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Rural Life Museum

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19th Century Outdoor Complex of
Louisiana Plantation Buildings & Rural Structures

Museum with Hundreds of Artifacts Open Daily 8:30 - 5:00

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QUICK REFERENCE

Visit Baton Rouge	(225) 383-1825
Louisiana Office of Tourism.....	(225) 342-8100
Louisiana State Parks	(225) 342-8111
BREC (Recreation and Parks)	(225) 272-9200
Library information.....	(225) 231-3750
LSU information.....	(225) 578-5030
LSU sports ticket office	(225) 578-2184
Southern University information.....	(225) 771-3922
Capital Area Transit System.....	(225) 389-8282

EMERGENCY & POLICE

Police, fire, ambulance	9-1-1
Baton Rouge city police.....	(225) 389-2000
LSU police.....	(225) 578-3231
Southern University police	(225) 771-2253
Louisiana State Police	(225) 925-6006

TOURISM INFORMATION

Visit Baton Rouge (the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Bureau)

(225) 383-1825, 1-800-527-6843, www.visitbatonrouge.com, or contact one of our visitor centers: Baton Rouge Metro Airport, 9430 Jackie Cochran Drive, Baton Rouge, (225) 355-0333
State Capitol, State Capitol Drive, Baton Rouge, (225) 342-7317
Capitol Park Welcome Center, 702 N. River Road, (225) 334-9359.

Capitol Park Welcome Center

702 N. River Road, Baton Rouge, (225) 219-1200, www.LouisianaTravel.com. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Your downtown Baton Rouge community center for meetings, and your official visitor information center for the whole state. Two meeting rooms: 100pp classroom, 180pp theater, with free parking. Overlooking the Mississippi River, one block from the State Capitol. Modern A/V for board meetings, training seminars, press conferences and more! HC

Ascension Parish Tourist Commission

6967 Highway 22, Sorrento, (225) 675-6550/ 1-888-775-7990, www.ascensiontourism.com. Mon.-Sun., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Located 25 minutes from Baton Rouge. Plantation homes, multicultural museums, Civil War sites, swamp tours, great cuisine, accommodations, outlet and specialty shopping.



Cajun Coast Visitors & Convention Bureau

P.O. Box 2332, Morgan City, (800) 256-2931/(985) 395-4905, www.cajuncoast.com. Sample everything the Cajun Coast has to offer. Only 70 minutes from Baton Rouge.

Visit the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area. Bird watch, paddle or tour the Atchafalaya Swamp Basin. Drive the Bayou Teche Scenic Byway. Play golf on the Atchafalaya, an Audubon Golf Trail course and best course to play in Louisiana according to Golfweek.

Iberville Parish Tourist Commission

Welcome Centers: Downtown Plaquemine & I-10 at Grosse Tete, (225) 687-2642, www.ibervilleparish.com. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. A short drive from downtown Baton Rouge, Iberville Parish serves as the gateway to the



Atchafalaya National Heritage Area and the heart of Plantation Country, offering visitors an authentic glimpse of Louisiana culture and history.

Livingston Parish Convention & Visitors Bureau

30340 Catholic Hall Road, Albany, (888) 317-7899/(225) 567-7899, www.visitlivingstonparish.com. Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

New Orleans Plantation Country

2900 Highway 51, Laplace, 866-204-7782, www.NewOrleansPlantationCountry.com. Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Journey beyond the city limits and explore eight historic plantations. See the extravagant homes overlooking

sugarcane fields and ancient avenues of oaks. Cajun and Creole cuisine, swamp tours and a wide range of accommodations, all just minutes from Baton Rouge.

Tangipahoa Parish Convention & Visitors Bureau

13143 Wardline Road, Hammond, (985) 542-7520/800-542-7520, www.tangitourism.com. Open daily 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Take a step back into yesteryear while shopping in "America's Antique City"; join us for our popular Strawberry Festival each April; take a walk on the wild side at Global Wildlife; experience the annual Italian festival or visit the hometown of Britney Spears. Visiting for a week or a day, Tangipahoa Parish offers a variety of options to satisfy your quest for adventure. Full-service CVB offering meeting planning, info on attractions, lodging and area information. I-55 N. Exit 32.

West Baton Rouge Convention and Visitors Bureau

2750 N. Westport Drive, (225) 344-2920/(800) 654-9701, www.westbatonrouge.net. Daily, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 pm. Let us help you plan your stay in the Baton Rouge area. Complete tourist information on the entire state in one place. I-10 West, Exit 151. State-of-the-art, full-service conference and meeting facility, accommodates 50-500. Take a tour online or call (800) 654-9701 for more information. MC, V, D; HC

West Feliciana Parish Tourist Commission

11757 Ferdinand St., St. Francisville, (225) 635-4224/(800) 715-0621, www.stfrancisville.us. Charming town in beautiful rural setting only 30 minutes north of Baton Rouge. Rolling hills, historic homes and gardens, B&Bs, nature areas, art and antiques, boutique shops. Stop by the Visitor Center for a walking tour of historic St. Francisville.

