



# Sip & See Stroll

IN ENTERTAINMENT & GO CUP DISTRICT

*Slow Down & Savor this Stroll Experience - Worthy of 2-3 Visits!*

The BANDSTAND on Broadway Street is a 20th century replica of a 19th century structure and sets the mood for a walk along our famous "open container" area of historic downtown. Looking from the bluff toward town, the visitor sees streets that form a grid. These are the same streets that were laid out by the Spanish when they ruled Natchez in the 18th century. Directly in front of the bandstand in a the side garden of BONTURA, c. 1851, is the largest crepe myrtle in Mississippi. As you continue along Broadway, you can view the more than 200 white Natchez Crepe Myrtles that were planted when the walking trails were established in the early part of this century. There are opportunities for libations as you stroll along Broadway.

## **1. BOWIE'S RABBIT HOLE**

As you continue your stroll, view **2. THE NATCHEZ GRAND HOTEL** which stands on the site and is reminiscent of the Natchez Cotton Mill, c. 1878, built at the beginning of the "Industrial Revolution of the South."

**3. SMOOTS BLUES CLUB** Turn right on High Street.

## **4. WARDO'S POBOYS 5. THE LITTLE EASY 6. NATCHEZ BREWING COMPANY**

Pass CHEROKEE, c. 1836, on the left and CHOCTAW HALL, c. 1836, on the right. At the corning see WHITE WINGS, c. 1833, which was the former home of Sallie Junkin Ballard who spearheaded the movement to plant 2000 Crepe Myrtles to welcome the year 2000. The corner of Pearl Street and High Street offers a fabulous view of STANTON HALL, c. 1857, the most palatial residence in Natchez. Turn right onto Pearl Street and admin the bower of pink blossoms overhead in front of MYRTLE TERRACE, c. 1844. Enjoy the blooms and dappled shades as you walk along.

## **7. THE GUEST HOUSE INN & MEDITERRANEAN RESTAURANT**

Turn left onto Franklin Street and stroll under some of the 150 pink, purple, and white Crepe Myrtles planted by the Adams County Master Gardeners in a 2011 project that helped beautify Franklin and Main Streets. Continue on Franklin enjoying ANTIQUES ROW.

## **8. NATCHEZ COFFEE COMPANY 9. STEAMPUNK COFFEE ROASTERS - PAPI Y PAPI**

Turn right on Rankin, then right on Main Street. You might detour through MEMORIAL PARK to rest under the magnificent oak trees. Continue down Main Street with shops along the way. At Pearl Street, you will see blooms to the left and then to the right.

## **10. FRANKIE'S ON MAIN 11. PEARL STREET PASTA 12. SLICK RICK'S CAFE**

## **13. ANDREW'S TAVERN 14. 601 ON MAIN SOUTHERN COOKING**

You will find more opportunities for refreshments and dining in the 300 block of Main Street at:

## **15. BISCUITS AND BLUES 16. THE KITCHEN BISTRO & PIANO BAR**

Various shades of pink blooms fill the next block as you approach the river.

Your stroll is almost over, or you could turn left to visit **17. FAT MAMA'S TAMALES.**

To see more trees in bloom, walk up Washington Street to marvel at the abundance of trees planted by the ladies of the Garden Club in the 1940s. You will also find trees that are over 100 years old.

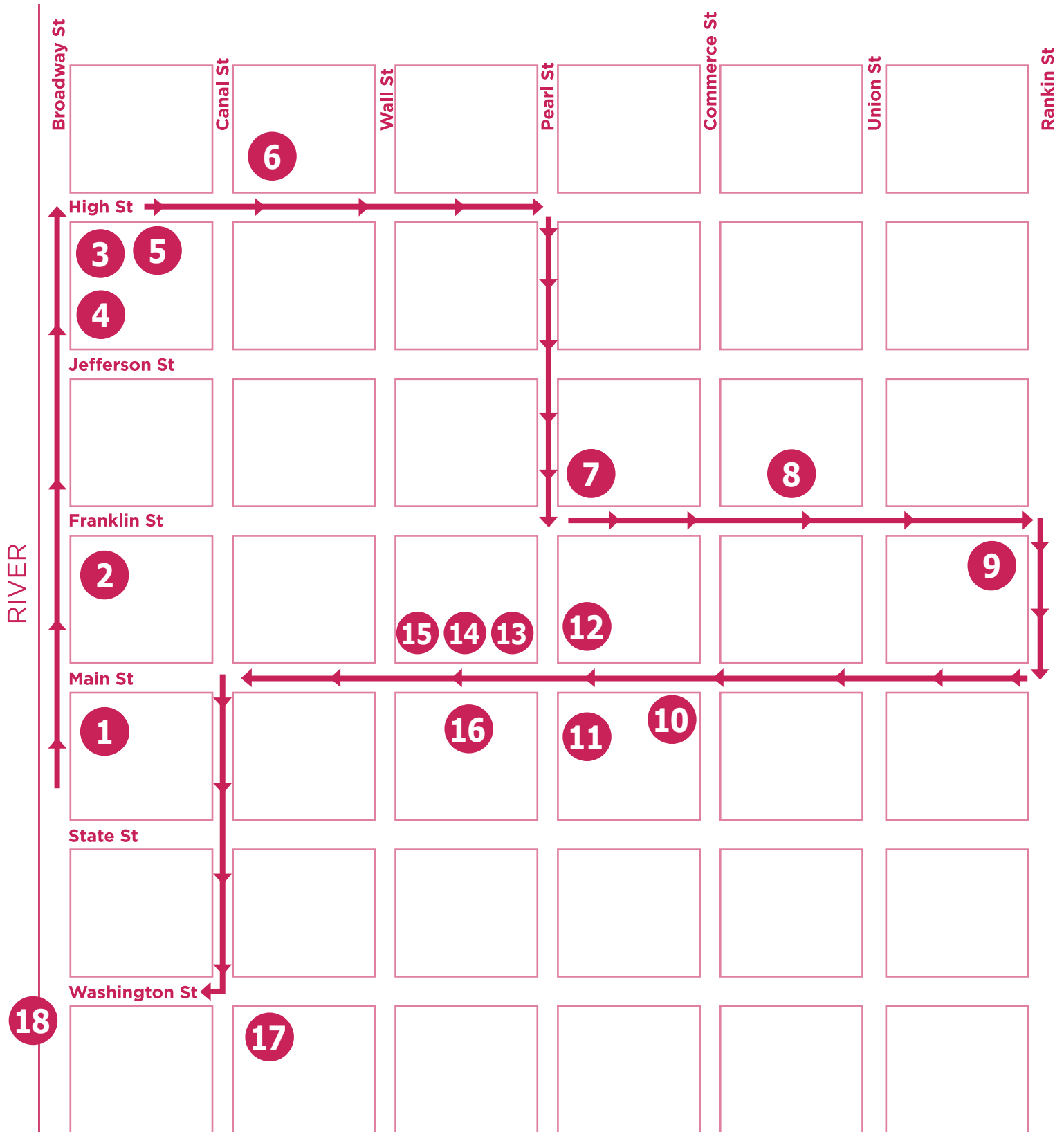
## **18. NATCHEZ UNDER THE HILL**

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