HISTORIC TOUR

Fans of historic architecture will enjoy visiting the **City of Franklin**, an English town set squarely in the middle of Cajun Country.

Begin your day touring **Oaklawn Manor**, the private home of Louisiana's former governor, Mike Foster. Built in 1837, Oaklawn is a monumental plantation home furnished with European antiques, lovely bird carvings and an extensive Audubon collection.

Then drive along Sterling Road to **Grevemberg House Museum**, an 1851 townhouse featuring four Temple of the Winds columns and filled with fine antiques, documented wallpaper and early artifacts of the area.

From here continue on to Main Street to **Shadowlawn Plantation**, a striking Greek temple built circa 1850 is situated on the Bayou Teche, and displays a St. Mary Cannoneers Flag along with other historic confederate items.

Enjoy lunch at one of the local diners or restaurants.

Following lunch, walk or drive throughout **Franklin's National Register Historic District**, encompassing over 420 noteworthy buildings including studding antebellum structures, charming Victorians and a turn of the century shopping district. Lined by original lampposts, East Main Street is shaded by an oak arcade under which stately Greek revival homes stand shoulder to shoulder.

Brochures are available at Franklin City Hall or the Cajun Coast Visitors & Convention Bureau visitor center.

Other stops in Franklin include the **Young-Sanders Center for the Study of the War Between the States**, a repository of civil war history, and Assumption Catholic Church, a grand Catholic church filled with stained glass.

Drive along the historic Bayou Teche Scenic Byway to downtown **Morgan City**. Morgan City's riverfront Historic District is a part of the national Main Street program. It boasts unique shops and quaint restaurants. In addition, Morgan City's Historic District encompasses several splendid churches ranging from the 1870s to the early 1900s.

Brochures are available at downtown retail stores and City Hall.

Overnight at a B & B or one of our local hotels. For evening entertainment, contact the Cajun Coast Visitors & Convention Bureau at (800) 256-2931.