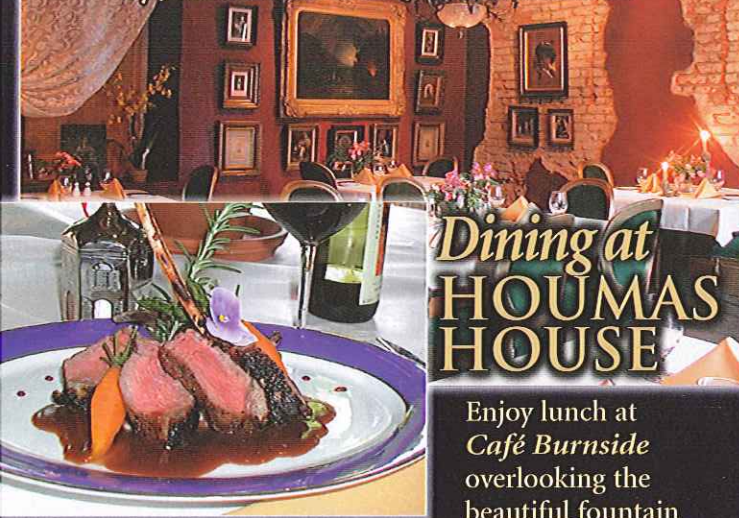


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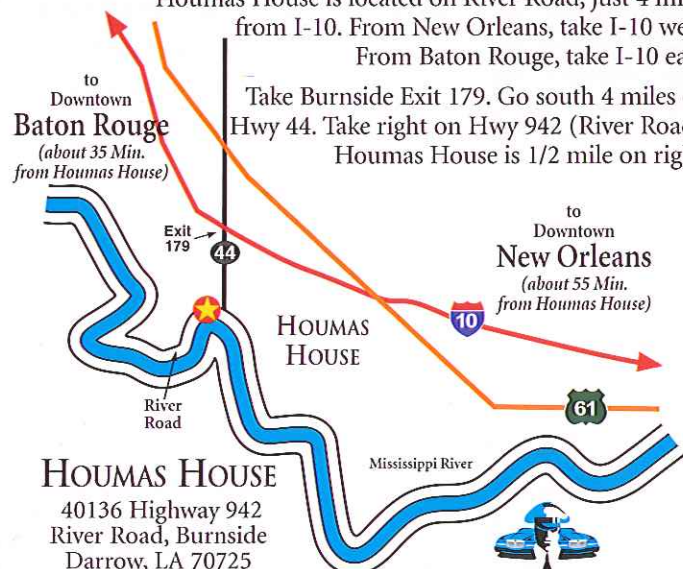
Dining at HOUMAS HOUSE

Enjoy lunch at
Café Burnside
overlooking the
beautiful fountain
and gardens.

For elegant fine dining try *Latil's Landing Restaurant* located in the original 1770's French House. Reservations required.

Houmas House is located on River Road, just 4 miles from I-10. From New Orleans, take I-10 west. From Baton Rouge, take I-10 east.

Take Burnside Exit 179. Go south 4 miles on Hwy 44. Take right on Hwy 942 (River Road). Houmas House is 1/2 mile on right.



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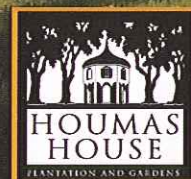
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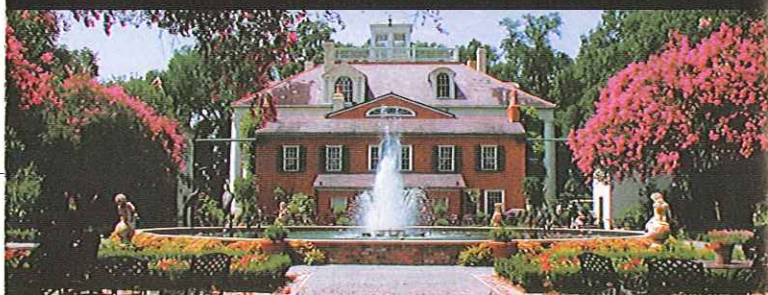
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Old South Tours offers round-trip tours between the French Quarter in New Orleans and beautiful Houmas House. Call toll free 877-303-1776 or (504) 488-1177.