SERVICES



Abstract Productions

9270 Siegen Lane, Ste. 902, Baton Rouge, (225) 297-2595, www.abstractproductions.net. Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. From concept to completion, Abstract Productions is your choice for technical

and creative production services. No matter what your event requires, or production or technical specifications demand, Abstract Productions can help exceed your expectations! MC, V, AE



America's Best Inn & Suites

2412 Veteran Blvd., Gonzales, (225) 647-4515, www.bestsuites-gonzales.com. The beauty of a small town with the convenience of two large and famous cities, Baton Rouge and New Orleans. The hotel is located in

the middle of all major tourist attractions in the area. The hotel has become known for comfort, quality, value and friendly staff that care. MC, V, AE, D; HC

East Baton Rouge Parish Library

7711 Goodwood Blvd., Baton Rouge, (225) 231-3750, www.ebr.lib.la.us. Sun., 2 p.m.-10 p.m.; Mon.-Thur., 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; Fri.-Sat., 8 a.m.-6 p.m. The Main Library and all 12 branches are open seven days a week in convenient locations throughout the parish, with additional outreach via bookmobiles. Call Library Information Service at (225) 231-3750, direct emails to eref@ebr.lib.la.us, or text us at 66746 and start your question with "eref". Free WiFi at all locations. HC

LES Federal Credit Union

950 N. 22nd St., Ste. C, Baton Rouge, (225)342-3288, www.lesfcu.com. Full-service financial institution located in the Mid City/Downtown area. Offers membership to anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in this area. Share accounts are federally insured up to \$250,000 through NCUA (National Credit Union Administration). Nationwide access available through www.servicecenters.com. Call or stop by ... or visit on the Web! Experience the benefits of CU membership!

Lokka Med Spa

334 Third St., Baton Rouge, (225) 381-7944, www.lokkamedspa.com. Hours: Tues., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (gift store only); Wed.-Fri., 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. Lokka Med Spa offers day spa environment and convenient med spa treatments. Day spa treatments include massage, facials, nails, waxings and body treatments. Botox, Juvederm and Latisse performed by board-certified surgeon. Located in Baton Rouge's business district near LSU campus, blocks from downtown businesses, hotels and venues. Gift certificates available.

Louisiana Office Supply

7643 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, (225) 927-1110, www.losco.com. Established in 1936, Louisiana Office Supply Company is one of the nation's premier office supply and furniture showrooms. Printer ink to fine pens to entire office suites are beautifully displayed in our spacious showroom conveniently located on Florida Boulevard at Lobdell. MC, V, AE, D; HC

TRANSPORTATION AND TOURS

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Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport

9430 Jackie Cochran Drive, Baton Rouge, (225) 355-0333, www.flybtr.com.

Conveniently located seven miles from the heart of downtown Baton Rouge. Exit 6 off I-10 to Veterans Memorial Blvd. then right on Captain Ryan Drive.

American Eagle/American Airlines (800) 433-7300

Continental Airlines (800) 523-3273

Delta Air Lines (800) 221-1212

Northwest Airline (800) 225-2525

Professional Limousine Service

1800 S. Range Ave., Ste. B, Denham Springs, (225) 791-1711, www.prolimo.com. Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sun., 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Luxury transportation service. 2008 Lincoln Limousine, for up to 8 passengers. Sedan service. Reservations accepted. V, MC, AX, D

Tiger Taxi & Tours

(225) 921-9199 or (225) 635-4641, ask for Mark Armstrong. "One stop taxi and tours service." Professional tour guide, providing daily tours of Baton Rouge and New Orleans areas, plantation tours, city tours, swamp tours, casino trips, taxi service, special requests (small groups). Featured in *Lonely Planet* and *Fodor's Travel Guide*, Travel Channel. All credit cards accepted.

Yellow Cab

6057 Pino St., Baton Rouge, (225) 926-6400, www.brtaxi.com. Open 24/7/365. Transportation service with handicapped-accessible taxis available. Airport transportation to Baton Rouge and New Orleans. MC, V, AE, D; HC

Baton Rouge Levee Bike Path

A 2.5-mile bike path extends from the end of the downtown, riverfront promenade just north of the I-10 Mississippi River Bridge to Skip Bertman Drive at LSU.

The 15-foot wide path includes separate lanes for bicycles and walkers/joggers as well as lighting, seating and water fountains. The bike path links to the existing one mile riverfront promenade in Downtown Baton Rouge. Parking is available at a trailhead located under the Mississippi River Bridge.

Capital Area Transit System

(225) 389-8282, www.brcats.com. Provides regular bus service throughout the city of Baton Rouge, including service to shopping malls, downtown attractions, LSU, Southern University and Baton Rouge Community College.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Florida Parishes Arena

1301 NW Central Ave., Amite, (985) 748-5914, www.fparena.com. The Florida Parishes Arena is located approximately 45 minutes northeast of Baton Rouge in Amite. Events include, but are not limited to: Arts and crafts festivals, monster truck shows, AWA Pro Wrestling, concerts, livestock shows and events, and Barrel Racing Series. The arena is also available for private rentals. HC

Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center

201 Lafayette St., Baton Rouge, (877) 862-9800, www.hiltoncapitolcenter.com. Baton Rouge's first AAA 4 Diamond and only historical hotel, located downtown on the Mississippi River, offers 290 elegantly appointed guestrooms that have been designed with all the comforts of modern hospitality, while maintaining the luster and appeal of the original building facades. Located only two blocks from the convention center, downtown attractions

and five miles from LSU, it is the place to stay for business and leisure travelers. Restaurant, lounge, day spa, fitness center, pool and garden overlooking the Mississippi River. Honors Frequent Guest Program. AE, V, MC, D: HC



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