeune family, the bakery is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Free tours by appointment. Enjoy French bread and ginger cakes. LeJeuneSbaker.com

**New Iberia Main Street Historic District Walking Tours**
Stroll New Iberia’s award-winning Main Street, home to beautiful architecture, stately homes, art galleries, antique shops, specialty shops, museums, restaurants, and entertainment venues. CityofNewIberia.com

**Scenic Byway Drives**
The Bayou Teche and Jean Lafitte Scenic Byway drive through the heart of Cajun & Creole country offering a taste of a cultural heritage steeped in tradition and people who never meet a stranger. IberiaTravel.com

**The Arts**
Experience an eclectic variety of arts programming produced by the Iberian Community Band, L’Acadian Art Guild, Iberia Performing Arts League. Envision da Berry, Iberia Cultural Resources Association, Iberia Preservation Alliance, A. E. Gallery and NOLA Gallery. IberiaTravel.com

**Parks & Recreation**
New Iberia City Park, Louisiana Prepperplex, Willow Wood Park, Cypress Point State Park, Lake Fausse Pointe State Park and others offer excellent amenities and services. Squirrel Run and Sugar Oaks semi-private club offers in a lush relaxing landscape. IberiaTravel.com

**Good Times & Gaming**
Nightlife is lively with a variety of taverns, an authentic Irish style pub and an antique bar in the New Iberia Historic District. Louisiana’s first land-based casino, Cypress Bayou is just 25 miles from New Iberia. IberiaTravel.com

**Iberia Parish Birding Trail**
Walk or bike the route. It is a variety of birding opportunities including Spanish Lake, Lake Fausse Pointe State Park, Cypress Point State Park, Jungle Gardens of Avery Island, Jefferson Island Rip’s Rookery, and New Iberia City Park. Birding check list available. IberiaTravel.com

**Buddhist Temple**
The Wat Thammarattanaram Buddhist Temple sits in the heart of Lanexang Village, a Lao community of about 400 people. Tours by appointment. IberiaTravel.com

**Swamp Tours**
Guided swamp tours showcase marshes, swamps and bayous habitat for an amazing assortment of bird species, alligator, nutria, deer, and black bear. IberiaTravel.com

**Festival Fever**
From gumbo, music and hot sauce, to shrimp, sugarcane and cultural traditions, anything in Iberia becomes a celebration that is too hot to pass up. IberiaTravel.com

**Fishing**
Louisiana’s coast is teeming with fishing opportunities for serious anglers and recreational fishermen. The area has numerous public boat launches, and expert charter fishing services are available. IberiaTravel.com

**Bayou Bounty Culinary Trail**
Savor gumbo, boudin, crawfish étouffée, jambalaya, crab stew, boiled seafood, and more from great restaurants with exceptional chefs. IberiaTravel.com

**Mardi Gras**
Be a part of Louisiana’s biggest party, the family-oriented Cajun Country Mardi Gras. Parades include Krewe of Ezana, Krewe of Andalouzus, Krewe of Cuba, Lake Fausse Pointe State Park Mardi Gras, Grand Marais Mardi Gras, Cypress Point State Park Mardi Gras and Loiusville Family Affair. IberiaTravel.com

**Shopping, Farmers & Seafood Markets**
Art, antiques, books, jewelry, wines, gifts, the latest fashions, home accessories and specialty items in charming retail areas. Farmers markets offer fresh vegetables, seafood, meat, fruit, sweets, pre-cooked items and crafts. IberiaTravel.com

**Port of Delcambre**
Offering consumers the ability to contact seafood producers directly to purchase fresh shrimp and other seafood as it arrives at the dock. DelcambreDirectSeafood.com

**New Iberia Azalea Trail**
Stroll New Iberia’s award-winning Main Street where azaleas frame moss-draped oak trees, stately homes and quaint cottages along Bayou Teche. Self-guided driving tour maps are available. IberiaTravel.com

**Antique Rose Ville**
The Renowdt Cottage circa 1830 and its surrounding gardens are listed in the National Directory for Gardens in America. Tours and dining by appointment. AntiqueRoseVille.com

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