

St. Francisville, Louisiana, USA

Perched on bluffs above the Mississippi, St. Francisville is Louisiana's antebellum jewel — grand plantation houses, moss-draped oaks, and the landscape that inspired John James Audubon's greatest works.



River docking (pier or shore tie)



Typical call: 6–8 hrs



US Dollar



English / Louisiana Creole



Plantation & history focus

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River pier tie-up or shore landing; most ships walk off directly

Best For: Antebellum plantation tours, birdwatching, Southern food, ghost stories

Walk to center: 5–10 min from typical landing to Royal Street historic district

Don't Miss: Rosedown Plantation gardens and Audubon State Historic Site (Oakley House)



Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ ~\$15–25 · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Rosedown Plantation State Historic Site** — An 1835 cotton plantation with an 8,000-sq-ft mansion and 28 acres of formal European-inspired gardens — a National...
- **Audubon State Historic Site (Oakley House)** — John James Audubon lived here in 1821 and painted 32 of his Birds of America works.
- **The Myrtles Plantation** — Billed as one of America's most haunted homes, the Myrtles offers daytime and evening tours of its antebellum house...
- **St. Francisville Historic District Walk** — Stroll Royal Street and the surrounding blocks: beautifully preserved 19th-century homes, independent boutiques...
- **Afton Villa Gardens** — Dramatic 'ruins gardens' on the site of a Gothic mansion destroyed by fire — a hauntingly beautiful formal garden with...

BEST WALKS

- **Royal Street Historic Stroll** 1.5 miles · Easy · 1–2 hrs — Walk up from the riverfront through the historic district along Royal Street, past 19th-century homes, Grace Episcopal Church (1858)...

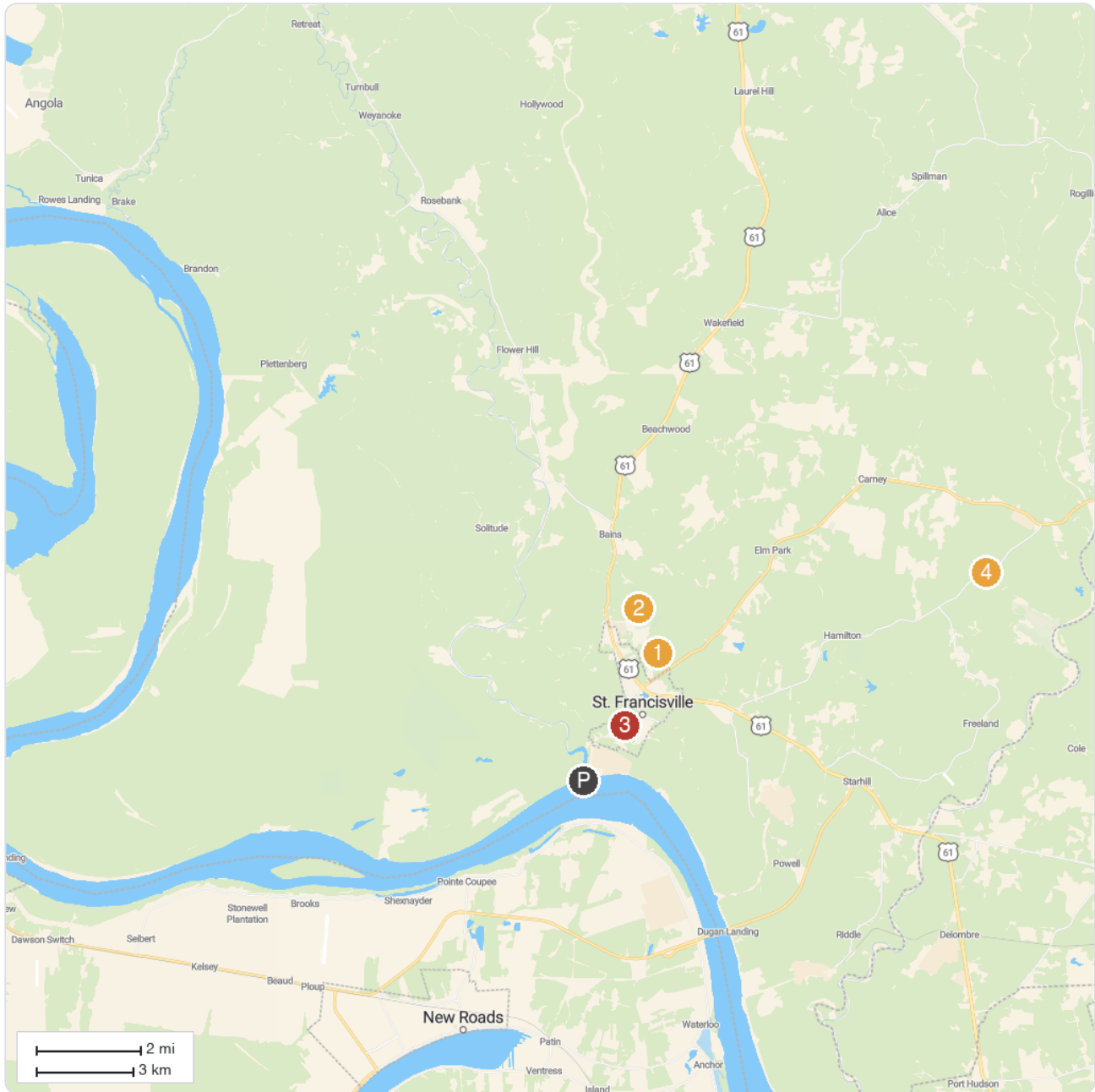
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wear sturdy shoes. The historic district has uneven brick sidewalks, gravel paths, and steep bluff terrain.
- No Uber/Lyft here. This is rural Louisiana — rideshare is virtually nonexistent. Pre-book your cruise excursion or a local taxi to reach plantations.
- Bug spray is essential. Mosquitoes and gnats are present year-round near the river and plantation gardens. Sunscreen too.

St. Francisville, Louisiana, USA — Port Map

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



- 1** **Rosedown Plantation State Historic Site** Historic 1830s plantation home with original furnishings and gardens.
- 3** **West Feliciana Historical Society and Museum** Museum preserving and showcasing West Feliciana Parish local history.
- P** **Cruise port / terminal**

- 2** **West Feliciana Parish Parks** Local parks offering recreation, playgrounds, and green spaces.
- 4** **Mary Ann Brown Nature Preserve** Nature preserve with walking trails through forests and wetlands.