Picturesque St. Francisville
And Lovely False River

A tour of the famed Audubon country in the vicinity of St. Francisville is a must for the tourist visiting Baton Rouge. By traveling north on Highway 61 for 31 miles you will find some of the most celebrated homes in the South which have preserved plantation life that dates back over 100 years.

Monuments and battlefields of the Civil War will be seen on this same trip taking you through St. Francisville, Clinton, and the area where John James Audubon lived and painted his masterpieces.

Among the colonial mansions to be found in the area are Alton Villa (picture top left), Greenwood (center left), and Oakley which are open to visitors, and Rosedown, Myrtles, Ellerslie and Waverly which will be seen en route.

Century-old moss draped oaks form magnificent archways on the drives approaching these shrines of gracious living which typify a remarkable era in our nation’s history.

A return to Baton Rouge can be made through the historic city of Clinton which was burned during the Civil War, ruining many of its outstanding buildings. The town has been restored and the Lawyer’s Row and unique courthouse, surrounded by Doric columns, are still great attractions to visitors.

The fisherman may want to return by ferrying across the Mississippi at St. Francisville and visiting False River (picture lower left). Here is one of the most popular fishing spots in the country where Bass, Bream, Sac-a-Tait and other game fish are ready for your hook the year round. Fishing piers dot the shoreline of the lake and plenty of cabins are available for an overnight stay.
In and around Baton Rouge visitors are provided with a wide variety of interesting sights ranging from historic and modern buildings to beautiful bayou scenes and natural landscapes of flowering magnolias. Louisiana is a natural park and adjacent to Baton Rouge are all the many and varied types of Louisiana scenery.

The old ante-bellum homes in the near vicinity such as Afton Villa, Greenwood and the Cottage are all within a short distance of the city, hidden among heavy moss draped trees along paved highways which bring to the visitor an atmosphere of an era now almost forgotten.

High on the long list of things to see is the State Capitol, America's most beautiful, which rises majestically out of 27 acres of landscaped gardens flowering the year round. This 450 foot limestone monument contains over 30 varieties of marble from all over the world, floors of polished lava from Mt. Vesuvius, white marble statues of early explorers and hundreds of unique appointments that make the building a history of the state itself.

You will want to see the famed Pentagon Barracks which were used as a fort during the Spanish American War, the grave of Senator Huey P. Long, marked by a life-sized bronze statue, the Governor's Mansion, the large ships from the world over entering the port, and many other sites that will make your visit to Baton Rouge enjoyable.

The Old State Capitol, reminiscent of early Baton Rouge, is a striking example of Gothic architecture which has survived several disasters since it was erected in 1847.

Louisiana State University lies just south of the city. Its modern and complete facilities located on a 3000-acre campus house outstanding colleges, a complete sugar refinery, a huge agricultural coliseum, and a stadium in which 70,000 persons can witness the football classics with the LSU Tiger teams.
WHILE IN BATON ROUGE SEE THESE OUTSTANDING POINTS OF INTEREST

1. GREATER BATON ROUGE PORT
2. MISSISSIPPI RIVER BRIDGE
3. MORE INDUSTRIAL AREA
4. INDUSTRIAL DEEP WATER DOCKS
5. OUR LADY OF THE LAKE HOSPITAL
6. LOUISIANA STATE CAPITOL
7. CAPITOL ANNEX
8. PENTAGON BUILDINGS
9. PROSPECT HOUSE
10. MUNICIPAL STADIUM
11. MAIN POST OFFICE
12. BATON ROUGE-PORT ALLEN FERRY
13. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
14. PICCADILLY CAFETERIA
15. ILLINOIS CENTRAL STATION
16. OLD STATE CAPITOL
17. GOVERNOR'S MANSION
18. BATON ROUGE GENERAL HOSPITAL
19. KANSAS CITY SOUTHERNS STATION
20. STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND
21. STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
22. MUNICIPAL DOCKS
23. PRINCE MURAT HOUSE
24. LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
25. CITY PARK
26. JESSE WEBB JR. MEMORIAL PARK
27. DOWNTOWN AIRPORT
28. L.S.U. AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

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