

Good Sam Club Cajun Caraventure Fee Includes:

- 12 nights of camping with full hook-ups
- 15 meals, including 9 authentic Cajun dinners
- Tour site of the “Battle of New Orleans”.
- Streetcar tour of the New Orleans Garden District (lunch included)
- Visit to the Mardi Gras Museum
- Irish Heritage Parade (lunch included)
- Visit to Plantation Homes
- Narrated Swamp Tour
- Alligator Farm visit
- Cajun Style lunch in Galliano
- Area tour of Grand Isle, LA
- Morgan City area tour
- Visit to the Turn of The Century House
- Tour of an authentic offshore oil rig (lunch included)
- Visit to Shadows- on- the Teche historic house and museum
- Sightseeing in St. Martinsville including a visit to Avery Island and the Jungle Gardens
- Tour of Lafayette, LA including The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist ; the Alexander Mouton Home, and the Louisiana University Layfayette (lunch included)
- Experienced Good Sam Club Tour Director

Caraventure Fees:

\$2,735 per unit with two adults

\$2,109 per unit with one adult

\$1,089 per additional person

\$500 deposit per unit

(All prices listed are US Funds)

Cancellation Policy: Refund of all monies less \$50 handling fee provided for all cancellations received in writing postmarked by December 18, 2009. Written cancellations postmarked December 19, 2009 – January 7, 2010 will be charged a \$100 cancellation fee. Cancellations postmarked January 8 – February 18 will forfeit 25% of the total event fee. Cancellations postmarked February 19 – March 11, 2010 will forfeit 50% of the total event fee. No refunds will be made in the event of interruption or cancellation by the participant(s) after the start of the event. Send all cancellations to: The Good Sam Club, P.O. Box 6852, Englewood, CO 80155 or by e-mail at samborees@goodsamclub.com. **All cancellations must be received in writing.**



Good Sam Club's

CAJUN CARAVENTURE

March 12 – 24, 2010



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Join us for this 13-day Caraventure and immerse yourself in Cajun food, history and culture.

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DAILY ITINERARY:

March 12 – Check in at our rendezvous campground for an orientation and Welcome Dinner.

March 13 – This morning we will tour the site of the Battle of New Orleans. Afterwards, enjoy a tour party on our own New Orleans streetcar as it winds through the beautiful oak-lined Garden District of New Orleans. After lunch, a visit to the Mardi Gras Museum, followed by coffee and beignets at the old Café du Monde in the French Quarter.

March 14 – Today the city that loves to parade will hold one of its three Irish Heritage Parades through the streets. We'll depart for the Metairie Lions Hall by late morning and enjoy the float riders throwing cabbages, carrots, potatoes to the crowd. We'll have a bite to eat and drink while enjoying the parades.

March 15 – Depart New Orleans this morning and follow the Mississippi River Road heading upriver. We will view many old plantation homes with a planned visit to San Francisco and Oak Alley Plantations. Tonight we camp in Gibson, Louisiana. Dinner and Cajun entertainment is included.

March 16 – Today we enjoy a narrated leisure boat ride through the swamps and view the natural habitat on a Cajun man's swamp tour. We will also visit the Wildlife Gardens' alligator farm and a trapper's cabin. Tonight, enjoy a crawfish boil and an authentic Cajun band for dancing in Gibson.



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March 17 – Happy St. Patrick's Day! Depart for Grand Isle this morning, which is located at the very tip of Louisiana's toe. Enjoy the sights of sugar plantations and shrimp boats along Bayou Lafourche. From an ocean view campsite, you can see the beautiful offshore rigs that are lit up at night like cities on the water. Enjoy a Cajun - style lunch in the town of Galliano, served by the lovely ladies of the St. Joseph's church society. Tonight at camp a surprise Cajun dish awaits you.

March 18 - Today features an informative and educational tour around the scenic barrier island called Grand Isle. Known as "*The Sportsman's Paradise*," it is a popular vacation haven for Louisianans. Dinner is included this evening.

March 19 - This morning we leave Grand Isle and proceed through the heart of Cajunland. We pass through picturesque bayou areas enroute to Morgan City, which is the leading oil facility city in Louisiana due to it's proximity to the Gulf of Mexico. We enjoy another great dinner and spend the night in Morgan City.

March 20 - This morning we tour the Morgan City area. We will see the Carillon Bell Tower and tour the beautiful Swamp Gardens where you view the history of man in the Louisiana swamps! Also, we'll have a visit to the Turn of The Century House and "Mr. Charlie," an authentic offshore drilling rig. What a treat we will experience as we sit down to a hardy lunch in the oil rig galley. This evening you'll enjoy a hardy seafood soup. We'll even teach you how to make this marvelous dish.

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March 21 - Depart Morgan City and drive along Bayou Tech en route to the town of New Iberia. You will view many exquisite old plantation homes, wondrous moss-covered oaks, and old Cajun cottages. Visit the Shadows –on- the Teche Plantation. This evening we'll have a fried catfish dinner and a Cajun band to finish off our wonderful day. Overnight in St. Martinsville, home of Longfellow's famous poem, *Evangeline*.



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March 22 – Today is highlighted by a full day of sightseeing in scenic St. Martinsville. Visit Avery Island where Louisiana hot sauce is produced, the Jungle Gardens, and the Konrico rice mill. Lunch on your own at a local cafeteria. Tonight we have a "couchon" (Cajun stuffed pork chops and the works).

March 23 - A full day tour to Lafayette. Visit the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist and the magnificent 450-year old oak. We'll also visit the turn-of-the century home of Alexander Mouton, Louisiana's first democratic governor. We'll take a driving tour of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette (ULL) and stop at a Acadian village. Lunch will be included before

returning to the campground. Tonight is our Farewell Dinner!

Day 13 – The Caraventure officially ends this morning after coffee and doughnuts.

Affinity (or the specific tour group like the Good Sam Club) is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for our disabled RV tour participants when it is in our control to do so. To assist us in providing this service, we request that you provide us with information concerning any accommodations you will need on the tour at the time of booking. Please keep in mind that we make arrangements with a number of third parties when scheduling events and will need advance notice as soon as possible in order to accommodate special needs. Please remember that at many tour destinations, the accommodations are temporary in nature and may not have all conveniences. Many events may include considerable walking and may not be comfortable for all participants. Facilities, such as seating for the disabled at special events, may not always be positioned with the rest of the group depending on access. We invite you to ask questions regarding specific tours in order to determine if the tours will meet your needs.