



Spotlight on New Orleans

From \$1,149* pp | 5 Days • 6 Meals *Rate is per person, land only, double occupancy, tour inclusions and available options may vary based on departure date.

Please select a date below for more details.

AN ADVENTURE IN CULTURE

Get to know the “birthplace of jazz” during your extended stay in the heart of the French Quarter in New Orleans. Discover its unique flavors during a cooking class featuring the popular dishes of the city, as well as dinner at a French-Creole restaurant. Learn the secrets of the city’s famous French Quarter on a walking tour featuring St. Louis Cathedral and the French Marketplace. Head out to the swamp to enjoy a cruise tour of the bayous to learn about the history and ecology of this fascinating ecosystem. Spend time at either the poignant National World War II Museum or the festive Mardi Gras World. Come to know the city’s music when taking in a spirited jazz revue at a French Quarter jazz club. You will be taken on a delightful discovery through the sights, sounds and tastes of the eclectic city of New Orleans.



YOUR TOUR – AT A GLANCE

- Take in a spirited jazz revue at a French Quarter jazz club.
- Soak in the ambiance of the old South with a drive along St. Charles Avenue.



Must-See's

- Journey through Louisiana's swamp country on a narrated cruise.
- Join a local guide for a walking tour of the famous French Quarter.
- Enjoy a panoramic tour of New Orleans featuring St. Louis Cemetery, opened in 1853.

Choice On Tour

- Choose to explore the National WWII Museum or Mardi Gras World.

Culinary

- Discover how to cook New Orleans-style at the New Orleans School of Cooking.
- Indulge in a taste of a New Orleans favorite — beignets at Café Du Monde.
- Enjoy dinner at The Court of Two Sisters.

Arrive Early

PERSONALIZE YOUR TRIP

Pre and Post Tour Extensions. Start and end your vacation rested.

Pre-night in New Orleans

- Have an extra night to immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of New Orleans.

YOUR ITINERARY

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Day 1 New Orleans, Louisiana - Tour Begins

Step into a cultural melting pot in the “Jazz Capital of the World” – New Orleans! This soulful city abounds with rich history, mouth-watering Cajun and Creole cuisine, and an incomparable soundtrack.

High 81° Low 58° 4”
Royal Sonesta Hotel New Orleans

Day 2 French Quarter

This morning, enjoy a panoramic tour of the city with a local guide. Begin by seeing St. Louis Cemetery #3 which opened in 1854 and holds some of the most elaborate crypts found in the city’s cemeteries. Then, relax during a drive along the shoreline of Lake Pontchartrain. This romantic road eventually leads to St. Charles Avenue, whisking you past gorgeous mansions as well as Tulane and Loyola, two world-famous universities. This afternoon, it’s your choice! Take a walk through history at the National World War II Museum to

learn about the American experience in the war. Or, celebrate the festive side of New Orleans at Mardi Gras World; come to know the history of this tradition and tour a working warehouse where artisans create spectacular floats for the famous parades. Tonight, enjoy a taste of traditional New Orleans during dinner at The Court of Two Sisters in the French Quarter. Following dinner, discover why New Orleans is known as the “Birthplace of Jazz” as you take in a spirited jazz revue at a local French Quarter jazz club.

Breakfast & Dinner High 81° Low 58° 4”
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Day 3 French Quarter

Get to know the city’s famous French Quarter on a walking tour featuring the majestic St. Louis Cathedral, one of the city’s most recognizable landmarks. Continue on to the bustling French Marketplace where you’ll explore Pirates Alley and the Pontalba. Next, stop to taste a true New Orleans favorite – beignets at Café Du Monde. This afternoon take in the sights and sounds of the French Quarter Festival, a celebration of the food, music and life in the French Quarter, or you may choose an optional excursion to Oak Alley Plantation to explore the rich history of the

Antebellum South.

Breakfast High 81° Low 58° 4”
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Day 4 New Orleans

Set out on a drive along New Orleans’ historic Esplanade Avenue. Then, journey through the Louisiana swamp on a cruise* narrated by your captain. Learn about the history and ecology of this fascinating ecosystem while keeping an eye out for wildlife, including bald eagles, herons, turtles and alligators! Return to New Orleans and spend the remainder of the day at leisure to discover this great city your way. Tonight, roll up your sleeves and prepare to discover how to cook New Orleans-style! During a cooking demonstration at the New Orleans School of Cooking, your chef will indulge you in everything that Louisiana cuisine has to offer.

Breakfast & Dinner High 81° Low 58° 4”
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Day 5 New Orleans - Tour Ends

Your tour of this captivating city comes to a close today.

Breakfast

THINGS TO KNOW

Tour Activity Level



This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven ground and cobblestoned streets.

Travel Tips

- New Orleans is 1 hour behind Eastern Standard Time.
- For electricity, the United States uses 120v.
- The currency in the United States is the U.S. Dollar.
- There is no significant elevation on this tour.

Electricity

An adaptor (which changes the physical plug) and/or converter (which changes the electric current) are necessary if you plan to use an appliance with voltage different from the standard within the country you are visiting. Please note, if your appliance has dual voltage you may still need an adaptor for the plug. When packing your electronic items for travel, please review the converter electric current level to make sure it is the same or greater than the items you are planning on using. If you plan on utilizing or transporting a sleep apnea machine, please remember to pack an extension cord and adapter plug to ensure proper function.

Time Zone

New Orleans is Central Time — 2 hours behind Eastern Standard Time. 1 hour behind during Daylight Saving Time.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Oak Alley Plantation Tour - \$70

Experience the bygone era of the Antebellum south as we travel to Oak Alley Plantation on the western bank of the Mississippi River.

Mississippi Jazz Cruise & Crescent City Lunch - \$95

This afternoon, enjoy lunch dining on local favorites at a French Quarter restaurant. After lunch, board an authentic New Orleans Steamboat for a relaxing cruise.