



## Girlfriends' Getaway on The Cajun Coast!

### **Candle Making Soiree, 1.5 hours, up to 10 people**

<https://fifoletcandles.com/>

Discover the enchanting world of FIFOLET Candle Makers, nestled in the heart of Franklin, Louisiana's Historic District. Here, luxury meets craftsmanship in our charming candle shop, where each candle is a labor of love.

You will be able to BLEND your own fragrances, WICK your container jars, DESIGN a unique label and POUR your own candles, all while sipping on your favorite beverage or spirit with new and old friends alike.

Each participant will end their experience with two 8oz custom soy candles that they made themselves!

Your candle masterpieces will be available to take home the following day of your experience to allow for DRYING time or they can be shipped to your Louisiana address for an additional \$9.

Must be 12 years or older to participate. Anyone under the age of 17 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

### **Discover Franklin's History & Culture Walking Tour**

<https://www.toursbysteven.com/walking-jogging-tours/bayou-town-stroll/>

Explore Franklin, one of the most charming, and historic small cities, tucked away along the Cajun Coast in South Louisiana, just a short drive from the port city of New Orleans. We gather at the beautiful Bayou Teche, as your local, experienced Tour Guide shares the rich and colorful history of Franklin, and the importance of this natural waterway. We'll also discuss our cities history of steamboats, Marine life, and the impact sugarcane has on our community.

Our journey continues with a short walk to the beautiful Shadowlawn Antebellum home, built in 1850. Step inside for a visit with the home's docent who will share the splendor of this magnificent property filled with beautiful antiques.

We stroll through the picturesque Historic District with stops and discussions of history, architecture, culture, and notable residents. Join us for a relaxed stroll today.

## Shopping

\*With advance notice, shops on Main Street can offer beverages & snacks. Special craftmaking projects such as Mardi Gras mask making, painting and more. Extra cost.

Bargain Barn  
Chic & Shabby  
Ebony Xpress  
Fountain of Youth  
Four Seasons  
Gather on Main  
Hope Floats Boutique  
Meme's Flower Shop  
Nelvin's Creations  
Smoker Friendly  
Salon Chez Jolie  
T-shirts & Treasures  
Texada Jewelry & Gifts  
The French Door

\*Check out <https://www.facebook.com/franklinmerchantsassociation>

Contact Cajun Coast Tourism, 985-380-8224 or [info@cajuncoast.com](mailto:info@cajuncoast.com)

**Spa Day:** Spa Treatments are available at Argus Spa in Franklin. Massages, manicures, pedicures, facials, and physician supervised services also available, 521 Main Street, Franklin, LA 70538, <https://argusspa.com>

**Chitimacha Museum:** Learn more about the Chitimacha Sovereign Nation – their culture and their past. A great museum to explore. <https://www.chitimacha.gov/attractions-accommodations/museum>

**Historic Homes** – Grevemberg House Museum & Shadowlawn – tour two historic homes in Franklin with a rich history and beautiful antiques.  
<https://stmarylandmarks.org/>

**Gaming:** Enjoy 800 of the newest and most popular slots and table games.  
<https://cypressbayou.casino/Play/play>

## Outdoor Franklin

**Hiking:** Bayou Teche National Wildlife Refuge has several walking trails. 1725 Willow Street, Franklin, 337-828-0061 for information. \*With advanced notice, we will have Friends member of Refuge Manager to guide.

**Birdwatching/Wildlife:** Cotten Road, located in Patterson, is one of the best birding locations in St. Mary Parish. In total, there are over 300 species of birds to be found in St. Mary Parish. [www.louisianatravel.com/louisiana-birding-trails](http://www.louisianatravel.com/louisiana-birding-trails) for a map of St. Mary Parish and other birding sites throughout Louisiana.

**Golfing:** The Atchafalaya Golf Course is an Audubon Golf Trail course and has 18 holes of enjoyment for golfers of all handicaps. 400 Cotten Road, Patterson, 985-395-GOLF, The Belleview Golf and Country Club is a semi-private 9 hole course. 147 Belleview Lane, Franklin, 337-828-2572.

### **Overnight Accommodations:**

The Centerville Steamboat Inn, 9106 W. Highway 182, Centerville, 337-350-0044, AirBnB  
Fairfax House, 99 Main Street, Franklin, 337-828-1195, <https://thefairfaxhouse.net/>  
\*Albania Mansion, 337-380-0247, <https://albaniamansion.com/> - rent the entire house, 9 rooms for 5 bedrooms.

Arlington Mansion, 11532 Highway 182, Franklin, 337-471-1025,  
<https://www.arlingtonmansion.com/>

Best Western Forest Inn, 1909 Main Street, Franklin, 337-828-1810,  
[https://www.bestwestern.com/en\\_US/book/hotels-in-franklin/best-western-forest-inn/propertyCode.19012.html](https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotels-in-franklin/best-western-forest-inn/propertyCode.19012.html)

Quality Inn, 1819 Main Street, Franklin, 337-828-1134  
<https://www.choicehotels.com/louisiana/franklin/quality-inn-hotels/la172>

Cypress Bayou Casino & Hotel, 832 Martin Luther King Road, Charenton,  
<https://cypressbayou.casino/Stay/stay>

**Dining Options:** [www.cajuncoast.com/eats](http://www.cajuncoast.com/eats)

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