



Visit **BATON
ROUGE**
AN AUTHENTIC LOUISIANA EXPERIENCE

3-DAY EXPERIENCE

DABBLE DOWNTOWN

ENJOY BATON ROUGE WALKING TOURS

Whatever your interest: Art, History, Nature, Politics, Architecture or Culture – enjoy Baton Rouge up close and personal through a walking tour guided by a true local. See the sites and neighborhoods, hear the stories, and embrace the experience.

CAPITOL PARK MUSEUM

Step onto a Mardi Gras float or stand toe-to-toe with Huey P. Long. The eclectic exhibits at the Capitol Park Museum immerse visitors in the adventure-filled history of the Bayou State.

POOR BOY LLOYD'S RESTAURANT

The quaint, country decor and hearty portion sizes of Baton Rouge's beloved Poor Boy Lloyd's Restaurant—a staple restaurant owned and operated by a local family for over 50 years—will have you feeling right at home.

LOUISIANA'S "NEW" STATE CAPITOL

Pay a free visit to the State Capitol to get a glimpse of the Senate chambers and ride the elevator up to the observation deck of the nation's tallest capitol building.

MANSHIP THEATRE

From classic movie showings to theatre and musical performances, the Manship Theatre provides an entertainment line-up worth exploring.

MEANDER THROUGH MID CITY

MID CITY CULTURAL DISTRICT

A drive through the heart of Mid City unveils a charming urban tapestry of wall murals, colorful shops and revitalized spaces, now cherished as places to gather, create and play. Take your time exploring the eclectic mix of vintage treasure and architectural salvage yard at The Market at Circa 1857 before heading next door to the equally offbeat brunch spot Leola's Café & Coffee House. Other spots prime for perusing include Pop Shop Records, Pink Elephant Antiques and Time Warp vintage clothing shop.

MID CITY BEER GARDEN

Nestled among cascading, lush greenery in Mid City is a beer garden offering more than 60 beers on tap. Sample local flavors with a flight, enjoy game day on one of their big screens, host a gathering in their private event space, or enjoy the Baton Rouge weather on their large plant-filled open air patio.

ELECTRIC DEPOT

Gather at Electric Depot for an all-in-one entertainment experience. Anchored by Red Stick Social complete with bowling, live music, bars and cuisine. Electric Depot houses a local coffee shop, green spaces, eateries, shops and local makers.

WANDER THROUGH WONDERS

MAGNOLIA MOUND

This 1790's French Creole house of vernacular architecture and museum hosts a collection of furnishings and decorative arts including one of the foremost public groups of Louisiana-made objects, in carefully restored and documented settings. The historic house and museum offers costumed guides, open-hearth cooking demos and other interactive programming.

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER

Walk the paths of a 65-acre cypress-tupelo swamp filled with birds, foxes, turtles and alligators. Be sure to stop at the wildlife ecology exhibit for the chance to pet and hold the very creatures and critters inhabiting the landscape around you. For an immersive airboat experience, Cajun Pride Swamp Tours is just outside the area.

RURAL LIFE MUSEUM & WINDRUSH GARDENS

Majestic live oaks and ancient crepe myrtles stretch over the property's 32 historic buildings, including old slave cabins and a blacksmith shop.

BATON ROUGE BLACK HISTORY TRAIL

Explore your way through Baton Rouge's rich history, and learn about African Americans who contributed to a movement for equal rights and sparked change nationwide.





HISTORY

U.S.S. KIDD VETERANS MUSEUM

Retired WWII Fletcher-class destroyer, preserved in its 1945 configuration.

LOUISIANA OLD STATE CAPITOL

Museum of Political History that waits beyond the cast iron staircase, beneath the beautiful stained-glass cathedral dome.



ARTS

LSU MUSEUM OF ART

Museum presenting world-class touring exhibitions of regional, American and European fine art alongside its permanent collection of 6500 objects ranging from Chinese Jade to renowned Louisiana art.

LOUISIANA ART & SCIENCE MUSEUM

Curator of fine art—from local communities to cultures around the world—plus state-of-the-art planetarium and renowned mummy exhibit.

BATON ROUGE GALLERY

Contemporary art gallery that offers monthly exhibitions featuring the work of current Artist Members, an extensive slate of cultural programming and special performances.



