

DUCK COMMANDERS,

CAJUN & ZYDECO

5 Days

LAFAYETTE, LA: This Combo starts with the Official Duck Commander's Hometown Tour in West Monroe, and includes a visit to the Southern Louisiana Cajun Country town of Lafayette. You'll hear their wonderful Zydeco Music, learn of Cajun Heritage, dances and dining, and enjoy a tour of the swamps. You could say we've added a little gumbo to our Duck Hunting Tours.

Tour Highlights:

- Follow the Beards on the Official "Duck Commander's Hometown Tour"
- Visit the Coca Cola Mansion
- The Flying Tigers Museum
- Landry Vineyards Tour & Tasting
- Four Dinners:
 - The Catfish Cabin
 - Willie's Duck Diner
 - Cajun Dinner at Pont Breaux's
 - Dinner & Dancing at Mulate's
- Guided Tour of Lafayette
- Tour the St John Cathedral & Oak Tree
- Guided Tour of St Martinville
- Admission to the Vermilion Living History Museum
- Tabasco Factory Tour
- Visit the Avery Island Jungle Gardens
- Atchafalaya Swamp Tour
- Tour of the Alexandre Mouton House
- Four Nights First Class Hotel
- Four Hotel Breakfasts
- All Taxes, Tips & Luggage Handling

Per Person Prices:

\$579 DOUBLE

\$529 TRIPLE, \$489 QUAD, \$699 SINGLE

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Day 1 – Today, travel to West Monroe, LA. A comfortable modern hotel awaits your arrival and you spend two days in a town buzzing with the excitement created by A& E TV and the humor of the Robertson Family.

Dinner tonight is at the Catfish Cabin, a large local restaurant that has been serving appetizing seafood dishes like gumbo, baked fish, and fried fish since 1972. If you remember the episode of “Duck Dynasty” where Jase and Willie sold their fish to a restaurant Well, this is the place. You’ll have a combination plate that gives you a taste of fried catfish, oysters and shrimp, complete with mouth-watering hushpuppies.

Day 2 – The day begins with the Official Duck Commander’s Hometown Tour. With a local guide onboard you track the Robertson’s (stars of A&E’s hit show Duck Dynasty) through the streets of Monroe. You will visit show sites and recount their hilarious adventures. You might see if you can win the giant purple gorilla at Excalibur Family Fun Center, or enjoy a cup of fancy gourmet coffee at the Corner Coffee House for lunch grab a plate of good ol’ Southern BBQ at Danken Trail, this tour features stories and tales of this unique family and their small American hometown.

Next you stop by and say “HEY” at the new Duck Commander Store and Warehouse. The Robertson family, stars of A&E’s hit show Duck Dynasty, recently opened this new store here in West Monroe. You will have time to shop for souvenirs to take home for your favorite bearded family member there are shirts, hats, Phil’s special seasonings, books, duck calls, and more. We can’t guarantee a “beard sighting” while you are here, but the Duckmen are in and out of the store most every day and there is a chance you can get a picture or autograph.

Following lunch you will visit the home of Joseph A. Biedenharn, the first bottler of Coca-Cola. He built this historic home in 1914 its rich in history, with deep southern roots. You will see a great museum of Coca Cola memorabilia, tour the Gardens and visit the gift shop where there are working 5 cent Coca-Cola machines. This estate is one of Monroe’s most treasured landmarks.

Another proud time in Monroe history comes to life when you tour The Chennault Aviation and Military Museum of Louisiana. It preserves the memory of the Flying Tigers Fighter Group. In World War II there was a flight school here at Selman Field where this all volunteer combat unit, the “Flying Tigers,” trained. It was commanded by Monroe resident, General Chennault who led them in service over China and the orient during the war.

The last stop before dinner is at Landry Vineyards also featured in an episode of Duck Dynasty. This local vineyard provides you a tour and tasting and might be prompted to tell you which wine the Robertson’s like best.

Your dinner tonight is at West Monroe’s newest restaurant, Willie’s Duck Diner. You’ll enjoy a menu that includes Miss Kay’s Homemade Meatloaf, Cajun & Country Dishes, Seafood and Steaks, as well as Gator, Duck, Crawfish and Ribs. Comfort food from the Bayou.

Day 3 – Then this morning depart for Lafayette, LA. On arrival you will meet your local guide for a Lafayette Sightseeing Tour. First stop is the St John Cathedral, the first church in the Lafayette Parish. You will also visit the St. John Oak the third oldest member of the Live Oak Society, an organization dedicated to the preservation and appreciation of mature live oak trees in the United States. You will also have time to tour the Cemetery and Cathedral Museum which commemorates the persons and events that contributed to the history of St. John Cathedral Parish which spans 185 years.

Then check into your Lafayette hotel for a two night stay. Enjoy dinner tonight at Pont Breaux’s Cajun Restaurant. Dine on authentic Cajun cuisine and dance to the traditional sounds of live Cajun Zydeco music.

Day 4 – Today, you will start with a guided tour of St. Martinville. Tour will include a visit to the Historic Evangeline Oak, a walk on the Boardwalk along the Bayou Teche, St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church and Evangeline Statue and a walk along the Historic District and the Evangeline Monument.

Next is the Vermilionville Living History Museum and Park. It is a Cajun and Creole Folk Life and Heritage Park located along the banks of the Bayou Vermilion. The Vermilionville Park presents a recreation of the lifestyle of early Acadian settlers during the historic period from 1765 to 1890.

This afternoon your group will travel to Avery Island, home of the only Tabasco Factory in the world. Here you tour the visitor center and the pepper sauce factory. Did you know that Tabasco is aged in White Oak Barrels just like bourbon? There’s a short film on TABASCO® history and a guided tour of our bottling and packaging operations. You can also spend time in the TABASCO Country Store, and check out a wide array of products and souvenirs for sale.

Next, visit the Avery Island Jungle Gardens & Bird Sanctuary a 250-acre Jungle Gardens. There are a variety of azaleas, camellias and bamboo. You might even spy some alligators, deer, and raccoons that live in the hills and marshes around the gardens. And then there are thousands of snowy egrets who nest on the island each spring on specially-built, pier-like structures in a pond nicknamed “Bird City.”

Enjoy a Fais Do-Do at a local restaurant featuring Cajun food, live Cajun music and dancing. Locals will be on hand to teach the group Cajun dance steps.

Day 5 – This morning you will take a tour of Atchafalaya Swamp. Aboard one of McGee’s sightseeing boats your trip will take you into the interior of one of America’s greatest river swamps. Your tour guide will explain from personal experience, what it is like to live on a house boat or stilt house and live off the land... all while pointing out the local indigenous plants and wildlife as the tour progresses.

Next, tour the Alexandre Mouton House, built by Jean Mouton, founder of Vermilionville (present day Lafayette). The home was later occupied by his son, Alexandre Mouton, who became Louisiana’s first Democratic Governor. The home is a repository of period furnishings, historical and cultural memorabilia, Mardi Gras costumes and other art and special collections. After your tour, depart for home.