

PLANTATION PARADE



ON THE GREAT RIVER ROAD

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Houmas House and Laura Plantations from New Orleans

Louisiana's two different cultures come to life with tours focusing on Anglo and Creole owners, antebellum grandeur and rustic daily life.

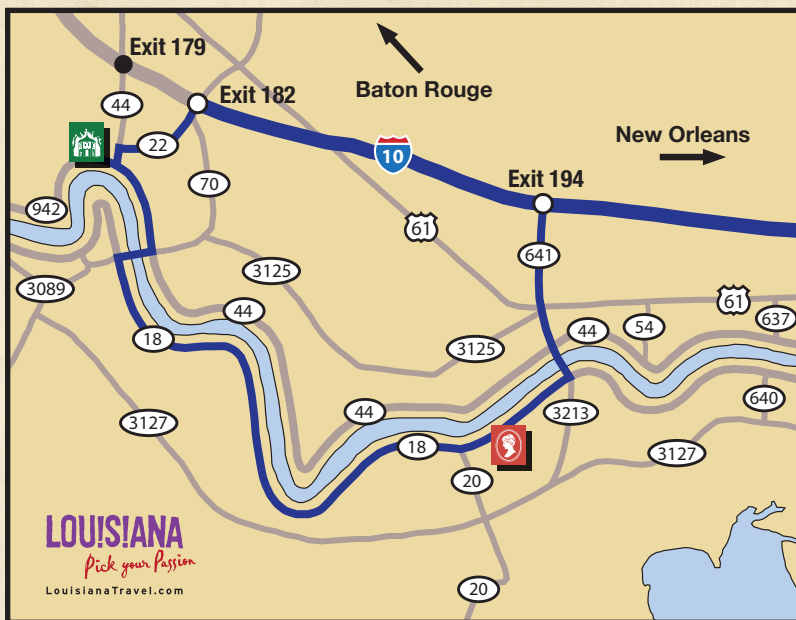
The great culture divide that is Louisiana is illustrated in two very different plantations: One Anglo, the other Creole, one flaunting its wealth, the other living in rustic simplicity. Allow 5 1/2 hours for tours & driving.

Houmas House Plantation

225-473-7841
40136 Hwy 942 River Road
Darrow, LA 70725

Laura: A Creole Plantation

888-799-7690
2247 Hwy 18 River Road
Vacherie, LA 70090



To Houmas House Plantation and Gardens from Downtown New Orleans: TOUR & LUNCH - At this grand Sugar Palace visitors enter the world of the Sugar Baron through exotic gardens, rare art, lavish furnishings and fine dining.
Total: 57.9 miles - about 1 hour 2 mins

1. Take I-10 W to Baton Rouge
2. Take exit 182, turn left on LA-22 W
3. Turn left at LA-44 S
4. Take the 1st right onto LA-44 S/LA-942 W/River Road, continue to follow LA-942 W/ River Road .04 miles
5. Houmas House Plantation on your right



To Laura: A Creole Plantation and Gardens: TOUR Based upon 5000 pages of documents and personal memoirs, guided tours detail two centuries of daily plantation life of Creole owners, women, slaves and children.
Total: 25.0 miles - about 40 mins

1. Head east on LA-942 E/River Road/Turning left from Houmas House parking lot
2. Stay on River Road (LA-44 S) levee on your right
3. Turn left just before the Sunshine Bridge to merge onto LA-70 W and cross Sunshine Bridge
4. Once off Sunshine bridge, turn left at first red light toward Frontage St
5. Continue straight onto Frontage St to River Road (LA-18)
6. Turn right at LA-18 E to Laura Plantation 18 miles
7. Laura Plantation on your right

To Downtown New Orleans from Laura: A Creole Plantation:
Total: 52.8 miles - about 59 mins

1. Turn right out of Laura's parking lot
2. Drive 4 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

5.5 Hours

Along The Way

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

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