

PLANTATION PARADE



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Laura and Oak Alley Plantations from New Orleans

Take the top two most popular and most visited historic attractions in Louisiana and locate them in the heart of New Orleans Plantation Country, less than an hour away from the French Quarter. Imagine, laid out before you, America's most recognizable plantation vista and combine that with what Lonely Planet Travel calls the "Best History Tour in the USA." What you end up with is a true highlight of your New Orleans visit: tours of Oak Alley Plantation & Laura: A Creole Plantation, just 4 miles distant from each other but worlds apart.

Encounter two very contrasting aspects of plantation life. Allow 6 1/2 hours to drive & tour.

Laura: A Creole Plantation

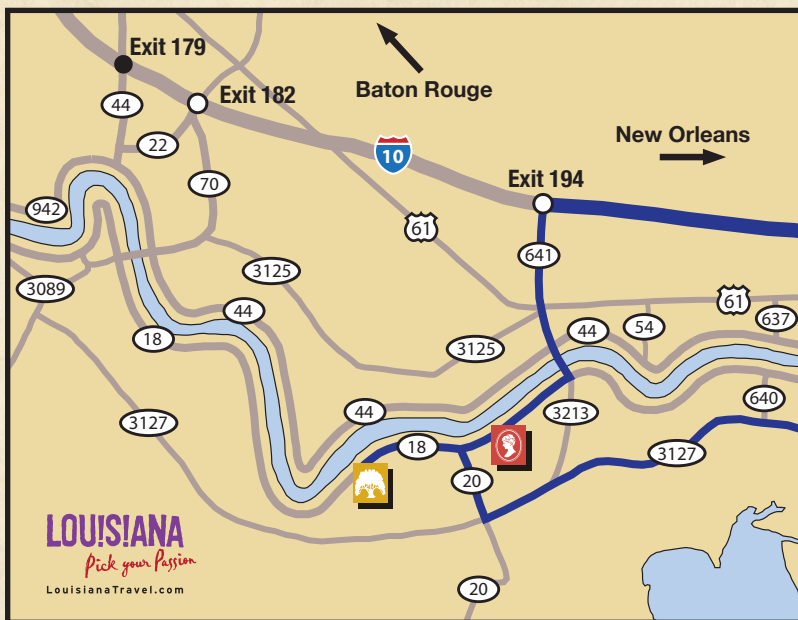


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To LAURA: A Creole Plantation from Downtown

New Orleans: TOUR - Have your passport ready as you enter into the fascinating world of Louisiana Creoles who here, lived apart from the American mainstream for over 200 years. Reality is on display here, based upon 5,000 pages of documents & Laura Locoul's own Memories of My Old Plantation Home, detailing the intimate, personal daily lives of Creole planters, women, slaves & children. Allow 2 hours.
Total: 50 miles - about 50 minutes

1. Take I-10 W towards Baton Rouge
2. Take exit 220 to merge onto I-310 S toward Boutte/Houma
3. Cross Luling Bridge
3. Take exit 10 to merge onto LA-3127 N toward Donaldsonville 26 miles
4. Turn right at LA-20 N 3 miles
5. Turn right at LA-18 E (River Road) .03 miles
6. Laura Plantation on your right



To Oak Alley Plantation from Laura: A Creole

Plantation: TOUR & LUNCH - No other visual experience in America better exemplifies the "Old South" than Oak Alley's spectacular quarter-mile colonnade of centuries-old live oaks framing her classic antebellum mansion. The manicured grounds and manor house, location site for a host of famous Hollywood movies, typify the idyllic lifestyle that still resonates with most people when they imagine America's pre-Civil War South. With tours focusing on the loves & tragedies of one of Louisiana's most prominent plantation dynasties. Allow 2 1/2 hours.
Total: 3.7 miles - about 6 mins

1. Turn left out of Laura parking lot onto LA-18 West
2. Continue on LA-18 W through 3 way stop to Oak Alley 3.5 miles
3. Oak Alley Plantation on your left

To Downtown New Orleans from Oak Alley Plantation:
Total: 56.3 miles - about 1 hour

1. Turn right out of Oak Alley's parking lot
2. Drive 7.5 miles on LA-18 E go under Veterans Memorial Bridge
3. Turn right at LA-3213 N to bridge entrance and cross Bridge
4. Continue straight onto LA-641 N 4 miles
5. Slight right to merge onto I-10 E to New Orleans

Amenities



Tours



Gift Shop



Dining



Accommodations

Total Trip Time

6.5 Hours

Along The Way

- Sugar Cane Fields
- Cypress Swamps
- Lake Pontchartrain
- Mississippi River

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