

# Historic Plantation Homes

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Prior to the Civil War, more than half of America's millionaires lived between New Orleans and Natchez, their fortunes tied to the fertile delta soil of the Mississippi River and its tributaries. They lived on plantations ranging in size from hundreds to thousands of acres and their homes reflected wealth and an opulent way of life—a life that passed with the Civil War.

Many of these homes were destroyed during and after the War Between the States. But many remain restored to their former glory with care and devotion. Jewels wrought of brick, mortar and stone, they grace the sweeping bends of the Mississippi River and rise up majestically from the verdant fields where Audubon first began work on The Birds of North America.

Though some of the plantations share certain architectural elements, each magnificent home is as unique as the family that built it and the families that have since lived in it. Some are rich in beauty; still others are rich in eccentricities. You will discover that all these homes have an equal wealth in lore: some romantic, some tragic, some extraordinary, some quaint. As you hear these stories, the day-to-day life of the Old South will come alive in your imagination.

In addition to house tours, some of the homes now operate bed & breakfasts, restaurants and gift shops for a more complete and personal visit.

Whether you come for a day of house tours, a weekend getaway or a whole week of historical experience, the many plantations along the Mississippi will entertain, amaze and enrich your visit.



Oak Alley



Melrose



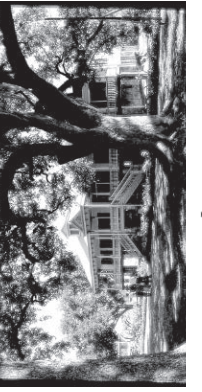
Magnolia Mound



Butler Greenwood



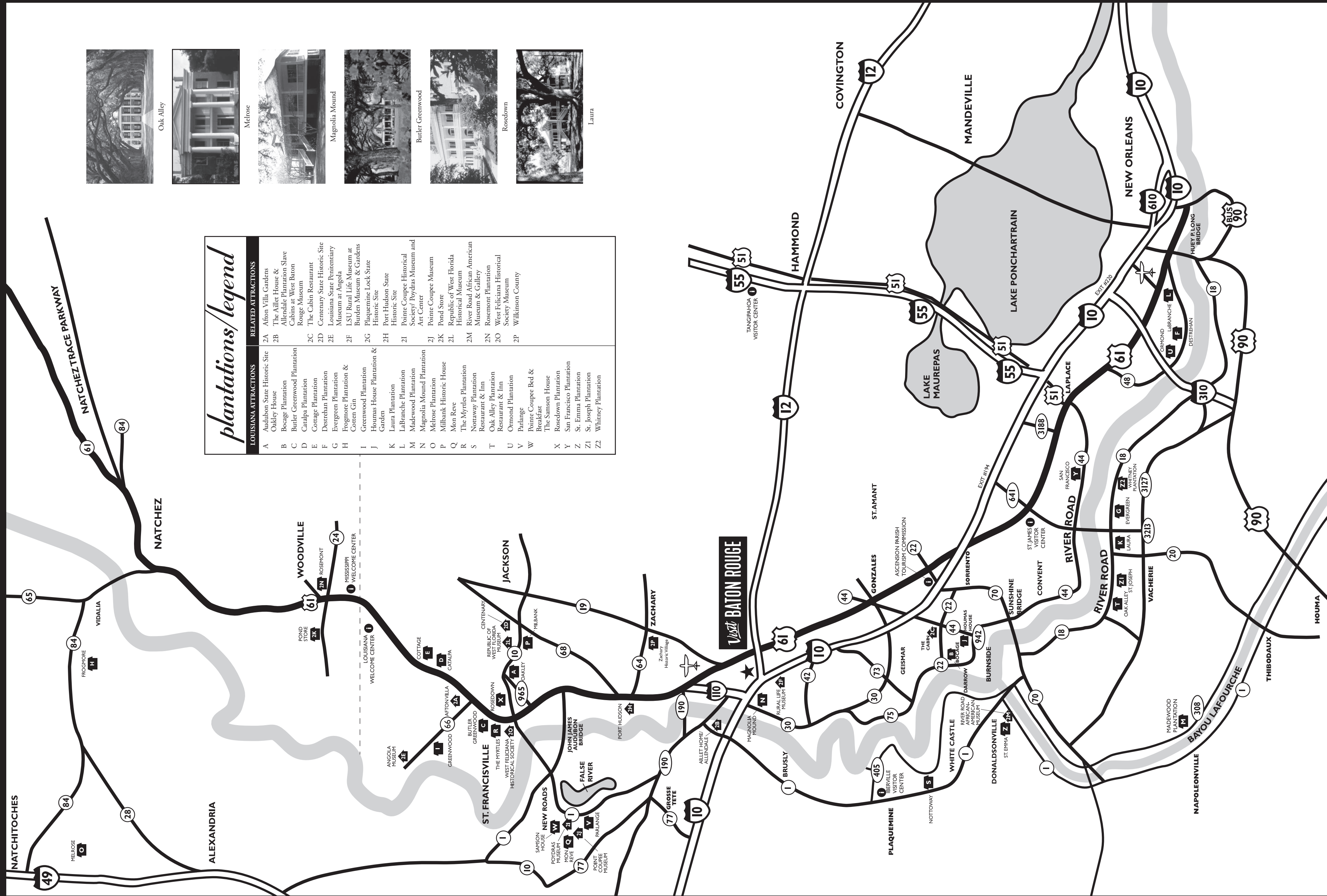
Rosedown



Laura

### plantations/legend

LOUISIANA ATTRACTIONS	RELATED ATTRACTIONS
A Audubon State Historic Site	2A Alton Villa Gardens
B Oakley House	2B The Allier House & Mandeville Plantation Slave Cabin at West Baton Rouge Museum
C Butler Greenwood Plantation	2C The Cabin Restaurant
D Galapa Plantation	2E Louisiana State Historic Site
E Cottage Plantation	2F LSU Rural Life Museum at Museum at Angola
F Destrehan Plantation	2G Burden Museum & Gardens
G Evergreen Plantation & Frogmore Plantation & Green Gin	2H Plaquemine Lock State Historic Site
H Greenwood Plantation	2I Port Hudson State Historic Site
I Houmas House Plantation & Garden	2J Pointe Coupee Historical Society/ Boydas Museum and Art Center
J Laura Plantation	2K Pointe Coupee Museum
K LaBranche Plantation	2L Republic of West Florida Historical Museum
L Madewood Plantation	2M River Road African American Museum & Gallery
M Magnolia Mound Plantation	2N Rosedown Plantation
N Milbank Plantation	2O West Feliciana Historical Society Museum
O Mon Reve	2P Wilkinson County
P The Myrtles Plantation	
Q Norway Plantation	
R Restaurant & Inn	
S Oak Alley Plantation	
T Restaurant & Inn	
U Ormond Plantation	
V Parlange	
W Pointe Coupee Bed & Breakfast	
X The Samson House	
Y Rosedown Plantation	
Z San Francisco Plantation	
Z1 St. Emma Plantation	
Z2 St. Joseph Plantation	
Z3 Whitney Plantation	



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