Creole Plantation Tour

Stop #1)

Oakland Plantation


Stop #2)

Melrose Plantation


Stop #3)

St. Augustine Catholic Church & Cemetery

Founded by Augustine Metoyer 1803. In the graveyard behind the church epitaphs on the older stones are in French. Church is open to the public. Filming site for wedding scene in the movie Steel Magnolias. Time req: 30-45 min.
Stop #4)

**Magnolia Plantation**

One of two bicentennial farms west of the Mississippi River. Main House has 27 rooms including Catholic chapel. This is a private home and no longer on tour.

Stop #5)

**Magnolia Plantation Complex**

Cane River Creole National Historical Park composed of 18 outbuildings that includes the only wooden cotton press still in its original location along with rare masonry slave cabins. Open daily. Free to tour. Call (318) 356-8441. www.caneriverheritage.org

Stop #6)

**Kate Chopin House & Bayou Folk Museum**

Built by Alexis Cloutier between 1805-1809, it was the home of Kate Chopin in the 1880s. Today, she is acclaimed a great 19th century American writer and storyteller. Note: The Kate Chopin House burned in September 2008.

- See more at: http://natchitoches.drupal.g2digital.com/creole-plantation-tour#sthash.tVPwNcuO.dpuf