



Day 4 — **MAY 5, 2011 (Thursday)**  
**USS ALABAMA &  
MOBILE, ALABAMA →  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA**



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11:01 — **WALMART**, 10 lb of ice: \$1.94.

11:34 — **USS ALABAMA MEMORIAL PARK**, 2703 Battleship Parkway, Mobile, AL 36602 — 251-433-2703

<http://USSAlabama.com> —



Our admission was \$20, plus \$2 to park. We spent 3 hours to see just the battleship. It requires a lot of walking up and down narrow steps.

Our photos are breath-taking — modestly speaking.

The movie, '[Under Siege](#)', with Steven Seagal, was filmed on this battleship.

Also, we looked at the USS Drum, a submarine.

There are a lot of aircraft here as well.



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<sup>1</sup> These are reflections designed to be re-read when I am too old to journey from the comfort of my stead and, so that in my bed, I can relive the days gone by. Permission for reproduction in whole or in part is granted to groups and organizations for internal, non-profit use provided credit is given to the author along with the copyright notice: Article reprinted with permission. Copyright © 2011 Darry D Eggleston, <http://DarryD.com>.

14:19 — **BURGER KING 9740**,  
228.474.9740.

2 Stacker Double Hamburgers, 2 Diet  
Cokes, Fries; Cost: **\$7.78**

15:00 — **SUPER 8 BATON ROUGE**,  
11444 Reulet Ave (I-12 Exit 4), Baton  
Rouge, LA 70815 — 225-275-8878 —  
<http://bit.ly/mnZ6UV> — Room was  
quiet. Breakfast & Wi-Fi access is in-  
cluded



Cost: **\$65** (including tax).

Wi-Fi was Excellent, but that doesn't mean Facebook is ultra-fast.  
Because Facebook is so graphic-intensive, Wi-Fi is more like dial-up  
access.

However, email & Skype is fast.

■ Map, **Mobile, AL → Baton Rouge, LA**

23:30 — **GREEN PASTURES**

With Emmylou Harris singing  
“[Green Pastures](#)”, I find the words <  
<http://bit.ly/nlGNu4>> comforting when  
in my tired stress, I look ahead to the  
next day with equal joy as seeing the  
last day pass.

*“Troubles and trials often betray those  
On in the weary body to stray  
But we shall walk beside the still waters  
With the Good Shepherd leading The Way....”*

Sometimes we need to stop beside the softly flowing waters of our  
minds and rejoice that we are never alone.

Those who have lost their God are much worse off than those who  
never knew Him.



But traveling by one's self when there is so much more to life when your purpose is supported by a higher power is just foolish.

May your paths be bright and may tonight you be blessed with peace, friends and a God you can turn to.

