

ROAD SCHOLAR

A Learning Adventure for Members of OLLI at UAH
Program # 24834 – On the Road: Cuisine & Culture in Acadiana Louisiana
Monday, January 13 to Monday, January 20, 2025



Program Summary:

Dive into the history, natural beauty and flavors of southern Louisiana's vibrant Cajun and Creole communities. This is Acadiana — a true melting pot brimming with heritage, distinctive cuisines and lively zydeco beats. Learn about the Cajun, Creole and indigenous Chitimacha peoples while delving into Acadian history and picking up some Creole French along the way. Explore Baton Rouge's new and old State Capitol buildings, and enjoy exclusive access to the Acadian Cultural Center. In other words? Laissez les bons temps rouler!

Program Highlights:

- Enjoy a boat ride through the Louisiana bayou and learn about its wildlife, ecosystems and the impact climate change has had on this fragile environment.
- Discover the flavors of Cajun and Creole cuisine in a cooking demonstration with the New Orleans School of Cooking and explore the TABASCO® Factory & Museum.
- Take part in a seafood boil with locals while you dine to the tunes of live Cajun music.

Program Only Prices:

- Double Occupancy: \$2,899
- Single Occupancy: \$3,399

Activity Level: Keep the Pace – Walking up to 1-2 miles per day; some uneven terrain including city streets and uneven surfaces such as cobblestones. Getting on/off busses and a boat.

Program Price Includes:

- 7 nights of accommodations
- 18 meals: 7 B, 6 L, 5 D
- 3 expert-led lectures
- 13 field trips
- 3 performances
- Group travel and transfers throughout the program
- A Group Leader to accompany you throughout the program to handle all logistics
- Customary gratuities, taxes and destination fees
- The Road Scholar Emergency and Travel Assistance Plan, including 24-hour assistance for medical and other emergencies

Accommodations:**Hotel Monteleone, New Orleans, 2 nights**

- Family-owned and operated hotel located in the French Quarter of New Orleans, Louisiana that is known for its Carousel Piano Bar & Lounge, a rotating bar.

Hampton Inn & Suites Baton Rouge Downtown, Baton Rouge, 2 nights

- Located in Baton Rouge's business district, this modern Inn offers beautiful views of the water front and streets of Downtown.

Drury Inn & Suites Lafayette, Lafayette, 2 nights

- Quiet and comfortable hotel centrally located.

Homewood Suites by Hilton Houma, Houma, 1 night

- Three-Star accommodation just steps away from the bayou.

We are holding 12 reserves (2 singles and 5 doubles) for OLLI Members at U of AL – Huntsville.

To enroll, please call Road Scholar at (800) 454-5768, reference Program # 24834 – On the Road: Cuisine & Culture in Acadiana Louisiana starting on January 13, 2025 AND Order Number 20417998 to be enrolled from the reserves.

Deadline to enroll is Monday, September 30, 2024.

Any questions, please contact (Claudia Pols) at olli.info@uah.edu.

