



CULTURAL TOUR

Begin your day by visiting the Sovereign Nation of the Chitimacha. Its cultural center on the reservation, the **Chitimacha Museum**, highlights history of the Chitimacha Tribe and their preservation efforts.

Your next stop is **Franklin**, an English town set in the middle of the Cajun Coast. Be sure to include a tour of **Oaklawn Manor**, a stately plantation home, **Grevenberg House Museum**, a town home of the 1800s, or **Shadowlawn**, a Greek temple circa 1850, in your itinerary. During the 19th century, the residents of Franklin were major agriculturalists and Franklin became a major interior sugar port, resulting in over 400 noteworthy historic properties today.

Next, travel along the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area to Patterson to the **Wedell-Williams Aviation and Cypress Sawmill Museum, A Louisiana State Museum**, chronicling early pioneers of the community efforts in flight and in lumbering.

Enjoy lunch at the **Atchafalaya Golf Course and Clubhouse**, a public facility with a great view, or one of our local seafood restaurants.

After lunch, you'll travel to downtown Morgan City and tour the **International Petroleum Museum & Exposition**, the "Mr. Charlie," to learn about the oil industry and its ties to the community.

From the "Mr. Charlie," travel to downtown Morgan City and climb the "**Great Wall**," a 21-foot seawall surrounding the city. Built for flood protection, the seawall gives visitors a bird's eye view of the Atchafalaya River, one of the country's busiest waterways.

Overnight in a B & B or local hotel.