

### 2023-2024

### Louisiana Inspiration Guide

Print & Digital Opportunities



## Travel Industry Insights

### Tourism is big business to Louisiana



Domestic & International



2021 SPENDING

16.8 BILLION

Louisiana attracted 41 million domestic and international visitors to the state in 2021. Louisiana generated \$16.8 billion in visitor spending in 2021, and \$1.6 billion total state and local tax revenues by travel and tourism activities.

### LOUISIANA RESEARCH | LOUISIANA OFFICE OF TOURISM

- The Louisiana travel and tourism industry is the 5<sup>th</sup> highest employer in the state.
- Top 3 leisure travel activities for Louisiana domestics travelers are:
  - Shopping
     Culinary/Dining Experiences
     Visiting Friends and Relatives

## LOUISIANA INSPIRATION GUIDE

### Print Opportunities



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Coupons

PREMIUM AD OPTIONS	
ITEM	NET RATES
Inside Front Cover	\$7,998
Inside Back Cover	\$7,498
Back Cover	\$7,998
Map Spread	\$12,978
Map Panel	\$6,818

AD OPTIONS	
ITEM	NET RATES
2-Page Spread	\$11,798
Full Page	\$6,198
1/2 Page	\$4,098
1/4 Page	\$2,098
Coupon	\$550
Formatted Ad Production	\$150

Distribution 150,000

#### DISTRIBUTION

- 50% of printed copies are shipped to travelers via direct request.
- 50% of printed copies are distributed at high-traffic locations in and out of the state:
  - State Welcome Centers & Certified Visitor Centers
  - NEW Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport
  - Hotels across the state

The Louisiana Inspiration Guide is the official fulfillment piece for all inquiries to the Louisiana Office of Tourism. Guides are distributed to visitors who request a mailed copy while they are planning trips, or are in Louisiana already looking for things to see and do. Your message reaches an incredibly qualified audience that you could not access anywhere else. The piece is also available in a digital format on ExploreLouisiana.com.

### Digital Version of Louisiana Inspiration Guide

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#### ABOUT

- Digital version of the printed guide
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Displays article content in a scrollable format
- Reaches highly qualified audience of travelers planning to visit Louisiana
- $\cdot$  Ad placements are organically incorporated throughout eGuide content

QUICK STATS		
9,500 Visitors	371,000 Pageviews	Average Time on Site: 00:03:42

PRICE	
ITEM	NET RATE
PELICAN STATE PACKAGE Native Content, Interstitials & Banner Ads	\$1,950
BALD CYPRESS PACKAGE Banner Ads, First Spot Placement in One eNewsletter	\$1,855
CATAHOULA PACKAGE Banner Ads only	\$740







### NATIVE CONTENT

- Formatted like an article using verbiage you supply
- Contains slideshow of photos and opportunity to embed video
- $\cdot$  Call-to-action (CTA) button links to your website
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Only available through the Pelican State package

### INTERSTITIAL ADS

- Placement every 3 article views
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Links to your site
- Delivered through Google Ad Manager to measure impressions, clicks and CTR
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Only available through the Pelican State package

### **BANNER ADS**

- Square ("Lily") ads highly visible on homepage
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Floating banner ad appears across all pages of eGuide
- Links to your site
- Delivered through Google Ad Manager to measure impressions, clicks and CTR

### ExploreLouisiana.com Louisiana's Official Destination Website



### ABOUT

- Target your message by page placement or season
- Control your exposure and return with monthly reporting and our impressions-over-time model
- Formatted Ads: Styled after site content. Drives a high CTR. You supply images and text, we plug-and-play into templates.
- $\cdot$  300 x 175 and 300 x 250 units rotate throughout site content

PRICE	
ITEM	NET RATE
BANNER ADVERTISING	
1-Month Package: 25,000 Impressions	\$550
3-Month Package: 75,000 Impressions	\$1,500
6-Month Package: 150,000 Impressions	\$2,700
12-Month Package: 300,000 Impressions	\$4,800

### **BANNER ADVERTISING**





Get Hooked in Houma Houma Travel With some of the world's most diverse fishing and more than 50 expert guides, see how Bayou Country is a fisherman's paradise. EARN MOR

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#### **QUICK STATS 3 REASONS TO PARTNER** Average 5.9 Million 11.1 Million Time on Site: Visits Pageviews 00:01:00

