

ASCENSION PARISH, Louisiana



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ACCOMODATIONS

ACCOMODATION	ADDRESS	CITY	PHONE
HOTELS & MOTELS			
1. America's Best Suites	2412 Veterans Blvd.	Gonzales	647-4515
2. America's Best Value Inn	17301 Airline Hwy	Prairieville	402-4362
3. Best Western Plus	2815 W. Highway 30	Gonzales	828-3933
4. Budget Inn	2142 W. Highway 30	Gonzales	644-2000
5. Cajun Country Inn	2411 S. Darla Avenue	Gonzales	647-8992
6. Candlewood Suites	2705 South Outfitters Dr.	Gonzales	450-3390
7. Clarion Inn & Conference Center	1500 West Highway 30	Gonzales	647-8000
8. Comfort Inn	2275 Highway 70	Donaldsonville	264-6006
9. Comfort Suites	2821 S. Cabela's Parkway	Gonzales	647-6400
10. Days Inn & Suites	1918 West Highway 30	Gonzales	647-2001
11. Economy Inn	434 South Airline Highway	Gonzales	644-6525
12. Gonzales Motel	1532 Airline Highway	Gonzales	644-2687
13. Hampton Inn of Gonzales	2634 W. Outfitters Dr.	Gonzales	450-6999
14. Highland Inn	1740 W. Highway 30	Gonzales	647-5700
15. Holiday Inn Express	2280 Business Park Rd.	Donaldsonville	473-3500
16. Holiday Inn Express & Suites	2806 W. Highway 30	Gonzales	743-8000
17. Home 2 Suites by Hilton	2708 W. Outfitters Dr.	Gonzales	450-6755
18. The Inn on the River	416 Mississippi St.	Donaldsonville	257-1140
19. La Quinta Inn & Suites	2816 S. Cabela's Pkwy	Gonzales	644-4726
20. MainStay Suites	37090 Market Center Blvd.	Geismar	402-4401
21. Magnolia Motel	701 W. 10th Street	Donaldsonville	473-3146
22. Marriott Springhill Suites	2801 S. Cabela's Pkwy	Gonzales	621-3000
23. Pelican Inn	910 W. Highway 30	Gonzales	450-1718
24. Red Roof Inn	2179 Highway 70	Donaldsonville	746-9050
25. Sleep Inn	37090 Market Center Blvd.	Geismar	402-4401
26. Suburban Extended Stay	2279 Highway 70	Donaldsonville	264-6197
27. Supreme Inn & Suites	2539 West Highway 30	Gonzales	644-3600
28. The Western Inn	1712 West Highway 30	Gonzales	644-3114
29. Towneplace Suites by Marriott	2823 South Outfitters Dr.	Gonzales	450-3400
BED & BREAKFASTS			
30. Cabahanosse	602 Railroad Avenue	Donaldsonville	474-5050
31. The Inn at Houmas House	40136 Highway 942	Darrow	473-9380
32. The Raylin House	129 Lessard Street	Donaldsonville	939-4740
33. The Cajun Village Cottages	6486 Highway 22	Sorrento	715-6060
34. Victorian of the Avenue	117 Railroad Avenue	Donaldsonville	473-1876
RV CAMPSITES			
35. Lamar Dixon Expo Center	9039 S. St. Landry Rd.	Gonzales	621-1700



EVENTS

SUMMER

July 3rd Fireworks

Phone: 225-323-2555

www.donaldsonville-la.gov

Juneteenth Freedom Festival

Phone: 225-474-5553

www.africanamericanmuseum.org

FALL

Avenue Evening Stroll

Phone: 225-323-2555

www.donaldsonville-la.gov

Cajun Village Fall Fest

Phone: 225-675-5572

www.cajunvillageshops.com

Ascension Hot Air Balloon Festival

www.ascensionballooning.com

Louisiana Indian Heritage Association Annual Fall Powwow

Phone: 504-837-6085

www.liha.webs.com

Sunshine Festival

Phone: 225-473-4814

www.donaldsonvillechamber.org

WINTER

Ascension Parish 4-H Livestock Show

Phone: 225-621-1700

www.lamardixonexpoctr.com

LSU State Livestock Show

Phone: 225-621-1700

www.lamardixonexpoctr.com

The Ascension Christmas Parade

Phone: 225-647-2937

www.jambalayafestival.org

SPRING

Gonzales Black Rodeo

Phone: 225-621-1700

www.lamardixonexpoctr.com

Jambalaya Festival

Phone: 225-647-2937

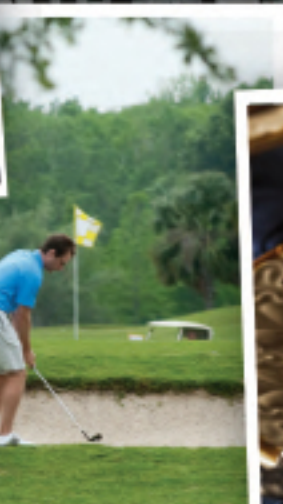
www.jambalayafestival.org

Louisiana Sportsman Show & Festival

Phone: 866-238-5639

www.louisianasportsmanshow.com





Come Tour Ascension and enjoy our gumbo of cultures unique to the South and fall in love with our food, festivals and history that all reflect our way of life!



