

# Burnside, Louisiana, USA

A sleepy Mississippi River bend hiding one of the South's grandest antebellum showpieces — Houmas House — and the live-oak-lined River Road plantation corridor that put Louisiana sugar on the map.

 Docked (river dock/wharf)

 Typical call: 6–8 hrs

 US Dollar (USD)

 English / Louisiana French

 River Road plantation country

## 👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrive: \_\_\_\_\_ All aboard: \_\_\_\_\_

Excursion: \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Docked at private river wharf; ships moor directly on the Mississippi bank

**Best For:** Plantation history, Southern gardens, Creole food, Mississippi River scenery

**Walk to center:** Burnside has no town center — Houmas House is ~0.5 mi from the dock; a car or shuttle is needed for anything else

**Don't Miss:** Houmas House guided mansion tour and gardens — the "Crown Jewel of the River Road"

 Getting around:  Taxi  Meter / negotiated

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- Houmas House Guided Mansion Tour** — The "Sugar Palace" of the River Road.
- Great River Road Museum** — On the Houmas House grounds, this newer museum tells the story of life along the Mississippi — commerce, culture...
- Lunch at Latil's Landing or The Carriage House** — Houmas House's award-winning restaurants serve upscale Creole and Louisiana fare.
- River Road Plantation Drive** — For independent travelers with a rental car, the River Road stretches in both directions from Burnside, connecting...
- Mississippi River Levee Walk** — A short, flat walk along the river levee adjacent to the dock offers expansive views of one of the world's great rivers...

## BEST WALKS

- Houmas House Gardens & Grounds Loop** 1–1.5 mi · Easy · ~45 min — From the shuttle drop-off at Houmas House, walk the formal garden paths, past ponds and live oaks, around to the rear gardens and...
- Riverside Levee Stroll** 0.5 mi · Flat · 20 min — From the ship dock, walk the top of the Mississippi River levee north toward the plantation.

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

| Mon | High | Low | Rain |
|-----|------|-----|------|
| Apr | 67°  | 47° | 12d  |
| Jun | 84°  | 65° | 13d  |
| Aug | 85°  | 68° | 13d  |
| Sep | 81°  | 63° | 8d   |
| Oct | 70°  | 53° | 10d  |

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 7:03AM–8:13PM · Jun 6:18AM–8:59PM · Aug 6:55AM–8:29PM · Sep 7:21AM–7:45PM · Oct 7:46AM–7:00PM

 US Dollar (USD)

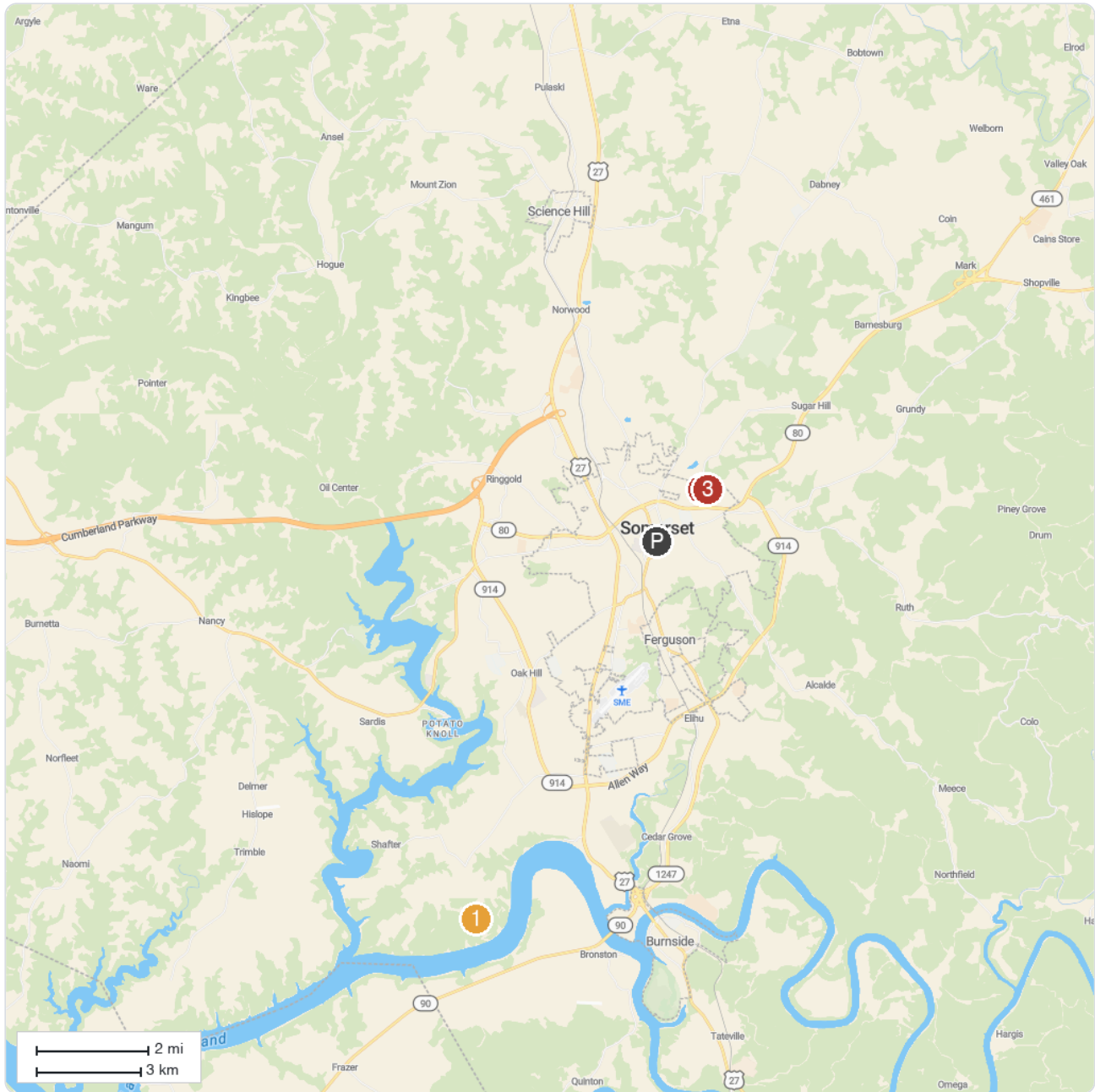
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- No Uber here. Burnside is rural — if you want to visit other River Road plantations beyond Houmas House, arrange a car rental

# Burnside, Louisiana, USA — Port Map

[cruiseports.org](https://cruiseports.org)

Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| <b>1</b> Liberty Nature Center | An educational center focused on wildlife rehabilitation and nature. | <b>2</b> Somerset Parks & Recreation | Manages community parks, sports facilities, and recreational activities. |
| <b>3</b> SomerSport Park       | A large sports complex with multiple fields and courts.              | <b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal      |                                                                          |