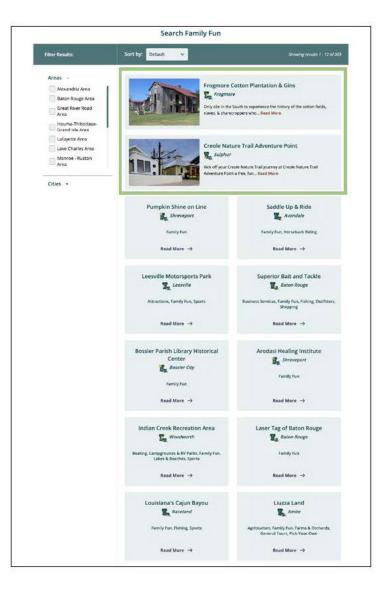
CLICK HERE



- 1. Reach an incredibly gualified audience
- 2. Targeted, impression-based buys
- 3. Monthly reports available upon request



### ExploreLouisiana.com Featured Listings



ITEM	NET RATE
Featured Listing	\$675

#### ABOUT

 This program places your business in our premium listing tier on ExploreLouisiana.com ensuring that you appear in a top position for an entire year when visitors are planning and booking trips. Featured business listings are differentiated from free listings with a photo and a highlight that commands more attention. This visibility increases engagement. You also have the ability to include an expanded photo gallery within your listing – or you can add videos.



### eNewsletter



Formatted Content Ad

#### A Vacation in Lafayette Everyone Will Enjoy

Rôder in Cajun French means to run the roads and Lafayette is perfect to rôder with the family. From foodie families and history buffs to adventurous outdoor lovers, we have the perfect experience.







Virtually Start Planning Your Road Trip Here are some sneak peeks of some of our tavorte Louisiana destinations, which you can visit virtually before seeing them for yourself on a Louisiana read trip.

Road Trip Ideas





Guide to Kisatchie National Forest More than 600,000 acres of protected forer comprise Kisatchie National Forest meanin endless outdoor adventures.

**Explore the Forest** 







# LOUISIANA ENEWS 126K+ Subscribers 48.37% Open Rate

#### PRICE

ITEM	NET RATE
Monthly Leisure eNews	\$1,115
Quarterly Culinary eNews	\$1,115

#### ABOUT

- eNewsletters feature content geared to inspire potential Louisiana visitors
- Engaged audience of opt-in readers
- Advertisers are showcased in appealing content-style format
- Clicks go directly to advertiser's site with tracking code attached to measure results
- Monthly and quarterly Culinary (February, May, August, November) deployment options available
- Monthly reports available upon request

### Custom eNewsletter



### LOUISIANA ENEWS 126K+ Subscribers 48.49% Open Rate

#### PRICE

ITEM	NET RATE
Custom eNewsletter	\$4,797

(max l per quarter)

### ABOUT

• Work with our team to create your own 100% share-of-voice custom message to send to Louisiana's opt-in subscriber list of those interested in planning a trip to Louisiana.

• This option is available on a schedule of your choosing, though space is limited.

- Engaged audience of opt-in readers
- Reporting included



### Louisiana Culinary Promotion





Quarterly Culinary	Newsletter
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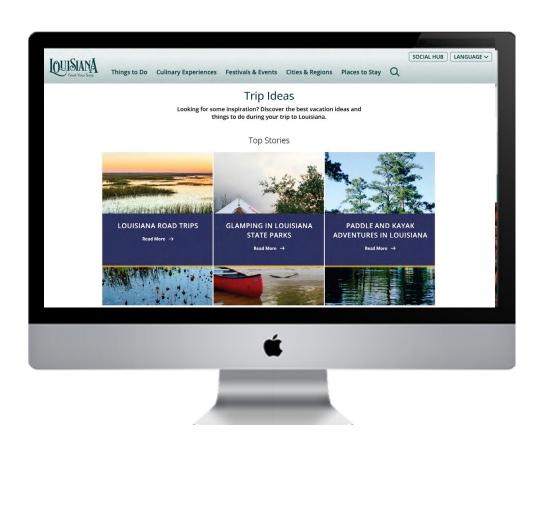
PRICE	
DIGITAL ADS	NET RATE
6 months on culinary page w/ 1 eNews	\$2,615
12 months on culinary page w/ 2 eNews	\$4,735

Limited number available

### ABOUT

- Package includes rotating banner ads on Louisiana Culinary Trails on ExploreLouisiana.com and one or two insertions in a quarterly culinary eNewsletter.
- Quarterly culinary eNewsletter deploys February, May, August and November
- Engaged audience of opt-in readers
- Advertisers are showcased in appealing content-style format in eNewsletter
- Clicks go directly to advertiser's site with tracking code attached to measure results
- Monthly reports available upon request

## WISIANA Trip Ideas Sponsorship Content Program



#### PAGE SPONSORSHIP CONTENT PROGRAM

- Share your message with travelers looking for ideas as they plan their trip
- Sponsorship includes a content block on the highly visited TRIP IDEAS page as well as a corresponding article page
- You provide copy, images and outbound links to your website we create your page

ITEM	NET RATE
One quarter	\$1,495
12 Months	\$5,895



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