

## Destrehan

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Completed in 1790, Destrehan is the oldest documented plantation house in the lower Mississippi Valley. Its guests have included a future King of France and pirate Jean Lafitte.



## Evergreen

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Evergreen, one of the South's largest and most beautifully intact antebellum plantations, has the longest row of magnificent live oak trees in the State.



## St. Joseph

1-225-265-4078

St. Joseph has been in the same family since 1877 and retains its original slave cabins. Today it's a working sugar plantation.



## Oak Alley

1-800-44-Alley

Nestled among 28 250-year-old major oaks, much-photographed Oak Alley is considered "the most spectacular setting in the Mississippi River Valley."

## Houmas House

1-225-473-7841

Recently renovated with period antiques, Houmas House contains lush gardens with ancient oaks, a restaurant, and a gift shop not to be missed.



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## **Laura Plantation**

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The guided tour here, called "Best History Tour in the U.S" by *Lonely Planet Guides*, focuses on Louisiana's unique Creole culture and the history of slavery. Laura is also associated with the Br'er Rabbit stories.



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## **Nottoway**

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With 64 rooms and 53,000  
square feet, Nottoway is  
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