



Gone with the Quilt

New Orleans to Houston // Oct. 26 > Nov. 1, 2015

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- Visits to Quilt & Fabric Stores
- Select Accommodations (6)
- Breakfast Throughout (6)
- Lunch (1), Dinner (1)
- Steamboat Excursion
- City Tour in New Orleans
- Atchafalaya Wilderness Tour
- Tour through Cajun Country
- Modern Transportation
- Professional Tour Manager and Quilt Expert
- Admission to **Houston**
Quilt Festival



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LOUISIANA CAJUN COUNTRY - HOUSTON QUILT FESTIVAL

OCT	PROGRAM	NOTES
26 MON	Meet the group and your tour manager - Ann Holte - at New Orleans Airport . Transfer from the airport and check in at your hotel, located in the French Quarter . The remainder of the afternoon at leisure.	Dinner at famous Mulate's is suggested. Enjoy a fun evening, genuine, delicious Cajun food and live Cajun music .
27 TUE	Morning walking tour with professional local guide, followed by 2-hour Mississippi River cruise on the steamboat "Natchez." Enjoy live jazz music and buffet lunch on board. Afternoon at leisure in the French Quarter. Sip a drink on Jackson Square, watch street performers & sidewalk artists. Visit the French Market.	
28 WED	A full day in "Cajun Country." Visit Morgan City on the banks of the Atchafalaya River and tour historic New Iberia with a local Cajun guide. Learn about famous Evangeline in St. Martinville and about the Acadian people who were evicted by the British from Nova Scotia (Canada) to settle in this part of Louisiana. Visit St. Martin de Tours Church and the Acadian Memorial. You will see the Acadian Odyssey Quilt which depicts their story. Proceed to historic Lafayette the main city in "Acadiana" for a 2-night stay at Drury Inn & Suites.	 The Evangeline Oak on the Bayou Teche in St. Martinville
29 THU	A day full of adventure. In the morning enjoy one of the major nature attractions in the entire US South; the " Atchafalaya Experience ." Travel by flat-bottom boat into the swamps to learn about the ecosystem, birds and the habitat of a multitude of animals. Back on dry land, visit Vermilionville a heritage and folk life park, that brings to life early days of Cajun & Creole settlers. Next, proceed to The Borne Quilter , a major fabric and quilt store for an exciting " Mardi Gras " experience.	
30 FRI	Early departure from Lafayette, directly to Texas . Arr. in Houston at the Convention Center, where the Int'l Quilt Festival takes place. Spend the day at the show and then proceed to the hotel in the "Galleria" area.	The world's largest Quilt Show sale and quilt making Academy
31 SAT	The entire day at the Quilt Festival. Farewell dinner at Maggiano's Little Italy , - to round off a successful tour.	You can extend your tour, staying an extra night in Houston
11/1 SUN	Leisure time or shopping before transfer to Houston Airport* and flight back home.	* George Bush Intercontinental Airport
PRICES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1,486 p.p. in double (2 beds) // \$2,226 in single room. TOUR PRICE INCLUDES: 6 nights accommodation, 6 x breakfast, 1 x lunch, 1 x dinner, transportation, tours & excursions, admissions, professional tour guides & lots of fun. An extra night in Houston is available at \$111 p.p. in double; \$222 in a single room. Ask about inexpensive flights between your hometown and New Orleans/Houston. 		