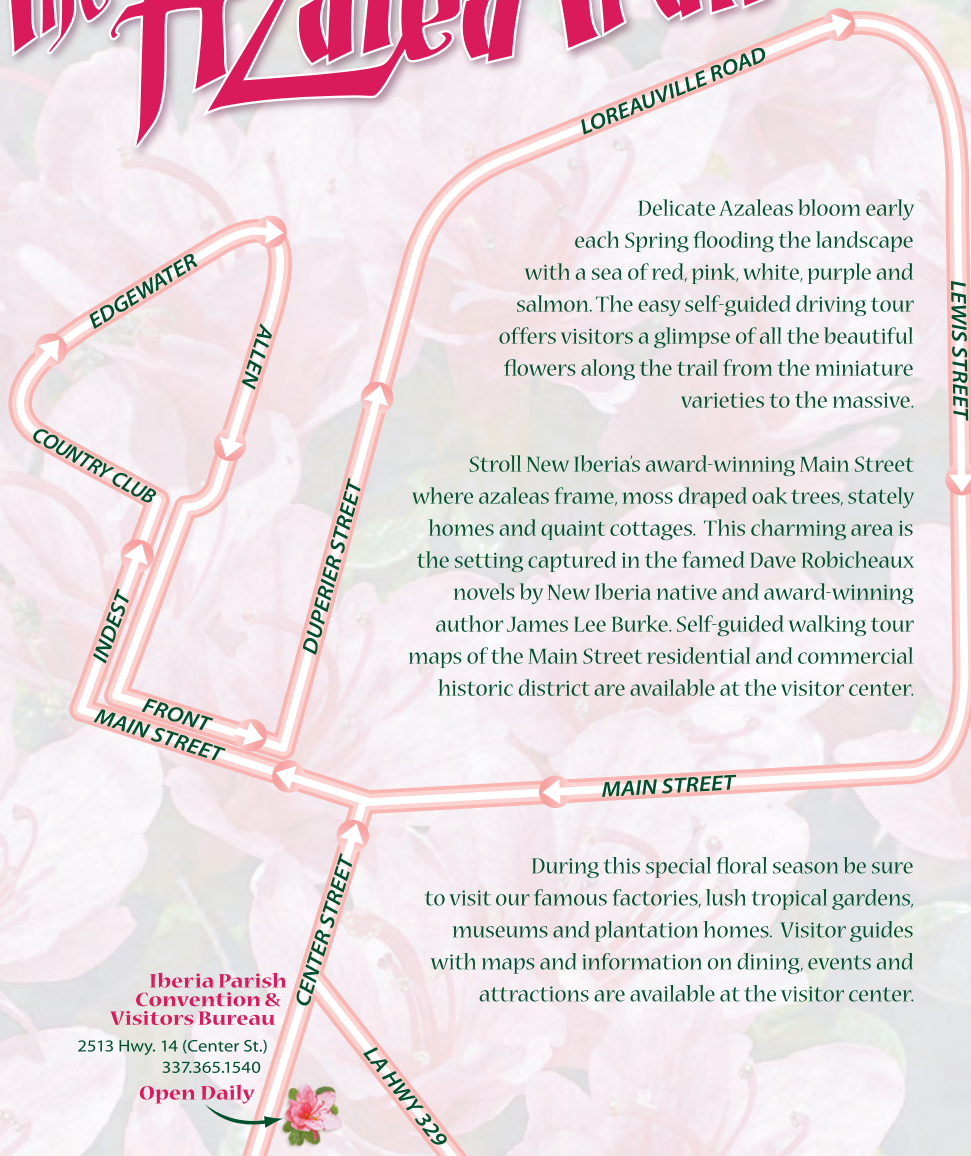


The Azalea Trail Tour



Delicate Azaleas bloom early each Spring flooding the landscape with a sea of red, pink, white, purple and salmon. The easy self-guided driving tour offers visitors a glimpse of all the beautiful flowers along the trail from the miniature varieties to the massive.

Stroll New Iberia's award-winning Main Street where azaleas frame, moss draped oak trees, stately homes and quaint cottages. This charming area is the setting captured in the famed Dave Robicheaux novels by New Iberia native and award-winning author James Lee Burke. Self-guided walking tour maps of the Main Street residential and commercial historic district are available at the visitor center.

During this special floral season be sure to visit our famous factories, lush tropical gardens, museums and plantation homes. Visitor guides with maps and information on dining, events and attractions are available at the visitor center.

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Shadows-on-the-Teche

Located on the banks of the Bayou Teche, this 1834 manor house was built by sugar cane planter David Weeks. Enjoy the same lush gardens and subtle beauty of this historic home that welcomed the likes of Walt Disney and Henry Miller. First restored in the 1930s, the Shadows has revived the tradition of true Southern hospitality. Owned by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

McIlhenny Co.

For an inside look at how TABASCO® pepper sauce is made, visit McIlhenny Co. on Avery Island. Begin the tour in the theater with a video about the company and its products. Next, observe the working factory and the historical gallery with its beautiful photo mural and collage. Be sure to pick up a miniature bottle of TABASCO® sauce from the TABASCO® Country Store.

Jeanerette Museum

View a pictorial history of the Louisiana sugar cane industry and mid-19th century hand-made cypress patterns at the Jeanerette Museum in Jeanerette. In the swamp room, observe over 40 native specimens in a wildlife setting. Handmade lace, tatting, French embroidery and crochet pieces are featured in a Victorian setting.

KONRIKO® Rice Mill

Share some of the Cajun *joie de vivre* at KONRIKO® Rice Mill in New Iberia - America's oldest rice mill. The tour begins in the KONRIKO® Company Store with a history of Cajun culture. Next, watch rice being packaged and rice cakes being made as you tour the old rice mill. After the tour, you can sample one of our tasty KONRIKO® products.

Antique Rose Ville

Beautiful Antique Rose Ville is the perfect spot for relaxing for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Tour the elegantly landscaped grounds featuring a rose garden and pond. The site was once the overseer's cottage for Shadows-on-the-Teche and is now a nationally-recognized attraction. Special occasions are made more special when catered at Antique Rose Ville. The facility is open by appointment or reservation.

Jungle Gardens & Bird City

Experience bird watching and garden strolls on Avery Island's 200-acre paradise called Jungle Gardens. Spy on alligators, deer, nutria and other Louisiana wildlife as you explore the gardens and 'Bird City,' where over 20,000 egrets and other waterfowl nest each year.

Rip Van Winkle Gardens

A visit to this 20 acre semi-tropical paradise located on historic Jefferson Island on beautiful Lake Peigneur captures the senses and cleanses the soul. Each season brings forth thousands of colorful blooms. The stately oak trees dotting the garden provide a majestic umbrella for the floral tapestry beneath them.



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