



## *The road best traveled*

### Discover New Orleans' Most Historic Neighbor Just 5 miles from the French Quarter

The San Bernardo Scenic Byway follows the Mississippi River from downtown New Orleans to the coastal fishing villages of St. Bernard. Along the way enjoy historic plantations, roadside produce stands, unique architecture, breathtaking nature, and two major historical attractions.



#### **Jean Lafitte National Historical Park & Preserve: Chalmette Battlefield**

- Site of the Battle of New Orleans, the final major battle of the War of 1812
- Anniversary re-enactment commemorations every January. 200th Anniversary, January 10-11, 2015.
- Open daily for visitors (free admission); ranger chats daily and by special reservation for groups
- Package available for individuals and groups with the Creole Queen Riverboat departing from the French Quarter.



#### **Los Islenos Museum & Village:**

##### **The last vestige of Spanish Colonial Louisiana**

- Original Canary Islander settlement from 1778.
- Open Wednesday - Sunday for guided tours
- Special group experiences available including Spanish cooking demonstrations & lunch, trapping and hunting demonstrations, and crafting demonstrations.
- Los Islenos Fiesta is held every March featuring traditional dancing, music, and foods from the Canary Islands.

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*Just for groups!*

St. Bernard is happy to offer exclusive customized group opportunities based on your interests.



### **Domino Sugar Refinery Tours**

- Available to adult groups by appointment through the Office of Tourism on a very limited basis. (book early!)
- History of Domino Sugar Refining in St. Bernard for over 100 years including Hurricane Katrina recovery.
- Tours personally led by plant managers and day to day staff with a unique perspective on operations.
- Inside look at how sugar is refined from its raw arrival via the Mississippi River to the state of the art packaging process.



### **Docville Farm & House Tours**

- 700 acre farm named after Dr. Meraux, one of the largest landowners in the history of St. Bernard.
- Tours of the overseer's house, resurrected after the 2005 hurricanes, are available for groups by appointment. The home is filled with family antiques and artifacts including many that were collected during Dr. Meraux's travels.
- The barn is available for group meals and private functions.



### **Val Riess Sports Complex**

- A state of the art newly constructed 33-acre facility just 15 minutes from downtown New Orleans
- 8 baseball fields, shelters, restrooms, & concessions
- Event lounge and press box overlooking the ball fields.
- 35,000 square foot multi-purpose facility for meetings, tournaments, and events.
- 4 full sized indoor basketball/volleyball courts

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