



DISCOVER MONROE - WEST MONROE TOURS!

The Monroe-West Monroe Convention and Visitor's Bureau is delighted to be hosting the NHPA World Tournament at the Monroe Civic Center. We want you to enjoy our many attractions and savor the wonderful flavors of Louisiana. We have put together 4 tours that we hope will make it easy for you to experience the unique personality of Monroe-West Monroe. We encourage you to sign up early, but you may register when you reach the Monroe Civic Center. Registration will be at our Welcome Booth in the Civic Center front lobby.

SHOPPING TOUR!! Wednesday, July 20.

Monroe-West Monroe is truly a Shopping Paradise. You will begin your retail therapy excursion in Antique Alley where you will discover blocks and blocks of unique stores in beautiful downtown West Monroe. Nestled in the heart of historic Antique Alley is Kayla's Kitchen. You can rest from busy morning of shopping while being served a home-style plate lunch with choices like fried chicken, beef-tips and rice, butter-beans and squash casserole. After lunch, our shopping adventure will finish at Paul Michael Company where you will find 37,000 square feet of the latest trends in home décor. Register early! This tour will surely fill up fast!(Tour will leave the Monroe Civic Center at 10:30 and return at 3pm)

Cost for tour: \$10.00 Cash only to be paid when boarding bus.

RELAX TOUR! Thursday, July 21.

Experience Monroe-West Monroe's newest culinary attraction, Landry's Vineyard. Nestled in the hills of West Monroe, this vineyard produces wines and a great line of jellies. You will enjoy a delightful light lunch and samplings of Landry's Wines while relaxing on the beautiful front porch overlooking the lush orchards, followed by a wagon ride through the vineyard. (Tour will leave Civic Center at 11am and return at 2pm)

COST for tour: \$20 Cash only to be paid when boarding bus.

DISCOVER TOUR! Tuesday, July 26

Monroe-West Monroe combines beautiful gardens, a 5 cent bottle of Coke and Bibles into an unforgettable experience. Our day of discovery will begin at Biedenharn Museum and Gardens, the family home of Joseph Biedenharn, the first bottler of Coca-Cola. Here you will tour the elegant home, walk through the beautiful Elsong Gardens and tour the Coke Museum and Bible Museum. To get a great taste of Southern Dining we will lunch at Warehouse No.1 Restaurant.(Tour will leave Civic Center at 10 am and return at 2pm)

Cost for Biedenharn Tour: \$6.00 Cash only to be paid when boarding bus. **Lunch will be "DUTCH TREAT"

DISCOVER MORE TOUR!! Wednesday, July 27

Chennault Aviation and Military Museum is home to exhibits telling the story of General Claire Lee Chennault and his Flying Tigers, Delta Airlines and local war heroes from all branches of the military. Occupying one of the last standing buildings from the World War II Selman Field Army Air Corps Navigation School, this totally renovated facility is filled with more exhibits and artifacts that one would ever believe. Our discovery adventure will be finished up with lunch at the food court at Pecanland Mall, the largest shopping mall in North Louisiana. (Tour will leave CC at 10am and return 2pm)

There is no cost for this tour. Lunch will be "Dutch Treat" at Pecanland Mall.

To register for tours, you may contact Dianna Poindexter at (800-843-1872), or by e-mail, dpindexter@monroe-westmonroe.org. You may also sign up at the Convention and Visitor's Bureau's Welcome Booth in the main lobby of the Monroe Civic Center.

**Cost for tours will not be collected at registration but will be collected at time of boarding. Please note that we will receive CASH ONLY. If you have any questions, please contact Dianna Poindexter at the contacts

