

## Recurring Tours During Our Convention and 2 Days Before and 2 Days After

### Recurring monthly on the 1st Tuesday

#### Thrift Tea Tuesdays

Location: Tea Witch Cafe  
Address: 1381 Magazine St., New Orleans, LA 70130  
Times: 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM  
Admission: Free

### Recurring weekly on Wednesday until 11/20/2019

#### Free Sunrise Yoga at Riverwalk

Location: The Outlet Collection at Riverwalk  
Address: 500 Port of New Orleans Pl, New Orleans, LA 70130  
Times: 6:30 AM to 7:30 AM  
Admission: Free  
Email: info@jaibhaktiyogafoundation.org  
P: (504) 522-1555

### Recurring weekly on Wednesday

#### Free Wine Tasting

Location: Faubourg Wines  
Address: 2805 St Claude Ave., New Orleans, LA 70117  
Times: 6:00 PM  
Admission: Free  
P: (504) 342-2217

### Recurring weekly on Wednesday

Comedy Gold hosted by Leon Blanda

Location: House of Blues, 225 Decatur Street, New Orleans, LA 70130  
Times: 8:00 PM  
Admission: Free  
P: 504-310-4999

### Recurring weekly on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

#### Jeremy Davenport at The Davenport Lounge, Ritz-Carlton

Location: Davenport Lounge, Ritz-Carlton  
Address: 921 Canal St, New Orleans, LA 70112  
Times: 9:30 PM to 1:00 AM  
P: (504) 524-1331

### Recurring monthly on the 1st Friday

#### First Fridays Collection Tour

Location: Newcomb Art Museum  
Address: Woldenberg Art Center (Bldg #81), New Orleans, LA 70118  
Times: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM  
Email: museum@tulane.edu  
P: (504) 865-5328

### Let's Roam New Orleans Ghost Tour

Address: 514 CHARTRES ST, New Orleans, LA 70130  
Times: 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM  
Admission: \$11.99/person  
Email: support@letsroam.com  
P: (833) 202-7626

A tour providing access to the most historically haunted parts of the French Quarter.

### 8/15/2018 - 12/31/2019

#### We Love You, New Orleans

Location: The Cabildo  
Address: 701 Chartres St., New Orleans, LA 70116  
Admission: \$0-12  
P: 1-800-568-6968

In honor of the New Orleans Tricentennial, The Cabildo will host an exhibit entitled "We Love You, New Orleans," opening Friday, Aug. 31. On display through...

### 09/09/2019 - 09/15/2019

#### Restaurant Week New Orleans

Location: City Wide  
Address: New Orleans, LA  
P: 1-800-672-6124

For one week in September, dine your way around New Orleans at a discounted price.

## Plantation Tour Companies

### Laura Plantation

Louisiana's Creole Heritage Site  
2247 LA Hwy. 18 , Vacherie, LA 70090  
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[Trip Advisor's Top-Rated Plantation Tour](#). Through intimate, first-hand accounts, explore the lives of four generations of one Louisiana Créole family, both free...

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Authentic tour of a working sugar cane plantation, family-owned since 1877. Birthplace of acclaimed architect H. H. Richardson. Explore original slave cabins...

### 2nd Line Tours/Experience

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### A Beyond the Bayou Tour

Honey Island Fish House, 65583 Pump Slough Rd, Pearl River, LA 70452, Pearl River, LA 70452  
P: (504) 708-5161

We offer 2 hour swamp tours, and full day packages to kayak the swamps, visit scenic plantations, and tour the culturally rich neighborhoods of New Orleans. We...

### A New Orleans Kayak Swamp Tour

New Orleans, LA (Directions)  
P: (504) 571-9975

We offer kayak tours swamp tours and plantation tours daily, year-round. Learn about the history of slavery on the Mississippi, kayak through dense cypress riverways.

### Admire NOLA

2360 N. Villere St. , New Orleans, LA  
P: (504) 608-5322

We offer adventures to some of Louisiana's best natural surroundings for outdoor tours and Eco-tourism. Our mission is to provide high quality, high end, swamp tours.

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Take a bayou tour of the famous Honey Island Swamp. Glide through gator territory on a small, flat-bottomed boat and hear all about the swamp and its natural...

### Gray Line Tours

Toulouse Street and the Mississippi River, New Orleans, LA 70130  
P: (504) 569-1401

See the New Orleans area Garden District, French Quarter, plantations, swamps, nightlife, cemeteries, famed bars/restaurants, parks and reserves.