DINING GUIDE

RESTAURANT

ADDRESS

PHONE (225)

American

BBQ

Breakfast

Burgers

Cajun/Creole

Fine Dining

Italian

Mexican

Sandwiches

Seafood

Steak

DARROW/SORRENTO, LA

The Cabin Restaurant	5405 Highway 44	473-3007			•*	•	•				•	•	•
Cafe' Burnside	40136 Highway 942	473-9380				•	•				•	•	
The Carriage House	40136 Highway 942	473-9380	•		•		•					•	•
The Coffee House	6490 Highway 22	675-8068			•	•	•				•	•	
Latil's Landing	40136 Highway 942	473-7841	•		•*		•	•				•	•

DONALDSONVILLE, LA

Cafe' Lafourche	817 Veterans Blvd	473-7451					•					•	•
First & Last Chance Cafe'	812 Railroad Ave	473-8236				•	•				•	•	
Grapevine Cafe' & Gallery	211 Railroad Ave	473-8463			•*		•				•	•	•
Minnie's Place	206 Railroad Ave	257-4427	•		•	•					•		

GONZALES, LA

Brew Bacher's Grill	909 East Ascension St	647-2850	•			•	•				•	•	
Buffalo Wild Wings	2001 W Highway 30	450-6401	•		•		•					•	
Carli-Co Cafe'	1506 North Airline Hwy	647-2233				•				•	•	•	•
Chilli's	2227 Tanger Blvd	647-8534	•									•	
Country Kitchen	615 East Ascension St	644-4661	•		•						•	•	
Cracker Barrel	2313 Tanger Blvd	647-5277					•				•	•	•
Don's Seafood Hut	2405 West Cabela Pkwy	644-4888								•	•		
El Paso Mexican Grill	2028 West Highway 30	644-6069											
Mike Anderson's Seafood	1500 Highway 30	743-6453			•		•				•	•	•
Outback Steakhouse	2637 South Veterans Blvd	644-3038				•					•	•	•
Pelican Landing Grill	6473 Highway 44, Ste 123	474-4004				•	•				•	•	•
Philay's Catfish N' More	13386 Airline Hwy	647-3999				•	•				•	•	
Pot & Paddle Jambalaya Kitchen	2819 South Cabela's Pkwy	644-7687					•						
Sno's Seafood & Steakhouse	13131 Airline Hwy	647-2632				•	•				•	•	•
Starlite Espresso Cafe'	514 S Burnside Ave	644-8118	•		•						•	•	
Tee Wayne's Cajun Cooking	39087 Highway 621	644-3663				•	•				•	•	•

GEISMAR/PRAIRIEVILLE, LA

Agave Blue Tequila & Taco Bar	17097 Airline Hwy	313-6376								•			
Delia's Bakery	38390 Hwy 42 Suite B	313-6833			•						•		
Franks's Restaurant	17425 Airline Hwy	673-8876			•	•						•	•
Fratelli's Italian Grill	17424 Airline Hwy, Ste 10	313-4704							•				
Galvez Seafood	40306 Highway 42, Ste 9	622-4800	•			•					•	•	•
Griffin's Grill	36519 Oak Plaza, Ste F	677-5382	•			•					•	•	
Hannah Q Smoke House	17097 Airline Hwy, Suite 201	313-6528	•	•									
KC's Grill	37306 Old Perkins Rd	673-1799	•			•	•				•	•	•
Las Palmas	17188 Airline Hwy, Ste H	673-1711								•		•	
Lit Pizza	14601 Airline Hwy, Ste 101	402-4445							•				
Mi Padres Mexican Grill	37460 Ultima Plaza Blvd, Ste G	673-6434				•				•	•	•	•
On the Half Shell	37390 Perkins Rd	673-1951					•				•	•	•
Sammy's Grill	16400 Airline Hwy	313-6025	•			•	•				•	•	
TJ Ribs	37436 Ultima Plaza Blvd.	402-4311		•		•					•		•
Walk On's	14569 Airline Hwy	673-9255	•			•	•				•	•	•



ATTRACTIONS

PLANTATIONS

1. **Houmas House**
40136 Hwy 942
Darrow (Burnside), LA 70725
Phone: 225-473-9380
www.houmashouse.com
Hours: Daily 9am–8pm;
Last tour 7pm
2. **Palo Alto Plantation**
33534 Hwy 944 South
Donaldsonville, LA 70346
www.paloaltoplantation.net
Hours: Drive by only
Admission: By appointment only
3. **St. Emma Plantation**
1283 Hwy 1 South
Donaldsonville, LA 70346
Phone: 225-675-6550
Admission: Group tours by
appointment only



