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## Activities « A la Carte » in Louisiana

### Plantation Options:

### Plantation Route (between New Orleans and Baton Rouge):

#### **Houmas House Plantation & Gardens Tour**

*with or without Lunch*

Everyday except : January 1 and December 25

Place : 40136 LA-942, Darrow, LA 70725

Times : 9:30AM-6PM (Tour starts every 30 minutes) Duration: 45 minutes to 1 hour

#### ***Description***

Truly an unforgettable visit : When one thinks of plantation and images of « Gone with the Wind », one thinks of Houmas House Plantation. This was the largest plantation in the South that produced sugar cane. Many Hollywood movies were filmed here. After your 30-45 minute tour of the mansion, take a stroll at your leisurely pace through the luscious gardens with the sounds of the many fountains found here. Take advantage of the delicious lunch prepared on site before or after your stroll through the gardens.

#### **Laura Plantation Tour**

Everyday except certain holidays

Place : 2247 LA-18, Vacherie, Louisiana 70090

Times : 10AM / 11:20AM / 12PM / 2PM / 3:20PM Duration: approximately 1½ Hours

#### ***Description***

During your guided tour of the plantation, you will learn of the prominent Duparc-Locoul family rich French Creole history, both before and after the Civil War. This visit includes both the tour of the mansion and the authentic slave cabins located next to the sugar cane fields. You will certainly walk away from this tour with a true sense of Louisiana's rich French Creole heritage.

#### **Oak Alley Plantation Tour**

Everyday except certain holidays

Place : 3645 LA-18, Vacherie, Louisiana 70090

Times : 9:30AM-4:30PM , Tours every 30 minutes Duration: 30-40 minutes

#### ***Description***

This is certainly the most photographed plantation in the South. Be awestruck at the majestic row of 28 oak trees that approach this Green Revival plantation of 28 columns (symbolic of the 28 oak trees leading to the house). Hear the various stories of a time long ago on the plantation (before and after the Civil War). After your guided tour of the mansion, take a self-guided tour through the various slave quarter replicas just behind the mansion.

### Plantation in/near Natchitoches:

#### **Melrose Plantation Tour**

Everyday except Monday and certain holidays

Place : 3533 Highway 119, Melrose, Louisiana 71452

Times : 10:15AM or 2 :15PM Duration: 45 minutes

#### ***Description***

On your tour of the main house, discover how the once prosperous plantation thrived for more than 200 years. Your entrance fee includes an entrance to the primitive art of the local famed artist Clementine Hunter. The plantation and grounds are located in a National Historic Park and one can spend as much time visiting the various other historic buildings on the property at your own pace. After your visit, your mind will race with images of perhaps how life was on this plantation prior to the American Civil War .

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## Activities « A la Carte » in Louisiana (cont.)

### Plantation Options (cont.):

#### Plantation in/near Frogmore:

##### **Frogmore Plantation Tour**

Everyday except Sundays and some Saturdays (see below) and certain holidays / Closed : November 16 – March 7

Place : 11656 U.S. Highway 84, Frogmore, Louisiana 71334 (25 minutes from Natchez, Mississippi)

Times : March 8 – May 31 : Monday – Friday 9AM-2PM / Saturday 10AM-2PM

June, July & August : Monday – Friday 9AM-1PM

September 1 – November 15 : Monday – Friday 9AM-2PM / Saturday 10AM-2PM

November 16 – March 7 : CLOSED

Tours every 30 minutes Duration: 1-1½ Hours

##### *Description*

Frogmore Plantation was once one of the largest cotton plantations in Louisiana. It is the only plantation still active in cultivating and producing cotton! During your approximately 1½ hour visit, you will learn the process of cotton from start to finish and if your visit occurs in the harvesting season, you may even be able to pick some cotton! Your visit begins with a brief narrative film (approximately 20 minutes) and afterwards you are able to visit the various other buildings open for viewing to fully understand how the production of cotton has evolved over the centuries. This is one of our most popular plantation tours as it is a working plantation and not just a museum!

