



SPOUSE/COMPANION TOUR Monday, April 3, 2017

Houmas House Plantation & Swamp Tour



Start your day by embracing the Crown Jewel of Louisiana's River Road when you visit Houmas House and Gardens, a beautiful plantation located near New Orleans in Darrow, Louisiana. Enjoy the 38 lush acres of gardens, ponds and a majestic live oak alley. Relax with a refreshing breeze off the nearby Mississippi River. www.houmashouse.com



After the plantation tour, experience the River Road buffet at **Café Burnside**. Located in the Pavilion at Houmas House, the restaurant's design is reminiscent of the buildings at Germania Plantation, located across the Mississippi River. Old brick walls from remnants of a cotton warehouse built by the Princess of Monaco in 1883 are accented with 250-year-old windows and large spans of glass which allow our guests picturesque views of the gardens and fountains.

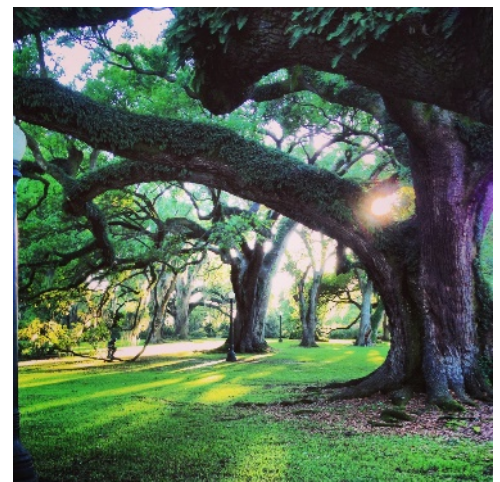
Following lunch, native Cajun captains will take you back to the early days of the **Louisiana bayou and swamp exploration** through the primitive beauty of moss-draped cypress trees. This part of the day showcases the American alligator and abundant wildlife along with the unique history of Manchac Swamp. www.cajunprideswamptours.com



Itinerary

- 9:15 am: Depart on coach buses from Astor Crowne Plaza
- 10:30 am: Arrive at Houmas House Plantation
- 12:30 pm: Buffet lunch at Café Burnside
- 1:30 pm: Depart for Cajun swamp tour
- 2:15 pm: Swamp tour begins
- 3:45 pm: Depart for hotel
- 5:00 pm: Arrive back at hotel (approx time)

**WEAR
COMFORTABLE
WALKING SHOES!**



Buffet Lunch Menu

Advise of any special dietary needs at registration.

- Gumbo
- Fried Catfish
- Crawfish Etouffee
- Corn Maque Choux
- Bread Pudding
- Caesar Salad
- BBQ Chicken
- Red Beans & Sausage with rice
- Shrimp or Crawfish Fettuccini Pasta
- Iced Tea and Coffee

Attendance is limited...REGISTER EARLY!

