

# Lake Pontchartrain Causeway

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Brief	Information	Guiding
<p>Otherwise known as 'The Causeway', the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway opened back in 1956 and is comprised of parallel twin bridges. It's touted to be one of the scariest bridges in the world, which is thanks to the fact you can't see land - at either end - when you're in the middle, and it looks as though the bridge is stretching off forever.</p> <p>See more:  <a href="https://thecauseway.us/about-the-bridge/">https://thecauseway.us/about-the-bridge/</a></p>	<p>Country : USA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Height : 18m</li> <li>- Length : 38m</li> <li>- Year Built : 1956</li> <li>- Number of visit per year : 123.440</li> </ul>	<p>Nearest Airport:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- San Diego International Airport</li> <li>- San Francisco International Airport</li> </ul> <p>Nearest Bus station:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New Orleans Lakefront Airport</li> <li>- Louis Armstrong International Airport (MSY)</li> </ul>

Lake Pontchartrain Expressway Bridge is a bridge spanning Lake Pontchartrain (Louisiana, USA).

## History of Lake Pontchartrain Causeway

The length of 38 km connects the 2 cities of Metairie and the district of St. Tammany.

The first project connecting the South-North coast was first built in 1956, including 2 two-way lanes, with a total cost of 30.7 million USD.

In 1969, two more lanes were added, dividing the bridge into two separate one-way routes, at a cost of \$26 million. On average, more than 30,000 vehicles join traffic on the bridge every day.

At mile 16, the bridge can be upgraded and opened for large ships to pass.

Since 1969, the bridge has been recorded in the Guinness Book of Records as the longest bridge over water in the world; By 2011, when the Jiaozhou Bay Bridge was inaugurated in China, Guinness set two types of records for the bridge over water: continuous length and overall over water. The Lake Pontchartrain Causeway then became the longest bridge over the water while the Jiaozhou Bay Bridge was the longest over the water .

## Experience Sightseeing

In addition, Lake Pontcharome is also home to fish, carrion animals, ducks, and catching birds... And this is a place that any visitor cannot miss when coming to the US.

To go to all the required trees takes you about 50 minutes. Coming here, tourists have many options for dining, entertainment, shopping, and outdoor sports activities such as boating, fishing, and cycling...

## Map Location

