

Exploring LA 1 - Hotels Information

I actually rode to Grand Isle in search of a motel on Grand Isle. There are probably 8 different places. Not all good. Below are the places I recommend. I actually inspected the rooms. Small, not fancy, but clean.

First Night Thursday March 15

First choice and where I plan on staying.

Bridge Side Motel and Marina

1618 LA 1 Grand Isle

985-787-2418 Contact - Darla or Dodie: Single rooms \$70.00. They only have 8 rooms but another 8 rooms with two separate bedrooms and two baths. They are 140.00.

24 hour cancelation No breakfast included.

Second choice

Sand Dollar Marina

158 Sandollar Ct Grand Isle

985-787-2500

48 hour cancelation No breakfast included.

See food sheet/getting started sheet for area places to eat and our Friday morning meeting location.

Second Night Friday March 16

Best Western/Plaquemine Inn 23235 LA 1 Plaquemine LA 225-385-4388

Contact LaChande White: GWRRRA special rate \$89.00. 24 hour cancelation comes with breakfast.

Note: I chose Plaquemine for our Friday night stay for several reasons.

1. Plaquemine is about 15 miles south of Baton Rouge and the I-10 Mississippi Bridge. You don't want to get caught up in I-10/bridge traffic on a Friday afternoon. Plant traffic starts just north of Plaquemine even on LA 1. It can take hours to cover these last few miles from Plaquemine to the Baton Rouge area.
2. Second reason is when we start our ride Saturday morning, we will be turn off LA 1 within the first mile onto LA 77 west bound. LA 77 will connect us back to LA 1 in the New Roads area by way of some twisty roads.

See food sheet for area places to eat and Saturday morning meeting location.

Third Night Saturday March 17

Quality Inn 5362 University Pkwy Natchitoches LA. 318-352-7500

Contact Herch or Rick Patel: GWRRRA rate \$60.00 with 24 hour cancelation. Breakfast included.

See food sheet for area places to eat and Sunday morning meeting location.

Important: If you plan on joining our group Friday night and you are traveling from west on I-10, it can be a nightmare after you cross the Atchafalaya Spillway Bridge heading east. If you exit at Grosse Tate, after crossing Atchafalaya Bridge and take Hwy 77 south, it is a direct route to Plaquemine and you will avoid most traffic.

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