CULTURAL

RED STICK SPICE CO. COOKING CLASSES

Hands-on exploration of South Louisiana's complex cuisine where attendees learn to perfect a roux, master maque choux and cook like a Cajun and/or Creole.

WEEKLY CONCERT SERIES

From Live After Five to Sunday in the Park, see performances ranging from legendary blues musicians to up-and-coming artists.



EAT

TONY'S SEAFOOD

Largest seafood market in the Gulf South offering fresh, fried and frozen specialties, from alligator sausage to Louisiana blue crabs.

COFFEE CALL

A staple in the Baton Rouge coffee shop scene for more than 40 years serving famous beignet fingers and café au lait.



SHOP

MALL OF LOUISIANA

Indoor/outdoor mall with over 160 specialty stores and world's second largest indoor carousel.

TOWNE CENTER

Open-air marketplace with premier stores and dining.



PLAY

L'AUBERGE HOTEL & CASINO

1,500 slot machines, 51 table games and rooftop pool overlooking the Mississippi River.

LSU LAKES

Perfect for packing a picnic, running the 4-mile loop or paddling out onto the water.

CHELSEA'S LIVE

Popular music venue near downtown Baton Rouge that hosts a mix of artists throughout the year.

RED STICK SOCIAL

Premier entertainment venue housed within the Electric Depot, featuring upscale bowling and live music.

OXBOW RUM DISTILLERY

Sugarcane rum distillery tour and bar experience in the heart of the Capital City.

RED STICK FARMERS MARKET & ARTS MARKET

The local Red Stick Farmers Market & Arts Market Local serve up seasonal fare—from fresh produce to baked breads—on the first Saturday of every month at the Arts Market.

STICK AROUND FOR MORE

CITY TOURS

From guided bus tours to exploration on foot, discover all Baton Rouge's hidden treasures, from national monuments to historic neighborhood attractions.

- **Red Stick Adventures**
- **Geaux Ride**
- **Pedal Pub**

LOCAL SHOPS

As local artisans expand their presence with their own shops, you can take a little bit of Baton Rouge home with you when you shop local.

- **Local Leaf Gallery**
- **Sweet Baton Rouge**
- **B.R.A.S.S.**
- **Local Supply**
- **Mid City Artisans**
- **Red Stick Reads**
- **Mimosa Handcrafted**

AUTHENTIC LOUISIANA DINING

Whether you're looking for a taste of our flavorful Louisiana-style seafood or decadent homestyle soul food, Baton Rouge has so many options that will leave you wanting more for your next visit.

- **Drusilla Seafood**
- **Walk-On's Sports Bistreaux**
- **Jolie Pearl Oyster Bar**
- **Roux 61 Seafood & Grill**
- **Mike Anderson's**
- **Drago's Seafood Restaurant**
- **Café Americain**
- **Leola's Café**

COOKING CLASSES & DEMONSTRATIONS

Discover Baton Rouge's cultural connection to food through cooking demonstrations or classes from renowned chefs, then recreate your favorite dishes from home.

- **Chef Celeste**
- **Louisiana Culinary Institute**
- **Red Stick Spice**

PERFORMANCE VENUES

Workshops, clinics, performances and more—Baton Rouge offers a variety of performances for all ages. Venues and opportunities in the area include:

- Theatre Baton Rouge
- The Manship Theatre
- River Center Theatre

Group-friendly hotel rates are available upon request. Contact Jourdan Mackey for more information.

CAMPUS CALL-OUTS

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

- **Campus Tour:** Tour Louisiana State University, home of the "Fighting Tigers" and the flagship institution of the state of Louisiana.
- **AgCenter Dairy Store:** Offers selection of meats, cheeses, hot drinks and ice cream, including student-created flavor Tiger Bite.
- **Mike The Tiger Habitat:** Considered one of the largest and finest tiger habitats in the country.

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

- **Campus Tour:** Southern University and A&M College is the largest historically black college in the United States and is located in Baton Rouge on Scott's Bluff overlooking the Mississippi River.
- **The Bluffs:** Popular spot among students to take a break, view the Red Stick Sculpture, or spend the evening watching the sun set over the Mississippi River.
- **Southern University Museum of Art:** Four galleries dedicated to African American art, with an additional four galleries of art from around the region.





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