#### Other Plantation Options (with Transportation from New Orleans):

##### **Bayou (Swamp) Tour + Laura Plantation Tour (incl. transportation)**

Everyday except certain holidays

Meeting Point : New Orleans Hotel Main Entrance (Downtown or French Quarter)

Pickup Time : 10:30-11AM Return to Hotel : 5-5 :30PM

##### *Description*

After a short drive to the bayou (swamp), your flat-bottom boat will depart and traverse through the meandering bayous of Louisiana. Discover the splendid nature (plants and animals) unique to Louisiana, and perhaps see an alligator or two!

Afterwards, continue to Laura Plantation and learn of its rich Creole history and true stories of life on this unique preserved plantation. Your tour will end at the authentically preserved slave cabins where life was harsh. These stories and more of the Duparc-Locoul family await to transport you back in the antebellum past to the end of this family's dynasty.

##### **Bayou (Swamp) Tour + Oak Alley Plantation Tour (incl. transportation)**

Everyday except certain holidays

Meeting Point : New Orleans Hotel Main Entrance (Downtown or French Quarter)

Pickup Time : 10:30-11AM Return to Hotel : 5-5 :30PM

##### *Description*

After a short drive to the bayou (swamp), your flat-bottom boat will depart and traverse through the meandering bayous of Louisiana. Discover the splendid nature (plants and animals) unique to Louisiana, and perhaps see an alligator or two!

Afterwards, continue the most photographed plantations in the South – Oak Alley Plantation. Be awestruck at the majestic row of 28 oak trees that approach this Green Revival plantation of 28 columns (symbolic of the 28 oak trees leading to the house).

Hear the various stories of life on the plantation before and after the Civil War.

After your guided tour of the mansion, take a self-guided tour through the various slave quarter replicas just behind the mansion.

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## Activities « A la Carte » in Louisiana (cont. and end)

**Important Notes :** Reservations are strongly suggested a minimum of 7 days prior to guarantee availability!

A supplemental fee of \$5 per person and per activity (excluding airport transfers, private tours and plantations) will be applied if Rey Royal® does not handle the accommodations in the city of the activity.

The above prices are per person and include all the taxes and tips with the exception of tips to tour guides, which are at the sole discretion of the visitor. Prices will be confirmed at time of reservation and may be modified due to price increases beyond our control. Transportation is not included to any activity (tour, restaurant, etc.) unless otherwise noted. All tours and/or restaurants will operate rain or shine and are based on availability and must be made directly with Rey Royal®. Cancellations are non-refundable 14 days or less (excluding weekends) from the day of the tour or restaurant reservation. For private airport transfers (from or to the airport), there is no refund 3½ hours prior to the original flight arrival notification. If there is a flight delay or the clients miss their connection or flight, Rey Royal must be notified immediately (24 Emergency Number 1.504.329.9397), however, if the driver has already departed for the airport and/or is already at the airport, there will be no refund. Any wait time demanded by the client will result in an additional full transfer fee. For private tours, there will be no refund for cancellations made 37 days or less from the scheduled tour. Cancellations greater than 14 days (37 days for private tours) will receive a full refund minus 5% administration fee of the total reservation or a minimum of \$15 plus any Wire Fees that may be associated with the original booking and/or refund. All refunds will be issued via company check within one week from scheduled event. Times can be modified and unforeseen cancellations may occur that are unfortunately beyond the control of Rey Royal®! **The client must arrive 5-10 minutes in advance (30-45 minutes for lunch and/or dinner cruises). All tours begin on-time and the guide will NOT wait after start times indicated. Reservation at restaurants will be cancelled WITHOUT refund if the client arrives after their scheduled reservation. There are NO refunds for any activity, regardless of reason, where the clients do not show up or where they arrive late!**

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