

LOUISIANA STATE MUSEUM'S FRENCH QUARTER FIVE

Experience Louisiana history, arts and culture at our five world-class museums in New Orleans' historic French Quarter.



1 The Cabildo *Jackson Square*. The flagship of the French Quarter museums, this 1799 structure was the site of the Louisiana Purchase Transfer ceremony in 1803. The museum features an extensive exhibit on Louisiana's early history.

2 The Presbytère *Jackson Square*. Two exhibitions are on display—*Living with Hurricanes: Katrina and Beyond* tells of rescue, rebuilding and renewal, and *Mardi Gras: It's Carnival Time in Louisiana* captures the fun and fantasy of this annual celebration.

3 1850 House *523 St. Ann St.* This furnished row house in the Lower Pontalba Building represents a mid-19th-century home. Visitors encounter the stories of the Baroness Pontalba, the woman who constructed the building, and the people who lived here in the 1850s.

4 Madame John's Legacy *632 Dumaine St.* This 1788 building is a rare example of Colonial-Creole architecture and one of the few French Quarter structures that survived the great fire of 1794. It houses the exhibition *The Palm, the Pine and the Cypress: Newcomb Pottery of New Orleans*.

5 The Old U.S. Mint *400 Esplanade Ave.* Completed in 1838, this building served as both a U.S. and a Confederate mint. It now houses a world-renowned jazz collection and a premier performing arts venue. For more information, visit MusicAtTheMint.org



All properties are open Tuesdays – Sundays, 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., closed on official state holidays.

Cabildo, Presbytère—Adults, \$6; students, seniors, active military, \$5; children 12 and under, free.

1850 House—Adults, \$3; students, seniors, active military, \$2; children 12 and under, free.

Old U.S. Mint—Free admission.

Madame John's Legacy—Free admission compliments of the Friends of the Cabildo.



Special Events: Our properties are available for weddings, private and corporate receptions and other special events. **For information on our New Orleans properties, email MuseumEvents@crt.la.gov**

Visit our other museums throughout the state. (Over for details)



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6 Capitol Park Museum 660 N. Fourth St., Baton Rouge 70802 **Driving time 1 hr. 20 min.*** This museum features two exhibitions on the diverse history, industry and culture of Louisiana: *Grounds for Greatness: Louisiana and the Nation* and *Experiencing Louisiana: Discovering the Soul of America*. Open Tuesdays – Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Adults, \$6; students, seniors, active military, \$5; children 12 and under, free. **To rent this property, email CapitolParkMuseum@crt.la.gov**



8 Louisiana State Museum—Patterson 118 Cotten Road, Patterson 70392 **Driving time 1 hr. 30 min.*** Devoted to the “Golden Age of Aviation,” visitors thrill to a surround-theater re-creation of a 1930s air race. Artifacts and machinery from south Louisiana’s cypress logging industry are also on view. Open Tuesdays – Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Free admission courtesy of Wedell-Williams Aviation & Cypress Sawmill Foundation.

7 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and Northwest Louisiana History Museum 800 Front St., Natchitoches 71457 **Driving time 4 hr. 15 min.*** A striking example of contemporary architecture, this museum celebrates Louisiana’s greatest athletes. Other exhibits tell the story of the Natchitoches area. Open Tuesdays – Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Sundays, 1 – 5 p.m. Adults, \$5; students, seniors, active military, \$4; children 12 and under, free.



9 E.D. White Historic Site 2295 La. Hwy. 1, Thibodaux 70301 **Driving time 1 hr. 15 min.*** Two prominent Louisianians resided at this National Historic Landmark: Gov. Edward Douglas White and his son, Edward Douglass White, who served as chief justice of the United States from 1910 to 1921. An exhibition tells the story of the Bayou Lafourche area. Open Tuesdays – Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Free admission.