

TOP BATON ROUGE AREA ATTRACTIONS

1 CAPITOL PARK MUSEUM

From Louis Armstrong to Huey P. Long, from Mardi Gras to fais-do-do, and from the nation-building commerce of the Mississippi River to the life-sustaining bounty of the Gulf of Mexico, the Capitol Park Museum provides a panoramic exploration of one of the most vibrant states in America.

2 HOUMAS HOUSE PLANTATION AND GARDENS

Take a guided mansion tour and learn about daily life on this Sugarcane Plantation. Hear stories of past owners and their impact on the mansion architecture, the production of sugar and the growth of the estate. Stroll through the breathtaking gardens featuring lush indigenous Louisiana plant life and exotics, all at Houmas House.

3 LOUISIANA STATE CAPITOL

What began as the dream of one man - Governor Huey P. Long - became a symbol of pride, history and the spirit of Louisiana people. Visit the tallest state capitol building in the United States and overlook the city of Baton Rouge from the top of the Observation Deck!

4 LOUISIANA ART & SCIENCE MUSEUM

Housed in a historic railroad depot on the banks of the Mississippi River, The Louisiana Art & Science Museum offers educational entertainment for visitors of all ages; including a full dome planetarium, fine art exhibitions, and after-hours events.

5 MIKE THE TIGER HABITAT

Say hello to Louisiana State University's live mascot, Mike the Tiger! Visit Mike VII at his state-of-the-art habitat on campus that includes lush planting, a live oak tree, a waterfall and a stream evolving from a rocky backdrop overflowing with plants and trees.

6 NOTTOWAY PLANTATION

At the South's Largest Antebellum Mansion, costumed tour guides lead you through spectacular rooms and share with you the details of Nottoway's lavish construction and its storied past.

7 LOUISIANA'S OLD STATE CAPITOL

Louisiana's Old State Capitol is one of the most unique and historic buildings in Louisiana. The Gothic structure was built in 1850 and today is a museum showcasing Louisiana's unique political history.

8 LSU RURAL LIFE MUSEUM & WINDRUSH GARDENS

The LSU Rural Life Museum has the largest collection of Louisiana vernacular architecture and the most extensive collection of material culture from 18th, 19th and early 20th century rural Louisiana.

9 USS KIDD VETERANS MUSEUM

Take a step back in time as you walk the decks of history exploring the World War II destroyer USS KIDD (DD-661). Pay your respects to the fallen Americans whose names are carved into the black granite walls of the Louisiana Memorial Plaza.

10 CITY TOURS

Want to discover the best of Baton Rouge and attractions like these in just a few hours? Explore Louisiana's Capital City through a tour of Baton Rouge! Whether you prefer to venture on foot for a walking tour with Enjoy Baton Rouge tours, or hop on a guided bus with Red Stick Adventures, these tours highlight Baton Rouge landmarks and detail fascinating stories of our city's rich history and culture.

BONUS: STAIRCASE MURAL

Venture to Riverfront Plaza to take a picture with the #ExploreBatonRouge staircase mural and stroll down the Mississippi River Levee Path.

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