



# PLANTATION PARADE ON THE GREAT RIVER ROAD

*Between New Orleans and Baton Rouge*

## ITINERARY

### 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 French colonial simplicity.


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 existing outside the American mainstream. Allow 5 1/2 hours for tours & driving.

**Houmas House  
Plantation**

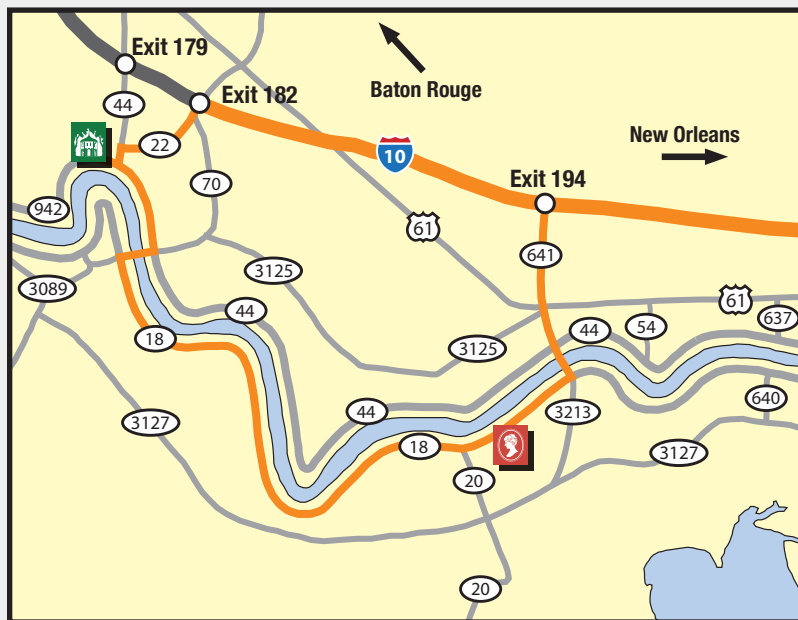


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**40136 Hwy 942 River Road**  
**Darrow, LA 70725**

**Laura: Louisiana's  
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: Louisiana's Creole Plantation from Houmas House

**Plantation and Gardens: TOUR** - Step beyond the myths of the American South and hear first-hand, intimate stories of 4 generations Creole 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: Louisiana's 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