

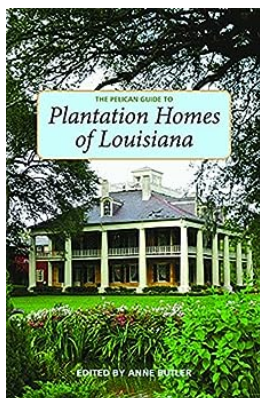
# Pelican Guide To Plantation Homes Of Louisiana: Exploring the Rich History and Architectural Beauty

Louisiana is known for its rich cultural heritage, delicious cuisine, and vibrant music scene. Among its many treasures, one aspect that stands out prominently is the impressive collection of plantation homes that dot the landscape. These grand structures serve as a testament to the state's historical significance, offering visitors a glimpse into a bygone era of elegance and opulence.

## Exploring the Plantation Homes

Embarking on a journey through these magnificent homes is like stepping back in time. Each plantation house has its own unique story to tell, giving visitors a chance to immerse themselves in the past and gain a deeper understanding of the region's history.

The Pelican Guide to Plantation Homes of Louisiana is an indispensable resource for anyone interested in exploring these architectural gems. This comprehensive guidebook provides detailed information about 15 plantation homes, including their historical background, architectural styles, and noteworthy features.



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## Discovering the Architectural Beauty

One of the most captivating aspects of these plantation homes is their stunning architectural beauty. From Greek Revival and Federal to Creole and Victorian styles, each home showcases unique elements that reflect the diverse influences that have shaped Louisiana's architectural landscape.

For instance, Nottoway Plantation, also known as the White Castle, boasts an impressive Greek Revival design. Standing as the largest existing antebellum mansion in the South, it takes visitors on a journey through time with its 64 rooms and exquisite detailing.

Another notable example is Oak Alley Plantation, famous for its grand alley of oak trees and well-preserved Greek Revival architecture. The plantation's magnificent colonnade creates a breathtaking sight, evoking a sense of grandeur and majesty.

## Uncovering the Historical Significance

These plantation homes not only showcase architectural marvels but also hold immense historical significance. They provide a window into the lives of the wealthy plantation owners and the enslaved individuals who labored on the estates.

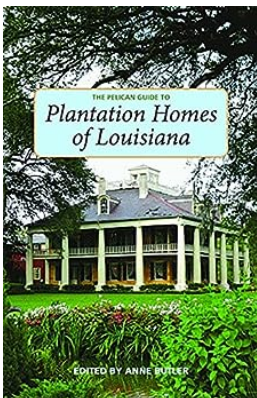
Destrehan Plantation, for instance, is the oldest documented plantation house in the Mississippi River Valley. It played a crucial role in the region's history and is known for its connection to the 1811 German Coast Uprising, making it an essential destination for history enthusiasts.

Madewood Plantation House, with its stunning Greek Revival architecture and rich history, is another must-visit location. It witnessed the Civil War and served as a temporary hospital during that time. Its magnificence provides a tangible link to the past and sparks curiosity in visitors.

## Planning Your Visit

The Pelican Guide to Plantation Homes of Louisiana offers valuable information to help visitors plan their trips. It includes practical details such as opening hours, admission fees, and the best times to visit. Additionally, it provides insights into nearby attractions, dining options, and accommodations, ensuring a well-rounded and memorable visit to these historic sites.

Whether you're a history enthusiast, architecture lover, or simply someone seeking an immersive and engaging experience, the plantation homes of Louisiana have much to offer. Make sure to grab a copy of the Pelican Guide to Plantation Homes of Louisiana and embark on an unforgettable journey through time.



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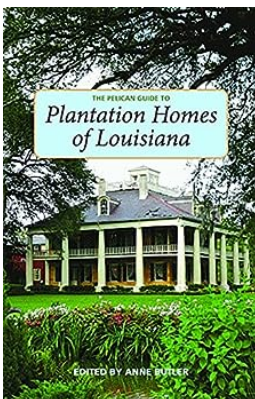
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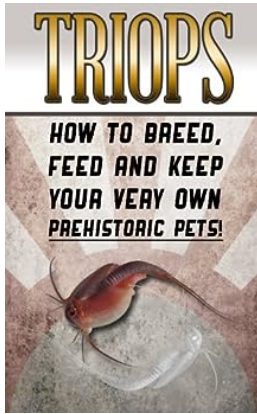
Take a trip to another decade, basking in the glory of the Old South by way of Louisiana plantation homes such as Nottoway, Shadows-on-the Teche, Melrose, and Oak Alley. Despite the ravages of time, these majestic residences continue to demand attention with their impressive architecture and historic grandeur. Many of these structures have been restored to their former splendor and are open to the public.

This completely revised, full-color eighth edition features a reorganized list of significant plantation homes in Louisiana. Divided into eleven tours according to location, this guide includes more than 250 entries, accompanied by concise descriptions and historical background, and an expanded New Orleans section, highlighting both the famous Garden District and the historic French Quarter. With sixty-two photographs and hours of operation, contact information, and directions for each entry, this book is a perfect reference for revisiting the Old South.



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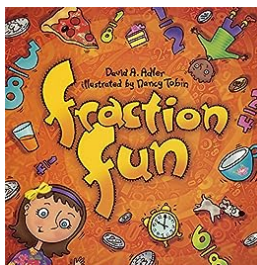
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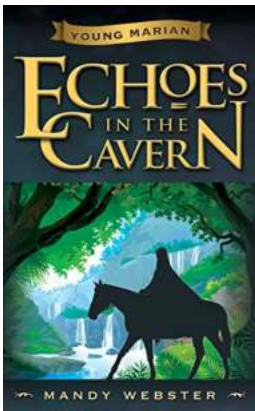
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