### Machu Picchu Travel Services

442 Jackson Ave., New Orleans, LA 70130  
P: (504) 561-9050

### Evergreen Plantation Tours

4677 Hwy 18, Edgard, LA 70049  
P: (985) 497-3837

The Evergreen Plantation tour is an amazing way to learn about plantation culture in Louisiana.

## Uptown Tours

Walking tours and bus tours that include cemeteries and neighborhoods offer a taste of what it's like around here.

### New Orleans Architecture Tours

New Orleans, LA 70130 (Directions)  
P: (504) 355-1213

New Orleans Architecture Tours are for everyone, from those who are passionate about architecture to those that just admire the city's beautiful buildings. Come...

### Save Our Cemeteries

1539 Jackson Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70130  
P: (504) 525-3377

A non-profit dedicated to the preservation, promotion, and protection of the historic cemeteries of New Orleans. Our cemetery walking tours fund our abandoned...

### Two Chicks Walking Tours

New Orleans, LA 70130 (Directions)  
P: (504) 975-4386

Talented storytellers present fun-filled experiences throughout our enchanted streets and legendary New Orleans cemeteries. We've also crafted innovative themes...

### Arts District Bikes

1121 Margaret Pl. , New Orleans, LA 70130  
P: (504) 521-6390

Party bike rides and tours are perfect, authentic New Orleans outings for all groups: corporate, weddings, and family functions. \$15-\$30/person. Guided rides...

### Bespoke Experiences | Custom Luxury Private Tours

5829 Clara St., New Orleans, LA 70115

P: (504) 534-8874

Bespoke is the original and leading source for custom, private, fully escorted luxury travel experience in New Orleans.

### **Free Tours By Foot**

New Orleans, LA 70130 (Directions)

P: (504) 222-2967

Pay what you wish tours of the French Quarter, Garden District and many New Orleans cemeteries. Also offering food, ghost and bike tours.

### **Historic New Orleans Tours**

2727 Prytania St., New Orleans, LA 70130

P: (504) 947-2120

Join author Robert Florence and knowledgeable, entertaining guides for tours of the cemeteries, French Quarter, voodoo, the Garden District and hauntings....

### **Lost Land Tours**

2411 Octavia St. New Orleans, LA, New Orleans, LA 70115

P: (504) 400-5920

\$95/person for kayak tours, custom pricing for school and group field trips.

### **Machu Picchu Travel Services**

442 Jackson Ave., New Orleans, LA 70130

P: (504) 561-9050

Provides various tours, Cajun country tours, ground transportation, cruise ship parking, motor coach parking and free shuttle to and from. We have limos and sedans.

### **New Orleans Church Tours**

New Orleans, LA

P: (504) 722-1350

Tour historic Catholic churches, sacred shrines. View sacred relics, stunning art, and architecture dating to the 1800s.

### **Columns and Oaks Garden District Tours**

2220 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA 70130

P: (504) 289-9846

### **Ghost Expeditions**

P: (504) 582-6991

The first and definitive insider's Paranormal Reference Guide to Ghosts and Paranormal Activities through more than 50 of New Orleans' most actively haunted...

### **Hidden Treasures**

1915 Chestnut St., New Orleans, LA 70130

P: (504) 529-4507

Small specialized tours concentrating on the history of the city, architecture, and interiors of 19th century homes.

### **Hospitality Enterprises New Orleans**

4220 Howard Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125

P: (504) 587-1601

### **New Orleans Brews Cruise**

New Orleans, LA 70115 (Directions)

P: (504) 517-4671

Craft beer lover or want to learn more about local brews? NOBC specializes in beer education and brewery tours, offering greater New Orleans and Northshore tours.

### **New Orleans Private Tours**

P: (504) 250-2551

We conduct private tours of New Orleans and surrounding areas. We specialize in tours that guarantee exclusive and direct access to your tour guide.

### **Racontours**

3436 Annunciation St., New Orleans, LA 70115

P: (504) 899-1277

Offers unique & custom designed walking and step-on tours with a personal touch for the more eclectic traveler who desires the thrill of discovery in a more...

### **Steamboat Natchez**

Toulouse Street and the Mississippi River, New Orleans, LA 70130

P: (504) 569-1401

Harbor jazz brunch and dinner jazz cruises on the last authentic steamboat on the Mississippi River. Enjoy a unique visit to the engine room to see the workings...

### **The Historic New Orleans Collection**

533 Royal St., New Orleans, LA 70130

P: (504) 523-4662

A museum, research center, and publisher in the French Quarter offering guided tours (\$5 per person) and free exhibitions on New Orleans culture.

