



## Activities « A la Carte » in Louisiana

### PLANTATIONS IN LOUISIANA

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



##### **Houmas House Plantation & Gardens Tour** (*Darrow, Louisiana*)

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** (*Vacherie, Louisiana*)

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** (*Vacherie, Louisiana*)

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 Frogmore:



##### **Frogmore Plantation Tour** (*Frogmore, Louisiana*)

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 can 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!

#### Plantation near Natchitoches:



##### **Melrose Plantation Tour** (*Melrose, Louisiana*)

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



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

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)

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.

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

Transportation is not included to any activity (plantation) unless otherwise noted. All tours will operate rain or shine and are based on availability and must be made directly with Rey Royal®. Times can be modified, and unforeseen cancellations may occur that are unfortunately beyond the control of Rey Royal®! **The client must arrive 10-15 minutes in advance prior to confirmed tour time. All tours begin on-time and the guide will NOT wait after the tours starts. Reservation 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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