

# DISCOVER THE NORTHSHORE



**LOUIE AND THE REDHEAD LADY**

St. Tammany Parish offers scenic beauty and memory-making experiences, and is within an hour of New Orleans, Baton Rouge and the Mississippi Gulf Coast. You'll find picturesque green spaces, a diverse culinary scene, an eclectic collection of galleries and boutiques, one-of-a-kind attractions and festivals all year long. Explore the Northshore through the personalities of each charming town.

**BELOW IS A SAMPLE OF WHAT YOU CAN EXPERIENCE. IT'S SURE TO LEAVE YOU WANTING MORE!**

## EXPERIENCE THE NORTHSHORE

**Breakfast at Louie's - Louie and the Redhead Lady** is a quaint local favorite with a delightful breakfast menu including Louie's Gems of Grillades and Grits.

**Explore the pristine Honey Island Swamp** – Tour the **Honey Island Swamp** where wildlife is abundant. You never know when you'll spot alligators, deer, raccoons, egrets and more.

**Lunch at Palmettos on the Bayou** – Delight in Louisiana specialities and upscale Creole cuisine on beautiful Bayou Bonfouca.

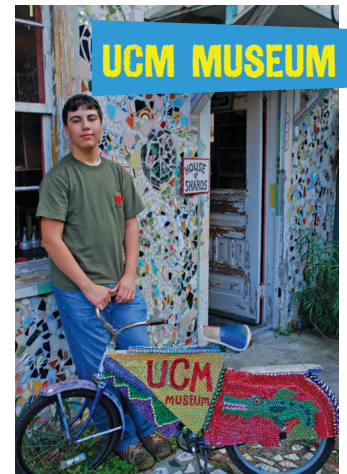
**Tour the eclectic Abita Springs** – Check out the fun and quirky town of Abita Springs. First stop, Abita Mystery House at the UCM Museum. This museum is home to a collection including outsider art and interactive vignettes of Southern life. Then, visit the plaza/tourist park and Abita Trailhead Museum which serves as visitor center for the adjacent Tammany Trace, and as a history and art museum.

**Abita Beer Tasting** – On the way to Covington, stop by the **Abita Brewery** for a tour and tasting of the famous Abita Beer. Despite incredible growth, this company's corporate office is still in St. Tammany Parish.

**Street Strolling in downtown Covington** – Head to **downtown Covington** and tour the shops, galleries and more. Don't forget to check out the antiques and boutiques on Lee Lane.

**Dinner at Del Porto** – Dine at one of the best-rated Italian restaurants in the area and sample some favorites including the soul-satisfying antipasto.

**Mandeville Lakefront** – Giant oaks along Mandeville's lakefront are iconic for this old and lovely town on the north shore of Lake Pontchartrain.





# MORE TO EXPLORE

THERE IS SO MUCH TO DO IN ST. TAMMANY PARISH THAT A ONE-DAY TRIP ONLY SCRATCHES THE SURFACE. BELOW ARE SOME ADDITIONAL OPTIONS.

## MADISONVILLE LIGHTHOUSE



**Lake Pontchartrain Maritime Museum** in Madisonville – Visitors to the museum find rich maritime history. While in Madisonville, you can fish or crab off the pier, enjoy the sunset or, looking due west, see the **Madisonville Lighthouse**, built in 1838.

**Tammany Trace** – A 31-mile rails-to-trails conversion along a beautiful scenic path can put your mind at ease. Hike, bike or simply walk the **Tammany Trace**, with trailheads located throughout the parish.

**Morton's Seafood Restaurant** in Madisonville – Just walking distance from the **Maritime Museum**, **Morton's Seafood Restaurant** offers fun and delicious cuisine in a great atmosphere – on the banks of the Tchefuncte River.

**Global Wildlife Center** in Folsom – Visit **Global Wildlife Center** and see animals up close and personal. Feed a baby giraffe or pet a camel. Experience a wildlife safari from a covered wagon.

**Pontchartrain Vineyards** in Bush – Experience the sophisticated wines from **Pontchartrain Vineyards**. Sample wines including Le Trolley.

**La Provence** in Lacombe – A Northshore landmark operated by chef John Besh, **La Provence** offers French cuisine at its best.

## SAVOR THE NORTHSHORE

In town on a Saturday, check out one of our local **Farmers Markets** where you're sure to spot fresh finds. All markets offer free admission and are open mid-morning to early afternoon.

**Covington Farmer's Market**  
609 Columbia Street  
Covington  
Wednesdays and Saturdays

**Mandeville Trailhead Community Market**  
675 Lafitte Street  
Mandeville  
Every Saturday

**Camellia City Market**  
Griffith Park  
333 Erlanger Street  
Slidell  
Every Saturday

## MORTON'S SEAFOOD RESTAURANT



Visit our website to customize your own itinerary or check out our calendar of events.