### **Old Ursuline Convent Museum**

1100 Chartres St., New Orleans, LA 70116

P: (504) 529-3040

The oldest building in the Mississippi Valley, was erected in 1745 as a convent, orphanage, and school for girls.

### **Gators and Ghosts**

500 Bourbon St., New Orleans, LA 70130

P: (504) 226-5433

Airboat swamp tours, haunted French Quarter Tours, city and Katrina tours, private tours, group tours, and much more. Locally owned and operated. Visit our...

### **Langlois, Culinary Crossroads**

New Orleans, LA 70116

P: (504) 934-1010

Langlois is a team of traveling culinary entertainers and Chef Amy Sins is your storytelling guide.

### **American Bicycle Rental Company & FreeWheelin' Bike Tours**

318 N. Rampart St., New Orleans, LA 70112

P: (504) 522-4368

Bicycle rentals and tours. Only have a few hours to spend? You can see it all and hear even more. Located in the French Quarter. First-class service.

### **City Sightseeing Hop-On Hop-Off Tour**

700 Decatur St., New Orleans, LA 70116

P: (504) 207-6200

Hop-on the iconic double-decker buses for a live guided tour of New Orleans. Hop-off to visit the most popular attractions.

### **G L-f de Villiers Historic Tours**

1137 Bourbon St., New Orleans, LA 70116

P: (225) 819-7535

Provides the very best in historic daily and private tours. Suitable for the neophyte or the experienced traveler. Our tours are never scripted. Personal...

### **Pirates of the Quarter Tours**

New Orleans, LA (Directions)

P: (504) 442-3409

Retrace the steps of real pirates through the French Quarter. This energetic, Pirate guided walking tour tells of smuggling, rum, and defending New Orleans.

### **Royal Carriages**

700 block of Decatur Street (Jackson Square), New Orleans, LA 70116

P: (504) 943-8820

Discover New Orleans the authentic way with a carriage ride through the French Quarter with top-rated tour guides! History Tours and Ghost Tours available!

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## History and Heritage Tours

### The National WWII Museum

945 Magazine St., New Orleans, LA 70130

P: (504) 528-1944 | F: (504) 527-6088

Since its opening day on D-Day – June 6, 2000 – nearly two million visitors have toured the National WWII Museum. A must-see for history lovers and all patriots, it has been designated by the U.S. Congress as America's official WWII Museum. Powerful images and extraordinary artifacts bring to life the American Spirit, the courage, teamwork and sacrifice of the young men and women who won the war and changed the world. From the 1930s prelude to war, to the Normandy Invasion and the battles of the Pacific Islands, visitors trace America's role in the war and on the Home Front.

**The Louisiana Memorial Pavilion** houses The Union Pacific Train Station, an immersive exhibit which allows guests to experience the sights, sounds, and emotions of going to war. From the beaches of Normandy to the sands of Iwo Jima, the Louisiana Memorial Pavilion gallery and exhibits tell the stories of dozens of amphibious landings and thousands of men and women who made the Allied victory in World War II possible. The museum's pavilion atrium includes a reproduction of the LCVP (Landing Craft Vehicle Personnel) or Higgins boat that carried thousands of Allied soldiers to the beaches of Normandy during the D-Day invasion of June 6, 1944, and a soaring Douglas C-47 aircraft.

**The Victory Solomon Theater Pavilion** is home to the Solomon Victory Theater, featuring the exclusive cinematic experience from producer Tom Hanks, *Beyond All Boundaries*; the Stage Door Canteen, a unique entertainment venue that showcases the music of the war years as sung by The Victory Belles and The American Sector Restaurant + Bar.

**The John E. Kushner Restoration Pavilion:** Visitors can see first-hand the work it takes to preserve and restore some of the treasures of WWII. including a Higgins Industries PT Boat that served in the Mediterranean.

**U.S. Freedom Pavilion:** The Boeing Center: includes galleries and exhibits that showcases vintage aircraft, tanks, personnel carriers, and Final Mission: The USS Tang Submarine Experience. Tribute is paid to WWII Medal of Honor recipients and the 16 million Americans who served in the war, including those who worked for victory on the Home Front.

