

What is this place?

The Legation started as a private home for the French chargé d'affaires to the Republic of Texas, Alphonse Dubois. In the 1950s the house was purchased by the state of Texas and opened to the public as a museum. We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that stands as a reminder of life in the Republic of Texas era. Although the property is owned by the State of Texas, the Daughters of the Republic of Texas are the custodians of the site. The Museum is operated by a professional staff.

What are your hours and what days are you open?

The Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Can I rent the Legation for an event?

We would love it if you would. Please look for information on our web site.

How do I obtain permission to photograph at the French Legation Museum?

Please email a request to programs@frenchlegationmuseum.org. Professional photo shoots are allowed, but require scheduling and permission.

How can I obtain publicity images to reproduce in a magazine, newspaper, or website?

Please email a request to programs@frenchlegationmuseum.org.

Is smoking permitted in the French Legation Museum park?

Smoking is not permitted inside the stone wall of the French Legation Museum park. Please go outside the iron gates to enjoy tobacco products.

Can I take photographs inside the historic house?

Photographs are allowed inside the historic house as long as no flash is used.