

Take a tour with the 74th NSDC!

The 74th National Square Dance Convention® invites you to explore Shreveport, LA, June 25-28, 2025 or take an exciting pre-convention tour in historic New Orleans. To view the 74th NSDC tour brochure, visit <https://www.74nsdc.com/tours>. To make a reservation, go to <https://74nsdc.cloudreg.us>. Click on the tour(s) that you would like more information on and scroll down for the tour(s) details. Choose your tour(s) date, select the quantity (number of persons registering for the tour), read and checkmark the Terms of Service, provide payment information, and then click on "Submit Registration." It's that easy! If you have questions, please email Tours74NSDC@gmail.com.

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EXPERIENCE NEW ORLEANS - JUNE 22-25, 4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS

Arrive early to experience the city of New Orleans before the NSDC starts in Shreveport. Take a steamboat dinner cruise upon your arrival in the historic French Quarter. The next day, enjoy a city tour followed by a visit to Mardi Gras World and the WWII Museum. That evening, partake in a fine dining experience at Mulate's and a jazz show at Preservation Hall. The next day, explore a Southern swamp on an airboat trip followed by a tour of Oak Alley Plantation. In the evening you will have some time to relax and take in the sights and sounds of the French Quarter on your own. After a farewell breakfast, the air-conditioned coach bus will transport you and your luggage to Shreveport for a fantastically-wild convention. Cost varies from \$770-\$1,050 per person, depending on room accommodations.

BOWLING AFTER-AFTER PARTY - JUNE 27, 10:30 PM-1 AM

Just because the dancing is over for the night on Friday, the fun doesn't have to end! Join us at Holiday Lanes for an After-After Party night of fun, games and bowl with Elvis. This package includes unlimited bowling and shoes, karaoke, a snacks and ice cream sundae buffet, arcade and two full-service bars. With its wild "luau" theme, prizes will be awarded for the best dressed and theme-related games. This great event is available for just \$40 per person. Ample parking on-site. Shuttle transportation will also be available for an additional \$5 fee to and from the convention center to the bowling alley. The shuttle will run continuously throughout the evening so you can come for an hour or stay the entire evening.

HISTORIC NATCHITOCHEES - JUNE 25 or JUNE 26, 8 AM-5:30 PM

Visit Natchitoches, the oldest permanent French settlement in Louisiana. Established in 1714, this town is full of old-world charm. For our first stop, enjoy a guided tour of Fort St. Jean Baptiste, a replica of the original fort erected in 1716 that served as a military outpost. We've even been promised we can do a bit of dancing on the wild side at the fort. Afterward, we will venture downtown where you can eat lunch on your own and explore the shops and historic sites or the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame. We will conclude with a two-hour city tour focusing on the history of Natchitoches as well as some of the filming locations for the movie "Steel Magnolias," which starred Dolly Parton and Sally Field. The tour package is \$75 per person.

GATORS & FRIENDS - JUNE 25, 26, 27 or 28, 10:30 AM-3:30 PM

For a truly wild experience, explore Gators & Friends, a family-friendly attraction in Greenwood, just outside of Shreveport. This tour offers visitors a unique opportunity to get up close and personal with our convention mascot – the alligator, and a variety of wildlife, including exotic animals and more. You can even grab a ride on a zip line over the alligators, for an additional fee. Refreshments will be available on site. The package price is \$27 per person.

DOWN ON THE FARM - JUNE 26, 9 AM-1:30 PM

Take a trip to Morell Dairy Farm, Northwest Louisiana's premier local dairy farm for Jersey milk, chocolate milk and butter. Start the morning off by learning about the inner workings of a dairy farm, including milking the cows. After the tour, you have an opportunity to purchase some of the Morell Farm's quality products, Enjoy a boxed lunch with the cows on the farm grounds. We will dance a tip or two on the farm before we head home, but no cow tipping! Receive a special cow dangle for this one-time event. Space is limited and lunch is included in the tour. The cost is \$39 per person.

SHREVEPORT CITY TOUR - JUNE 25, 26, 27 9-11 AM & 11:30 AM-1:30 PM, JUNE 28 9-11 AM ONLY

Take a two-hour tour of Shreveport's history and culture on an air-conditioned coach bus. The story begins with the Caddo people and includes exploration of slavery and cotton, the war and post-war Jim Crow era, steamboats, oil and civil rights, music, food and architecture. Our explorations include a visit inside the Calanthean Temple, a circle out to Logan Mansion and Oakland Cemetery. The cost is \$45 per person.