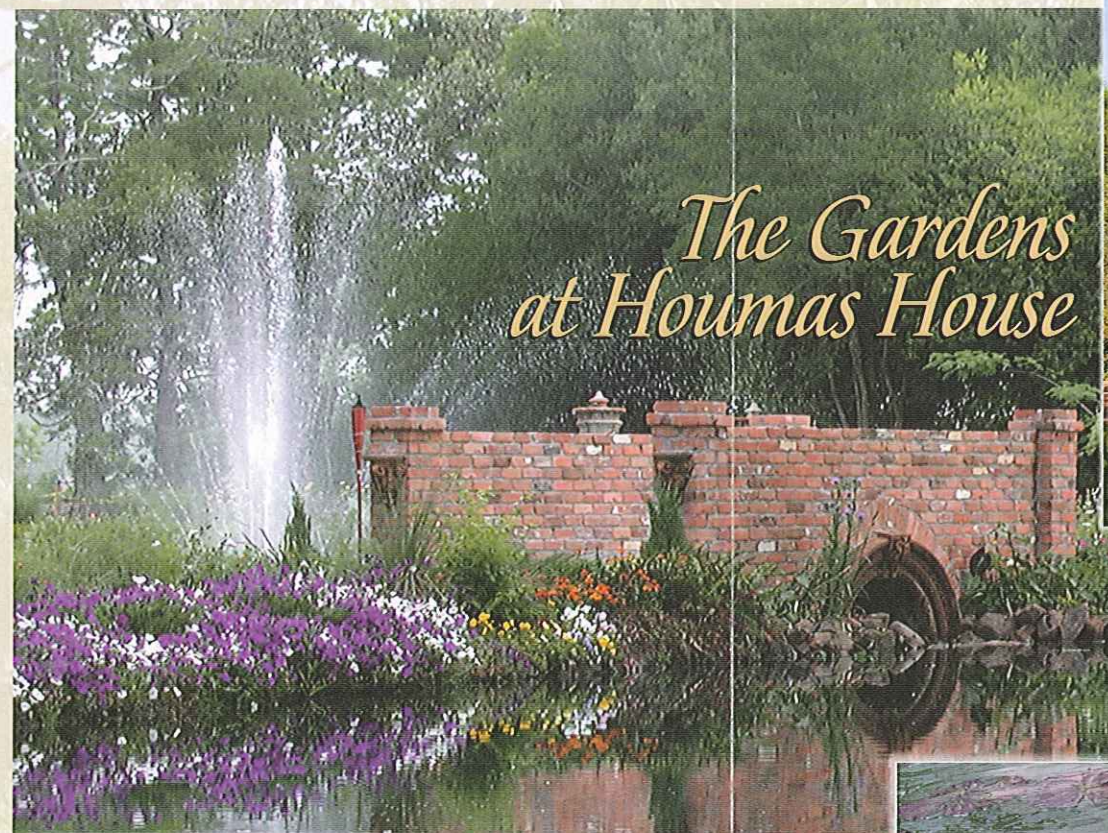
HOUMAS HOUSE PLANTATION AND GARDENS



"THE SUGAR PALACE"
Crown Jewel of Louisiana's River Road



The Gardens at Houmas House

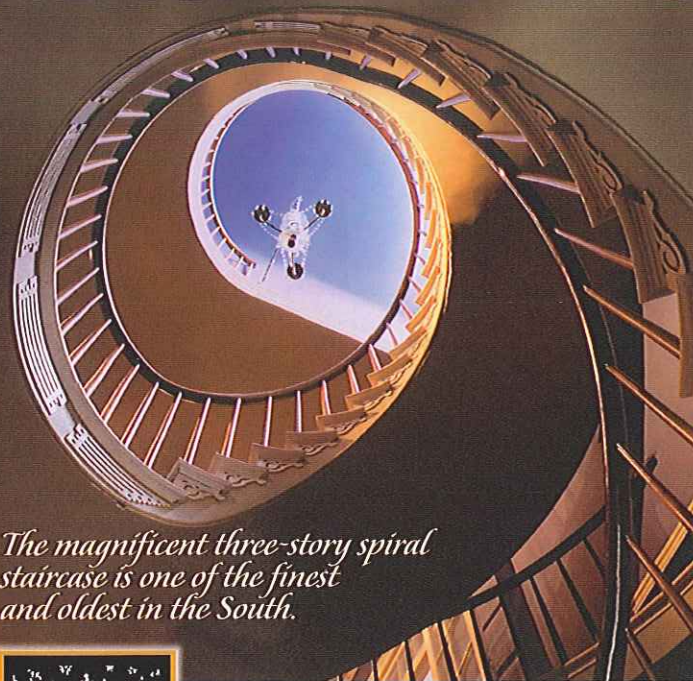


The Gardens are alive with lush tropical plantings, ponds and fountains. Statuary greets you around every turn as you stroll through courtyards, over scenic bridge,

across the croquet lawn and through the inviting pathways that criss-cross the 32 acre estate. The centuries old oaks, some over 450 years old, provide shade and an ambiance that brings you back to a bygone era where sipping Mint Juleps in the soft glow of the filtered afternoon sun is the southern way of life.

