

Historic ST. FRANCISVILLE

Experience Southern hospitality as you explore the quaint small town of St. Francisville. Enjoy fantastic shopping, admire breathtaking scenery and so much more! Whether you're coming for history, shopping or the outdoors, you'll find what you're looking for in beautiful West Feliciana Parish.

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Angola Louisiana State Prison Museum

Highway 66, Angola, (225) 655-2592, www.angolamuseum.org. Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The Angola State Prison Museum was established to both preserve its past and to educate all who visit as to the role this sprawling prison farm has played in our state's history. Once called "the bloodiest prison in America," Angola has emerged as one of the most progressive and well-managed prisons in the U.S.. In order to fully appreciate the accomplishments of the prison, one must first visit the past. MC, V, AE, D; HC

Audubon State Historic Site/Oakley House

11788 Highway 965, St. Francisville, (225) 635-3739 or (888) 677-2838. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily. Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Guided tours are offered daily. Tours at Audubon SHS begin in the museum, where the history of the site is told through exhibits and an audio-visual presentation. See the home where John James Audubon stayed in the 1820s while working on his famous *Birds of America* paintings.

The Bluffs Country Club

(225) 634-6400, www.thebluffs.com. Arnold Palmer signature golf course traverses a dense forest and white sand creek shore, with shots over hills, off bluffs and into hollows. Some elevation changes are as much as 50 feet, including the spectacular par-3 17th. Open to public play.

Grandmother's Buttons

9814 Royal St., St. Francisville, (225) 635-4107, www.grandmothersbuttons.com. Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Antique button jewelry and eclectic gifts in a restored 1905 bank building in the heart of St. Francisville's Historic District. Don't miss our fascinating Button Museum in the old bank vault, featured in many national magazines. At home, shop online at www.grandmothersbuttons.com for a complete selection of button jewelry, which is all handmade onsite. MC, V, AE, D

Greenwood Plantation

6838 Highland Road, St. Francisville, (225) 655-4475, www.greenwoodplantation.com. Spring & summer, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; winter, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. A Greek Revival home circa 1830 built by cotton, later sugarcane. Burned and rebuilt, now a home and open to the public. Used in seven movies. Also a bed and breakfast on grounds. MC, V, AE, D; HC

Rosedown Plantation & Gardens

12501 Highway 10, St. Francisville, (225) 635-3332. Gift shop, picnic areas and restrooms, conference room. Rose-down's 28-acre garden is one of the nation's five most important historic gardens. Its 1835 plantation house with all of its original contents has made it one of the South's most distinguished houses.

Magnolia Café

5687 Commerce St., St. Francisville, (225) 635-6528. Lunch daily, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; dinner: Thurs.-Sat., until 9 p.m. A St. Francisville tradition for almost 30 years, serving the very best poboyos, salads, homemade pizzas and dinner specials. We are in the heart of the St. Francisville Historic District within easy walking distance of all of the downtown attractions. We also have live music every Friday night on our enclosed patio.

Magnuson Hotel St. Francisville

7059 U.S. Highway 61 S., St. Francisville, (225) 635-3821, www.americanmotelonline.com/louisiana.html. Ideally located on the banks of a beautiful lake and minutes from area tourist attractions, enjoy genuine American-quality Louisiana hospitality with tours of nearby plantations. Appreciate the wide selection of restaurants and cocktail lounges in the surrounding area and the short drive to Louisiana State University and Southern University. Relax in a comfortable room on our spacious grounds and enjoy free fishing on our lake, a free hot breakfast buffet every morning, free Wi-Fi, a professional fitness center, a beautiful outdoor pool and complimentary local calls. Pets are always welcome for a small fee.

The Myrtles Plantation Bed & Breakfast

7747 U.S. Highway 61, St. Francisville, (800) 809-0565, www.myrtlesplantation.com. Open daily, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Mystery Tours Fri. & Sat. evenings. Circa 1796. Experience antebellum splendor in the 215-year-old National Historic Register plantation home renowned for its mystery and intrigue. As one of "America's Most Haunted Homes," it has been featured on *Oprah* and *National Geographic Explorer*, plus the A&E, Travel, History and Learning channels and Sean Hannity's *America* program among many others. Restaurant on grounds. M, V, AE

The Victorian of the Felicianas

15379 La. Highway 10, St. Francisville, (225) 635-3933 or (225) 571-5377, www.victorianstfrancisville.com, email: thevictorian@gmail.com. For destination weddings and corporate events, 300 guests, indoor-outdoor. Available seven days a week. One-of-a-kind, vintage home, circa 1898, renovated in 2009. Wrap-around porch overlooks outdoor bandstand and original gazebo. Large twin decks extend to the lake with lighted fountains. Ample parking. Functional, versatile and breath-takingly beautiful. MC; HC

West Feliciana Parish Tourist Commission

11757 Ferdinand St., St. Francisville, (225) 635-4224/(800) 789-4221, 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.



St. Francisville...

From the banks of the Mississippi River to the unspoiled woodlands of the Tunica Hills, the St. Francisville area offers outdoor recreation enthusiasts splendid hiking, biking, birding and even an 18-hole Arnold Palmer-designed golf course. History buffs revel in daily tours through seven architecturally significant antebellum plantation homes and gardens, while the extensive National Register-listed downtown Historic District encompasses dozens of restored Victorian homes interspersed

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