



Latil's

Fine Dining in the Old French House at **HOUMAS HOUSE PLANTATION AND GARDENS**

For nearly two and a half centuries, the Sugar Barons of Houmas House have entertained their guests with the finest of food and beverage.

It is in that spirit that Latil's offers guests the opportunity to personalize their dining experiences. The "prix fixe" fixed price menu allows guests to choose amongst several choices for the ultimate customization of their menu.

Our extensive wine selections are available by the glass or bottle and can be viewed in our Master Wine List. If you have a chance, please ask your server to see our Wine Cellars located in the Cisterns of the Hampton Court Fountain, just outside your window.

We hope you enjoy your evening at the Sugar Palace, and the culinary delicacies of Louisiana that have been created for your dining pleasure. We invite our guests to share in this experience, available only at Latil's Restaurant in its historic setting.

~Appetizers~

Crab and Mango Cake

Crispy sautéed crab and mango cake served with a chili remoulade sauce

Fried Oysters on the Half Shell

Parmesan cheese crusted gulf oyster with truffled Parmesan cream, and Louisiana bowfin caviar

Potato Wrapped Shrimp

Jumbo gulf shrimp wrapped in Yukon gold potato and crispy fried, with PaPa Tom's stone ground grits, and andouille and saffron cream sauce

Foie Gras Pain Perdu

Pan seared medallion of Hudson Valley Grade A foie gras served on a brioche French toast, with berry compote

~Soups~

Seafood Gumbo

Bisque of Curried Pumpkin, Crawfish and Corn

Duck and Mushroom Cappuccino

~Salads~

Houmas House Salad

Mixed greens tossed with a Steen's Cane Syrup vinaigrette, finished with Belle Ecorce blue cheese, roasted pecans, cranberries and garnished with julienned pears

Roasted Beet and Crab Salad

Colossal crab meat tossed with citrus, parsley and capers served with roasted beets and mixed greens

~Entrees~

A9 Wagyu Filet

A grilled 4 oz. Wagyu filet mignon served with roasted fingerling potatoes, and red wine infused demi glace

Rack of Lamb Burnside

Grilled rack of lamb tossed in herbs and served with sweet potato puree, and blackberry demi glace

Papaya Stuffed Lobster

Papaya stuffed cold water lobster, served with sweet corn risotto and herb infused olive oil

Yellowfin Tuna

Pan seared medium rare, served with Creole ratatouille, saffron golden tomato coulis

Chef's Choice Market Fish

~Desserts~

White Chocolate Bread Pudding

Bouche Noir, Basil Syrup

Lemon Panna Cotta, Strawberry Carpaccio

Bananas Foster Split

Three Courses - \$65

Choose one starter: (Appetizer, Soup or Salad), along with Entrée and Dessert served with complimentary Amuse-Bouche and Seasonal Sorbet

Five Courses - \$85

(Your choice of Appetizer, Soup, Salad, Entrée and Dessert) served with complimentary Amuse-Bouche and Seasonal Sorbet

Enhance your experience with a Wine Pairing

Each course will be paired with unique wine perfectly matched to your selection.

Three Course Fixed Price Menu with Wine Pairing - \$100 per person

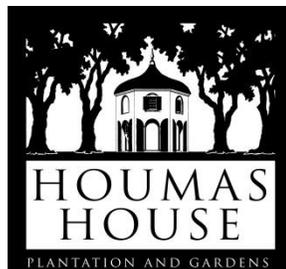
Five Course Fixed Price Menu with Wine Pairing – \$145 per person



The French House

Houmas House Plantation and Gardens

The Houmas property was originally settled by Frenchman Pierre Baron in 1721, then sold to Joseph Blanpain, of Mons, Belgium, in 1739. That year, Blanpain established Houmas, one of the first plantations upriver from New Orleans, and began supplying New Orleans with deer skins, trade products and cypress lumber. In 1774, the French House was owned by Alexander Latil and Maurice Conway, and still stands behind the carriageway of the mansion. The quaint colonial-era two story brick house, was of simple design and contained only 6 rooms, a closet staircase and four fireplaces. It was built about 50 yards in front of the great Houmas Indian Mound, and sat among ancient oaks dating back to the early French settlers and Houmas Indians. The Indian Mound was leveled in the late 1800's but many of the great oaks remained and the older oaks were enhanced by the trees and gardens planted by the many families of Houmas. Today, the French House is painted a vivid terra cotta color, to visually separate its structure from the 1829 Hampton Mansion. The French House features original solid brick walls with cypress timbers and floorboards, which remain visible today. The staircase was added in the 1880's by William Porcher Miles when he connected the French House to the 1829 mansion. The palladian window in the staircase was added by Dr. Crozat in the 1940's. The restored French House now serves as the award-winning fine dining restaurant, Latils.



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