

## Baton Rouge sample student itinerary

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 and political background.

### University Options

#### Louisiana State University campus tour & lunch

Have lunch on campus then tour Louisiana State University <http://www.lsu.edu/visitors/>, home of the "Fighting the flagship institution of the state of Louisiana. See Stadium and Mike the Tiger in his 15,000-square-foot Tiger habitat. For campus tours email your request to [tours@lsu.edu](mailto:tours@lsu.edu) or call 225.578.6908.



#### Southern University campus tour & lunch

Southern University and A&M College [www.sus.edu](http://www.sus.edu) is the largest historically black college in the United States and is located on Scott's Bluff overlooking the Mississippi River. This site, as seen by the explorer Iberville, would become known as Baton Rouge, French for Red Stick. For Campus Tours e-mail your request to [subrtours@subr.edu](mailto:subrtours@subr.edu) and for lunch reservations contact Campus Dining at 225-771-2363.



### Baton Rouge Museum Options

#### Capitol Park Museum, a Louisiana State Museum

Explore the Capitol Park Museum, a Louisiana State Museum <http://lsm.crt.state.la.us/br/br.htm>; featuring interactive thematic exhibits on the diverse history, culture and industry of our state - a very beautiful and eclectic museum. Group rate available (about \$4.60/student)

#### Louisiana State Capitol

Stroll to the Louisiana State Capitol <http://www.crt.state.la.us/tourism/capitol/> where you will get a bird's eye view of downtown Baton Rouge from the 27<sup>th</sup> floor Observation Deck (deck closes at 4:00pm). Free admission, 8a - 4:30p daily

### **Old State Capitol**

The Old State Capitol [www.louisianaoldstatecapitol.org](http://www.louisianaoldstatecapitol.org) 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 of \$1.50/student for the film. 10a - 4p Tues - Fri, 9a - 3p Sat

### **Louisiana Art and Science Museum (LASM) and Pennington Planetarium**

Housed in a historic railroad depot on the banks of the Mississippi River, the Louisiana Art & Science Museum [www.lasm.org](http://www.lasm.org) offers educational entertainment for visitors of all ages. Group rate available

### **USS Kidd**

Tour the **USS Kidd** [www.usskidd.com](http://www.usskidd.com), 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, \$6/student. Daily 9 -5.

### **Magnolia Mound Plantation**

Just minutes from downtown, head to **Magnolia Mound Plantation** [www.brec.org/magnoliamound](http://www.brec.org/magnoliamound), 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, \$4/student. Monday-



Saturday, 10a-4p. Sunday, 1-4p.

### **Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO)**

LIGO Livingston, [www.ligo.caltech.edu/la/](http://www.ligo.caltech.edu/la/), just outside of Baton Rouge in Louisiana, is home to one of two gravitational wave detectors facilities in the U.S. LIGO is also a Science Education Center. No cost. Tours on request.

### **Dinner Options**

Wrap up the day at the [Mall of Louisiana](#) for a premier shopping and entertainment experience and a 600-seat food court and carousel.

Looking for a new Casual-Gourmet Dining Experience mixed with Bowling, Laser Tag, Billiards, and Arcade? [Quarters](#) is your place!

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