

Retreat Travel Policy

Please read this entire document carefully before you book your flights.

We are so excited you are considering traveling to Louisiana to be with us for the Restored Mother's Retreat. Keeping everyone safe requires some rules, as well as realistic expectations from our volunteers.

If you are flying to the retreat and are in need of transportation to and from the retreat center, please review the travel dates and times associated with the airport of your choice.

Please note that airport shuttle service will only be provided within the specified time windows due to limited staff and volunteers. If you arrive outside of these time windows, we will not be able to provide your transportation to and from the retreat center. To ensure everyone's safety, all drivers are women, both mothers of loss or volunteers, who dedicate themselves to the weekend.

Retreat Center: The Jesuit Spirituality Center is located at 313 East MLK Dr., Grand Coteau, LA 70541. The emergency phone number is (337) 662-5251.

Airport Choices:

[Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport \(MSY\)](#) - 2 hours from The Jesuit Spirituality Center

- **Arrival Information**

- Your flight must arrive to be picked up on Friday September 13th between 8 am - 11 am CST.
- If your flight arrives earlier than these windows, you must wait until the pick-up window for transportation.
- If your flight arrives later than these windows, our team will not be able to pick you up, and you will have to rent a car or Uber to the retreat center.
- Limited spaces are available, first come first serve.

- **Departure Information**

- **Sunday Departures**

- Must take place after the retreat is over. Flights must depart after 4:30 pm. This allows transportation to leave for the airport after the retreat ends at 1 p.m. CT.
 - Reminder: The airport is two hours away from the retreat center.
 - If your flight departs before 6 p.m. on Sunday, you will be responsible for your own transportation to the airport and will have to rent a car or Uber.
- **Monday Departure**
 - After the close of the retreat, we suggest you stay at [Home2 Suites by Hilton](#) Kenner at the New Orleans Airport located at 1112 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Kenner, LA 70062.
 - The hotel is in a very safe area, and they have free breakfast and a FREE shuttle to the airport.
 - You are responsible for the cost of your room. If you would like to split the cost with the other moms who are staying at the hotel, please let us know ahead of time.
 - Your payment will be made directly to the hotel when you arrive on Sunday.
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Lafayette Regional Airport (LFT) - 25 minutes from The Jesuit Spirituality Center

- **Arrival Information**
 - Must arrive to be picked up on Thursday before 7 p.m. CST or Friday morning from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. CST.
 - If your flight arrives earlier than these windows, you must wait until the pick-up window for transportation.
 - If your flight arrives later than these windows on Friday, our team will not be able to pick you up, and you will have to rent a car or Uber to the retreat center.
 - If your flight arrives on Thursday, you are responsible for the cost of a hotel room. The retreat team will work with our retreatants to find a safe space for you to stay.

- **Departure Information**
 - **Sunday Departure:**

- Must take place after the retreat is over. Flights must depart after 3:00 pm. This allows transportation to leave for the airport after the retreat ends at 1 p.m. CT.
- Reminder: The airport is 25 minutes away from the retreat center.
- If your flight departs before 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, you will be responsible for your own transportation to the airport and will have to rent a car or Uber.
- **Monday Departure:**
 - Monday departures have the option of renting their own hotel near the Lafayette airport or staying the night with a member of the team.
 - If you are staying with a team member, flight departures should leave after 9 a.m. Monday morning to allow the team to have a good night's rest after preparing and executing our beautiful, but exhausting retreat. Holy Work.
 - Please email hello@redbird.love to request this option.