



PLANTATION PARADE ON THE GREAT RIVER ROAD

Between New Orleans and Baton Rouge

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San Francisco and Oak Alley Plantations from New Orleans

During their height of splendor, these two plantations experienced great times of wealth, romance and extraordinary grace. But their short lived prominence ended in tragedy. Come hear their stories.

Spectacular is the right word. From Oak Alley's majestic view of the 1/4 mile alley of 300 year old oaks to the elaborate baroque architecture and decor that is San Francisco. Allow at least 5 1/2 hours for this self guided driving tour.

**San Francisco
Plantation**

888-322-1756
2646 Hwy 44 River Road
Garyville, LA 70051

**Oak Alley
Plantation**

866-231-6664
3645 Hwy 18 River Road
Vacherie, LA 70090



To San Francisco Plantation from Downtown

New Orleans: TOUR - Opulence & Architecture - Where traditional French and German sugar planters built the most colorful, flamboyant and distinctive plantation home in the South. Allow 1 hour.

Total: 43.1 miles - about 51 mins

1. Take I-10 W to Baton Rouge
2. Take exit 206 to merge onto LA-3188 S/Belle Terre Blvd toward LaPlace
3. Turn right onto US-61 N/W Airline Hwy
4. Turn left at Hwy. 637 W 10th St
5. Turn right onto LA-44 S 1.3 miles
6. San Francisco Plantation on your right



To Oak Alley Plantation from San Francisco Plantation:

TOUR & LUNCH - Love & Tragedy - At this iconic setting, renowned for it's quarter mile alley of 300 year old live oaks, a timeless story of romance, wealth, greed and tragedy unfolds inside the antebellum mansion. Allow 2 1/2 hours.

Total: 16.8 miles - about 27 mins

1. Turn right out of San Francisco's parking lot on LA-44 N
2. Turn right onto the ramp to LA-3213 S
3. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for LA-3213 S and merge onto LA-3213 S, crossing the Veterans Memorial Bridge
4. Take the Louisiana 18 ramp to Vacherie/Edgard
5. Turn left at LA-18 W for 7.4 miles
6. Oak Alley Plantation on your left

To Downtown New Orleans from Oak Alley Plantation:

Total: 55.0 miles - about 1 hour

1. Head northeast on LA-18 E toward 3 way stop to LA-20
2. Turn right at LA-20 E
3. Turn left at LA-3127 S
4. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for I-310 N/New Orleans and merge onto I-310 N
5. Take exit 1A to merge onto I-10 E toward 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