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## 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 Shadowlawn, a striking Greek revival built circa 1850 and situated on the Bayou Teche. After Shadowlawn, 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 and a St. Mary Cannoneers Flag.

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.

<https://www.cajuncoast.com/sites/default/files/Cajun-Coast-Fanklin-Historic-Walking-Driving-Tour.pdf>

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 National Scenic Byway to downtown Morgan City. Morgan City's riverfront Historic District is a part of the national Main Street program. Morgan City's Historic District encompasses several splendid churches ranging from the 1870s to the early 1900s.

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Overnight at a B & B or one of our local hotels. For evening entertainment, contact the Cajun Coast Tourism.