OUTDOOR

4. **Ascension Veterans Memorial Park**
612 South Irma Blvd
Gonzales, LA 70737
Phone: 225-644-4470
www.ascension.lib.la.us/veterans/home.htm
5. **Crescent Park & Donaldsonville Riverwalk**
Mississippi St
Donaldsonville, LA 70346
Phone: 225-473-4247
www.donaldsonville-la.gov
6. **Jambalaya Park & Amphitheater**
1015 East Cornerview
Gonzales, LA 70737
Phone: 225-647-9549
www.gonzalesla.com
7. **Kidz Kove Discovery Park**
112-Francois Ave
Gonzales, LA 70737
Phone: 225-644-5273
www.projectkidzkove.com
8. **Louisiana Square**
300 Railroad Ave
Donaldsonville, LA 70737
Phone: 225-473-4247
www.donaldsonville-la.gov
9. **Palo Alto Gun & Rod Club**
Hwy 943 North
Donaldsonville, LA 70346
Phone: 225-717-3348
www.paloaltoplantation.net
Hours: By appointment only
10. **Pelican Point Golf Course**
6300 Championship Ct
Gonzales, LA 70737
Phone: 225-746-9900
www.golfthepoint.com
Hours: Daily until dark
Tour Length: As needed
Group Size: Up to 144
11. **Ascension Of Our Lord Catholic Church**
716 Mississippi St
Donaldsonville, LA 70346
Phone: 225-473-3176
www.ascensioncatholic.com
Hours: By appointment only
Tour Length: 45min–1.5hours
Group Size (Min/Max): 5–50
12. **Ascension Parish Courthouse**
300 Houmas St
Donaldsonville, LA 70346
Phone: 225-473-9866 ext 212
Hours: By appointment only
Tour Length: 30min–1 hour
Group Size (Min/Max): 20
13. **Historic Fort Butler Commemorative Site**
Veterans Blvd
Donaldsonville, LA 70346
Phone: 985-369-1950
Admission: Fee for Guided Tours
Tour Length: 1 hour–full day
Group Size (Min/Max): 15+
14. **River Rd. African American Museum**
406 Charles St
Donaldsonville, LA 70346
Phone: 225-474-5553
africanamericanmuseum.org
Hours: Wed–Sat, 10am–5pm
Admission: Yes
Tour Length: 30min

HISTORIC SITES & MUSEUMS



15. **Tee Joe Gonzales Museum**
217 West Main
Gonzales, LA 70737
Phone: 225-647-9549
www.gonzalesla.com
Hours: By appointment only
Tour Length: As needed or with
guide (30–45min)
Group Size (Min/Max): 20–25

ART & CULTURE

16. **Alvin Batiste**
At Framer Dave's
512 Mississippi St
Donaldsonville, LA 70346
Phone: 225-473-8536
www.alvinbatiste.com
Hours: Tues– Sat, 10am–2pm
17. **Ascension Community Theatre**
823 North Felicity Ave
Gonzales, LA 70737
Phone: 225-647-1230
www.ascensioncommunitytheatre.org
18. **Depot Gallery of River Region Art Association**
320 East Ascension Street
Gonzales, LA 70737
Phone: 225-644-8496
www.riverregionartassociation.org
Hours: Tues–Fri, 11:30am–4:30pm
Sat, 11:30am–4pm; Sun, 12pm–4pm
19. **Dubois Winery**
417 East Ascension Street
Gonzales, LA 70737
Phone: 225-450-3120
Hours: Mon–Fri, 11am–4pm
20. **Birds & Berries Home Decor**
13076 Louisiana Highway 44
Gonzales, LA 70737
Phone: (225) 999-4438
Hours: Tues–Fri, 10am–6pm
Sat, 10am–4pm; Sun, 12pm–4pm
21. **Cabela's**
2200 Cabela's Pkwy
Gonzales, LA 70737
Phone: 225-743-3400
www.cabelas.com/gonzales
22. **Lamar Dixon Expo Center**
9039 St Landry Rd
Gonzales, LA 70737
Phone: 225-621-1700
www.lamardixonexpo.com
23. **Malco Gonzales Cinema**
1406 North Airline Hwy
Gonzales, LA 70737
Phone: 225-644-2128
www.malco.com
24. **Premier Lanes Entertainment Center**
1414 North Airline Hwy
Gonzales, LA 70737
Phone: 225-621-2695
www.premierlanes.net
Hours: Daily 11am–11pm
25. **Tanger Outlet Center**
2410 Tanger Blvd, Ste 161
Gonzales, LA 70737
Phone: 225-647-9383 or
800-406-2112
www.tangeroutlet.com
Hours: Mon–Sat, 9am–9pm;
Sun, 11am–6pm
26. **The Cajun Village Shops**
6490 Highway 22
Sorrento, LA 70778
Phone: 225-675-2782
www.cajunvillageshops.com
27. **This, That & More**
43123 Highway 429
Gonzales, LA 70737
Phone: 225-773-8934
Hours: Mon–Sat, 10am–5:30pm
Sun, 12pm–5pm
28. **61 Junk Street**
9291 Airline Hwy
Sorrento, LA 70778
Phone: 225-773-8934
Hours: Tues–Sat, 10am–6pm