**Campaigns of Courage: European and Pacific Theaters:** The newest pavilion of The National WWII Museum brings to life the drama, sacrifices, personal stories, and

strategies of America's campaign to defeat the Axis powers and preserve freedom. Dramatic exhibits explore how US citizen soldiers and their Allies secured victory in the 20th century's titanic struggle—a fight for civilization itself. The 32,512-square-foot pavilion brings visitors inside the story of how the war was won. Two immersive exhibits—Road to Berlin: European Theater Galleries and Road to Tokyo: Pacific Theater Galleries—feature environments that guide visitors through the chronological narrative of each theater of combat, using a sophisticated mix of set design, period newsreels, virtual missions, interactive oral-history kiosks, digital artifacts, and dynamic displays for a unique experience. In recreated battle sites and beaches, jungles and bunkers, visitors come face to face with the staggering challenges that shaped the war, from brutal enemies to deadly terrain—and learn of the courage and ingenuity of the soldiers and strategists who met those challenges. With its masterful blend of storytelling and technology, Campaigns is a thrilling new way to experience the epic story of the war that changed the world.

### Coming Soon:

**Liberation Pavilion:** Spanning the closing of the war and the immediate postwar years this pavilion will feature exhibits that illustrate the human cost of the war, as well as the triumph of freedom and democracy over tyranny. It will include an Anne Frank Exhibit, a Concentration Camps Gallery, Liberation Theater and the "Fruits of Victory" Gallery.

On the original grounds of the museum, **The Jeri Nims Soda Shop** offers sweet treats or a quick gourmet lunch for museum-goers.

Take a step inside the Museum vault, climb into a Sherman tank, and get insider access found nowhere else—it's all part of Behind the Lines, the exclusive VIP tour of The National WWII Museum. Guests will be treated to hours of behind-the-scenes access with our new, updated tour, which includes three hours with a curator and two hours in the vault—more than twice as much time as previous tours. Participants see and feel artifacts and rarely seen treasures alongside historians and attend an exclusive curator's luncheon in our private dining rooms. A second-day ticket is included, which allows tour members the opportunity to explore every facet of the Museum's public space at their leisure.

### Mardi Gras Tours

If you missed the city's annual Carnival festivities, take a Segway, bike, walking or bus tour to learn about the Mardi Gras tradition. From Mardi Gras World downtown by the Convention Center – ground zero for float design and construction – to a behind the scenes look at just what it takes to put on the world's biggest

party, these tours will get you in a festive mood and inspire a return visit to the Crescent City.

#### **Companies Offering Mardi Gras Tours**

##### **Mardi Gras World**

1380 Port of New Orleans Pl., New Orleans, LA 70130

P: (504) 361-7821

Come see where Mardi Gras is made. See Mardi Gras magic created right before your eyes in this maze of amazing carnival creations. Guided tours, video, royalty...

##### **Flagship Limousine & Tours**

18 23rd St., Kenner, LA 70062

P: (504) 486-4562

Ride around the city in style. Flagship provides private city, plantation, and swamp tours around you and your visit! A New Orleans native will take you around...

##### **New Orleans Private Tours**

P: (504) 250-2551

We conduct private tours of New Orleans and surrounding areas. We specialize in tours that guarantee exclusive and direct access to your tour guide. Each tour...

##### **Treme and Mardi Gras Indian Cultural Tours**

P.O. Box 52014, New Orleans, LA 70152

P: (504) 975-2434

Experience the unique culture and history of Mardi Gras Indians, Creole cooking and New Orleans music. Learn about Treme, one of the oldest and culturally...

## **RIVERBOAT TOURS**

##### **River Steamboat Natchez**

Mark Twain said that the Mississippi River was a wonderful book with a new story to tell every day. Mississippi, a Chippewa Indian word that means "large river" is the life force that has shaped New Orleans history forever, defining and literally shaping the city into its famous Crescent outline. The best way to see what Mark Twain was talking about is to take a paddleboat tour along the hard-working river, and travel back to the days when steam-driven river paddle wheelers were the main source of both transportation and commerce. Boat tours leave regularly from the riverfront area adjacent to Woldenberg Park, some offering music and meals, all offering cocktails and narration. So hop aboard one of these.

##### **Hospitality Enterprises New Orleans**

4220 Howard Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125

P: (504) 587-1601

##### **New Orleans Paddlewheels**

365 Canal St., New Orleans, LA 70130

P: (504) 529-4567

Welcome to Hospitality Enterprises' unique New Orleans excursions. While you're in New Orleans, experience as much indigenous culture as possible in the city.

##### **New Orleans Steamboat Company**

400 N. Peters St., New Orleans, LA 70130

P: (504) 586-8777

See the city on a Riverboat. New Orleans over steamboat tours like no other! Enjoy a sense of our amazing culture and city while on a steamboat.