French Explorer LaSalle first landed at this site in 1682 and described The Houmas Indians and the great herds of Bison on the river banks surrounding the Houmas Village. By the 1720's, French settlers acquired a Spanish Land Grant and were living here with the Houmas Indians on the grounds that are now

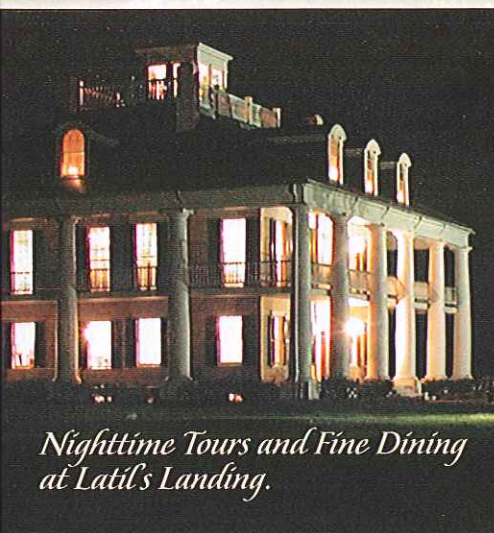
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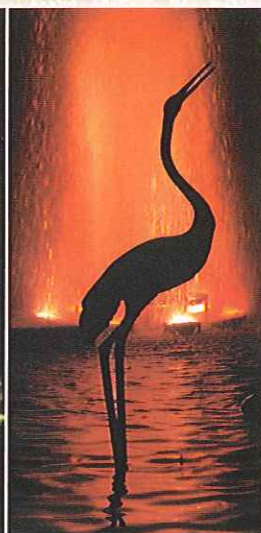
The magnificent three-story spiral staircase is one of the finest and oldest in the South.



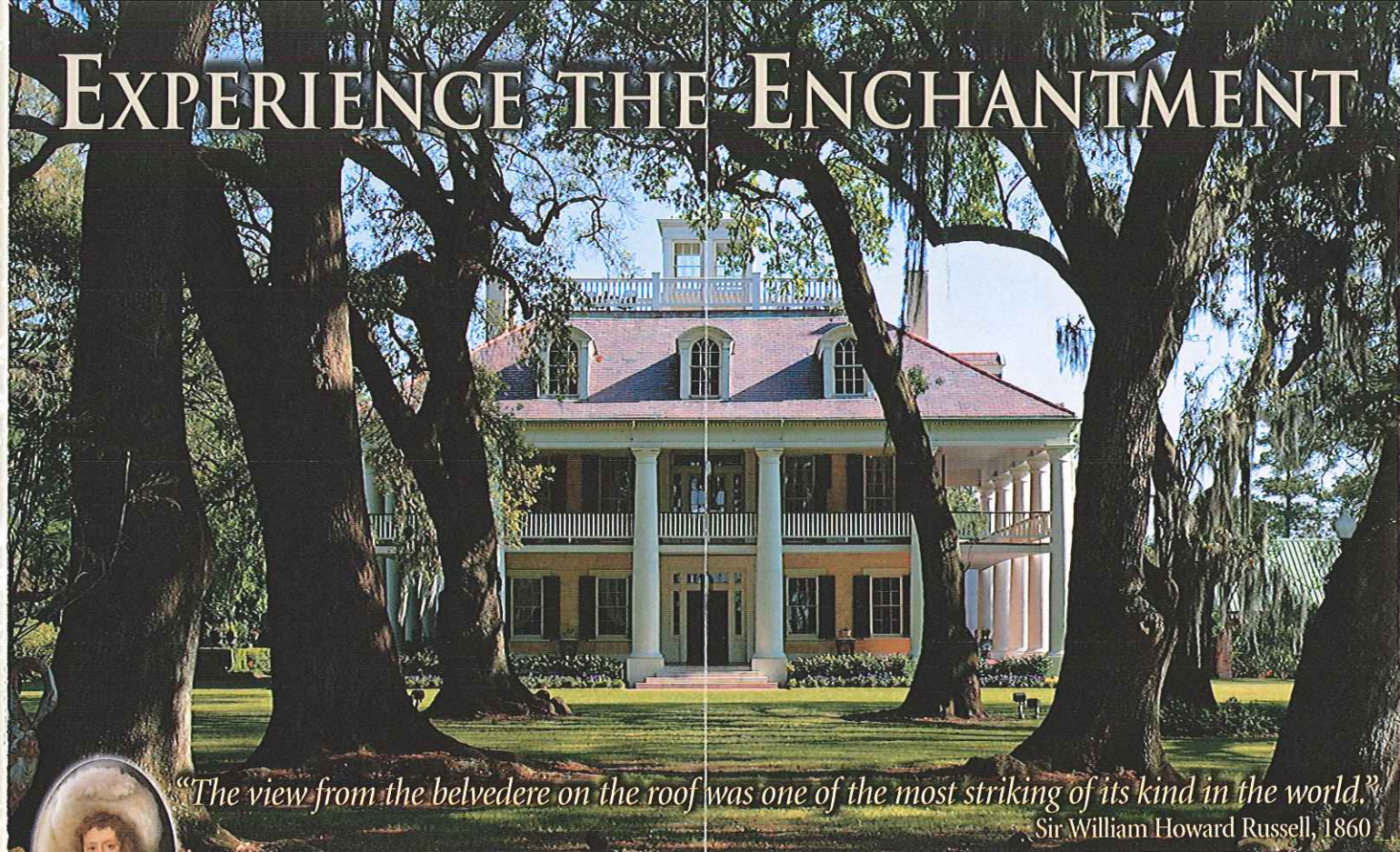
Houmas House...one of the South's oldest and most beautiful plantation estates...has its beginnings in the 1770's when Alexander Latil began construction on the two story brick dwelling (now the rear wing of the mansion). Wade Hampton, the largest sugar producer in Louisiana and the largest slave holder in the South, built the present mansion in the late 1820's, making Houmas House one of the first great columned mansions on the Mississippi River. John Burnside, after purchasing Houmas House in 1858, began accumulating sugar cane plantations and became the largest sugar planter in America, boasting over 300,000 acres giving him the title "The Sugar Prince of Louisiana".



