

# 2020 SHOWCASE Tour Information

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**Please tell us a little more about your FAM...**

## Tour Information:

Unique Tour Name: No Man's Land: Louisiana's Final Frontier

Statistics show that tour operators participating in FAMs are much more likely to include a destination or attraction in packaged tours within 18 months after their visit. To better promote these opportunities to tour operators and journalists, it is important that our team have a good understanding of the unique highlights found at the destinations and attractions on the tour.

List the key destinations and attractions that will be included in the tour. For each key destination or attraction, please note what is unique about the destination and why it should be included in any future tours planned by participating tour operators. Ultimately, we want to offer experiences that can only be found in your destination(s).

Destination/Attraction	What is unique?
Kent House Plantation	Authentic structure depicting plantation life from 1795-1855.
Old Gothic Jail	Built in 1915 in the Collegiate Gothic Style, the Gothic Jail of DeRidder is believed to be haunted by the two men hanged for their crimes from the top of the spiraling, multi-story stairwell.
First USO and War Room Museum	The First USO and War Room is the first USO in the nation. The USO houses a collection of military items as well as large collection of military artillery from several wars.
Creole Nature Trail	All-American Roads are considered destinations "in and of themselves." The Creole Nature Trail is one of only 43 designated All-American Roads in the United States and is an amazing all-natural outdoor wonderland known as <i>Louisiana's Outback</i> .
Pintail Drive and Boardwalk	This is a three-mile drive that loops through freshwater marshlands which provide a feeding/resting habitat for wintering waterfowl. View a variety of wildlife such as alligators and birds year-round.
Casino Resort Tour	Tour Golden Nugget Lake Charles and L'Auberge Casino Resort, ending with handmade gelato and/or coffee at Modern Pantry.
Bayou Rum	Louisiana spirits is the largest private distillery in the U.S. The facility offers distillery tours, a rum tasting bar and gift shop. Bayou Rum is handcrafted on site the Louisiana way – in a traditional copper pot using 100 percent natural, unrefined Louisiana cane sugar and molasses.
Tall Grass Crawfish Farm	Visit a working crawfish farm and learn about crawfish's habitat and harvesting, followed by a trip to the I-10 Cooperative for a demonstration of the cleaning, grading, and distribution process.
W. H. Tupper Museum	When W. H. Tupper's General Merchandise Store closed the doors in 1949, the complete inventory remained on the shelves, undisturbed, until 1971 when it was carefully packed and warehoused. Tupper's grandson donated the store's contents for the creation of the museum. A time capsule of early 20th century life, the museum features antique toys, newspapers, clothing, fabric, patent medicine, school supplies, groceries, dry goods and hardware.
Gator Chateau	The Gator Chateau is home to rescued, baby alligators, where they are fostered until they are able to be released back into their natural habitat. An alligator docent will educate you in all things Alligator! Babies are hand fed, they don't bite, and you can hold them and take your picture!