



## Rolling on the River

**Tour Dates:** April 20-24, 2023

**Tour Arrival:** Thursday, April 20, 2023 - Arrive at Metropolitan Airport (BTR)

**Tour Departure:** Monday, April 24, 2023 - You will be transported in a private coach to New Orleans

**City/Towns Visited:** Baton Rouge, River Parishes

The Mississippi River is an iconic part of Americana. It stretches from the Gulf of Mexico over 2,000 miles to Minnesota. The river has played a huge role in the culture and economy of the United States. Join this FAM to visit just some of the Louisiana locations built along this iconic river and experience the culture that it created.

You'll start in Baton Rouge, Louisiana's capital city. History, culture and a little political intrigue of days gone by await you. You'll visit Louisiana's two state capitol buildings. The Old State Capitol, known as "The Castle on the River," has received many distinguished awards for architecture and exhibit design – its stained glass cathedral dome will take your breath away. The new state capitol building is the tallest capitol in the

United States and offers views of the capitol parks and Mississippi River from its observation deck.

From Baton Rouge you'll head east through the River Parishes. This region stretching between the capital and New Orleans is home to some of Louisiana's iconic historic homes and plantations. From Oak Alley where *Interview With A Vampire* was filmed among its famous live oaks, Laura Plantation which tells the story of Louisiana's Creole heritage through first-hand accounts of four generations of both free and enslaved Creoles. You'll taste smoke andouille along and learn its origins in German culture. And no trip would be complete without exploring the swamps to see the vast array of flora and fauna that makes its home there.



