



BATON ROUGE SCHOOL GROUP TOUR

Take your students on an adventure they'll never forget! Baton Rouge is an ideal city for students to experience Louisiana's vibrant cultural, historical, political and collegiate background.

DAY ONE OPTIONS

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS TOUR - Southern University and A&M College is the largest historically black college in the United States and is located in Baton Rouge on Scott's Bluff overlooking the Mississippi River.

LUNCH - Before your next stop, grab lunch at the **Main Street Market**, where choices include down-home Southern cooking, Greek and Lebanese, healthy sandwiches, salads and jambalaya. Don't forget to pick up some authentic Baton Rouge souvenirs while you're there! (Great option if the group is dining on their own. If lunch is included, I can suggest another restaurant).

CAPITOL PARK MUSEUM - Explore the Capitol Park Museum, a Louisiana State Museum featuring interactive thematic exhibits on the diverse history, culture and industry of our state - a very beautiful and eclectic museum. Group rate available.

LOUISIANA STATE CAPITOL - Stroll to the Louisiana State Capitol where you will get a bird's eye view of downtown Baton Rouge from the 27th floor Observation Deck (deck closes at 4 pm). Free admission.

OLD STATE CAPITOL - The Old State Capitol is a beautiful castle building now a political history museum. There is an excellent introductory twelve minute film about the history of the building and Baton Rouge. Free admission to the museum with a nominal group fee for the film.

LOUISIANA ART AND SCIENCE MUSEUM & PENNINGTON PLANETARIUM - Housed in a historic railroad depot on the banks of the Mississippi River, the Louisiana Art and Science Museum (LASM) and Pennington Planetarium offers educational entertainment for visitors of all ages.

DINNER - Looking for a new Casually-Gourmet Dining Experience mixed with Bowling, Laser Tag, Billiards, and Arcade - then **Quarters** is your place!

DAY TWO OPTIONS

USS KIDD - Tour the USS Kidd, a restored WWII Fletcher-class destroyer & Veterans Memorial Museum, featuring restored aircrafts, the largest ship model collection in the South and historical artifacts. Group rate available.

MAGNOLIA MOUND PLANTATION - Just minutes from downtown, head to Magnolia Mound Plantation, a rare survivor of the vernacular architecture influenced by early settlers from France and the West Indies includes hands on exhibits and outdoor cooking demonstrations. Group rate available.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY LUNCH & CAMPUS TOUR - Have lunch on campus then tour Louisiana State University, home of the "Fighting Tigers" and the flagship institution of the state of Louisiana. See Tiger Stadium and Mike the Tiger in his 15,000-square-foot habitat.

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER - Dive into nature at the Bluebonnet Swamp. Visit wildlife ecology exhibits and travel the boardwalk to view a 65-acre cypress-tupelo swamp filled with birds, foxes, alligators and turtles.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY'S RURAL LIFE MUSEUM - Travel back in time and experience the way of life of Louisiana's people. Get a feel for working plantation life through an abundance of artifacts and 19th Century buildings, including slave cabins, an overseer's house, a blacksmith's shop and more.

DINNER - Wrap up the day at the **Mall of Louisiana**, the largest mall in Louisiana, for a premier shopping and entertainment experience, with a 600-seat food court and carousel. Or, try **TJ Ribs**, legendary Louisiana BBQ, a local and LSU favorite.



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