Nighttime Tours and Fine Dining at Latil's Landing.



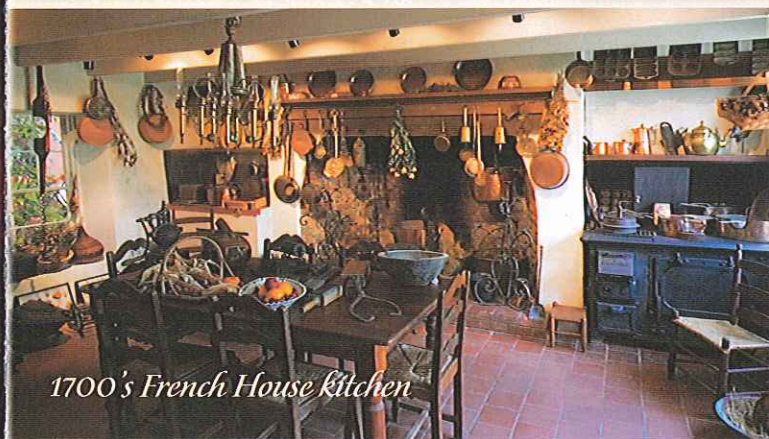
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"The view from the belvedere on the roof was one of the most striking of its kind in the world."

Sir William Howard Russell, 1860

Houmas House once again reigns as "The Crown Jewel of Louisiana's River Road". The Mansion and Gardens are a testament to the grandeur of an Era when the Great Sugar Barons presided over Houmas House. The 23 room mansion now contains a vast collection of antique furnishings by Mallard, Belter, McCracken, Lee and others, as well as an extensive art collection including works from European and American notables, and a collection by Louisiana Artists like Woodward, Walker, Stevens, Boisseau, Rucker, Trudeau, Coulon, Blanchard and others.



1700's French House Kitchen



Also in the collection are magnificent objects d'art from the 1800's including an 1865 French regulator clock by Bussage, a French mantle Clock, made in Paris and reputed to have been acquired by Napoleon from the estate of Marie Antoinette, family portraits, Andrew Jackson's traveling Liquors Box, and the original French Limoges China made specifically for "The Houmas" in the 1830's. Upon entering the Mansion a large mural, typical of the décor found in Louisiana Plantations, depicts the fauna and flora found in the Great Sugar Cane Fields at Houmas. Col. John Preston's 1847 Louisiana Census Map by LaTourette (found in the attic in the 1980's), The Houmas Claim Book, Family Silver and other historical items, once again adorn the Mansion where Sugar was King and Houmas House was known as "The Sugar Palace".



Houmas House has been prominent in literature and film, such as "The House of the Seven Gables" by Sir William Howard Russell, 1860.

Visitors are invited to tour the mansion and to experience the history and lifestyles of the plantation. Enjoy Mint Juleps while strolling under the Ancient Oaks in the Gardens at Houmas House and have lunch at Latil's Landing. Enjoy shopping for antiques and other unique gifts in the Gift Shop.

