1. PARLANGE - La. Highway 1, near New Roads, La. (1750) Open daily 9-5; $3.00 per person.

2. BEECH WOOD - Bains, La., U.S. Highway 61, (about 1870) Open by appointment, call (504) 655-6035, $1.50 per person. Antique shop and other buildings open also. Luncheon and dinner served to groups of 20-40 by appointment.

3. THE COTTAGE - U.S. Highway 61, north of St. Francisville. (1795-1890) Open daily 9-5; except Christmas. $2.00 per person. Antique shop and guest rooms with breakfast.

4. CATALPA - U.S. Highway 61, north of St. Francisville, La. (1855) Open daily 9-5, closed December and January; $2.00 per person.

5. AFTON VILLA GARDENS - U.S. 61, north of St. Francisville. Magnificent oak alley and gardens of a bygone plantation. Open 9-4:30 daily, Wednesdays through Sundays. $1.00 per adult. Children under sixteen free.

6. LIVE OAK - On Highway 66, 8.2 mi. from Bains, La. Open to groups by appointment only. Contact the Foundation for Historical LA or West Feliciana Historical Society.

7. THE MYRTLES - U.S. 61 near St. Francisville, La. (1796-1851) Open daily 9-5, except Christmas. $3.50 per adult, $1.50 per child. Night tours for groups by appointment. Antique Shop, restrooms and refreshments available.

8. ROSEDOW - near St. Francisville, La. on Highway 10. (1835) Open daily March-November 9-5. December-February 10-4. Closed Christmas and Christmas Eve. $4.00 for adults to see house and gardens, $2.00 to see gardens only. Children can see gardens at no cost if accompanied by parents. $2.00 to see house. Restrooms available.


10. PROPINQUITY - 523 Royal Street, St. Francisville, La. (1809) Open daily 10-5, except Christmas and New Years. $2.00 per person. Limited overnight accommodations. No children under 12.

11. MIL BANK - Jackson, La., Highway 10. (1825-37) Open Fridays and Saturdays 10-4, Sundays 11-4, closed December and January; $1.50 per person.

12. MARSTON HOUSE - Clinton, La., Highway 10. (1836) Open weekdays and Saturdays 10-4, Sundays 1-5; $3.00 per person. Refreshments available.

13. ASHBOUD - near Jackson, La., Highway 68. (1833) Open weekdays 10-4; $2.00 per person. Overnight accommodations and restaurant.

14. ASHLAND BELLE HELENE - near Geismar, La., Highway 75. (1841) Open daily 9-4; $1.50 per person.

15. HOUMAS HOUSE - River Road near Bains (La. Hwy. 942), c. 1800. Open daily March-November 10-5, December-February 10-4, Closed December 25. Adults (19 and over) $3.00, 6-12 years $1.50, 12-18 years $2.50. Grounds only $1.50.

16. OAK ALLEY - La. Highway 18, near Vacherie, La. (1830-39) Open 9:00-3:30 March-October, 9:00-5:00 Nov-February. $3.00 per adult, $2.00 per child. $1.50 under 12. Restaurant - 11:00-3:00.

17. MADEWOOD - La. Highway 306 near Napoleonville, La. (1840-48). Open daily 10-5; $2.00 per adult, $1.50 per child under 16 years. Food available for large tours when arranged in advance.

18. EDWARD DOUGLAS WHITE HOME - La. Highway 1, near Thibodaux, La. (1790) Open Tuesdays-Saturdays 9-5, Sundays 1-5. Adults $1.00, children 50 cents, under six free.
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