## Horse and Carriage Tours

See New Orleans scenery and history at a leisurely pace

### Royal Carriages

700 block of Decatur Street (Jackson Square), New Orleans, LA 70116

P: (504) 943-8820

Discover New Orleans the authentic way with a carriage ride through the French Quarter with top-rated tour guides! History Tours and Ghost Tours available!

### Witches Brew Tours

400 Royal St., New Orleans, LA 70116

P: (504) 413-3120

Our paranormal professionals guide you through New Orleans' most haunted locations recommended by the Travel Channel.

### Charbonnet Mid City Carriages

1615 St. Philip St., New Orleans, LA 70116

P: (504) 581-4415

Take a tour of the city being pulled by a mule-drawn carriage through the French Quarter, local cemeteries and Garden District.

## City Sightseeing Tours

Although it's impossible to do it all in one visit to New Orleans, a bus tour can help. Touring by bus is the perfect way to get an informed overview that will help you pick places you want to explore more as your visit continues. Hop-on, hop-off buses, with open-air rooftop seating, run along a loop of many of the city's most popular sights. There are also bus tours that take visitors to plantations along River Road, to swamps and across bayous as well as around New Orleans neighborhoods and to cemeteries, historical battlefields and other sights.

Touring by bus can be ideal for families and large group, providing commentary and comfort while visiting many sights. This list offers plenty of options.

### Hidden History Tours

P: (504) 432-9901

Walking and bus tours about New Orleans black history

### All Bout Dat Tours / Black Heritage & Jazz

New Orleans, LA (Directions)

P: (504) 457-9439

Black heritage and jazz tour of New Orleans, that takes you off the beaten path. We provide 1st class transportation - hotel pick up available.

### City Sightseeing Hop-On Hop-Off Tour

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110 Frenier Rd., LaPlace, LA 70068

P: (504) 467-0758

Hailed by seasoned swamp visitors as "the best they have ever seen." Visit us in the Manchac Swamp on our privately owned wildlife refuge.

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### Louisiana Tour Company

9714 Barataria Blvd., Crown Point, LA 70072

P: (504) 689-3599

Enjoy the many tour options available for the city of New Orleans in our modern fleet of minibuses. Three-hour city tours, plantation tours, swamp/airboat...

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Provides various tours, Cajun country tours, ground transportation, cruise ship parking, motor-coach parking and free shuttle to and from. We have limos, sedans.

### NOLA Brew Bus

1129 Decatur St., New Orleans, LA 70116

P: (504) 655-2153

Offers a one-stop resource for guided tours, exploring local Craft beer paired with our festive history. Expand your beer palate the Big Easy way.

## Historic Homes & Buildings in New Orleans

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### Oak Alley Plantation

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Dedicated to preserving and interpreting each chapter of its memory, Oak Alley invites visitors to explore twenty-eight historic acres and visit the exhibits...

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### Nottoway Plantation

31025 LA Hwy. 1, White Castle, LA 70788  
P: (225) 545-2730

Experience antebellum grandeur in a riveting tour of the South's largest plantation home. Featuring newly-renovated guest rooms, fine cuisine and wines in the...

### San Francisco Plantation

P.O. Box 950, Garyville, LA 70051  
P: (985) 535-2341

Circa 1856, San Francisco Plantation is a national landmark and the only authentically restored plantation in Louisiana. Open 360 days a year with...

### Whitney Plantation

5099 Hwy. 18, Wallace, LA  
P: (225) 265-3300

Less than an hour from New Orleans. The only plantation museum in Louisiana with a focus on slavery. Historic buildings, museum exhibits, modern memorials and...

### Beauregard-Keyes House

1113 Chartres St., New Orleans, LA 70116  
P: (504) 523-7257

This stately, 1826 mansion in the French Quarter contains collections from the Beauregard Family and from noted author Frances Parkinson Keyes. Guided tours on...

### Longue Vue House and Gardens

7 Bamboo Rd., New Orleans, LA 70124  
P: (504) 488-5488

As a refreshing experience for the tourist and the local in New Orleans, Longue Vue features a fascinating historic home and 15 beautiful gardens including an...

### The 1850 House

523 St. Ann St., New Orleans, LA 70116  
P: (504) 524-9118

Faithfully furnished with domestic goods, decorative arts and art of the period, the 1850 House depicts middle class family life during the most prosperous...

### St. Louis Cathedral

615 Pere Antoine Aly., New Orleans, LA 70116  
P: (504) 525-9585

St. Louis Cathedral, located in the historic French Quarter, is the oldest continuously active Roman Catholic Cathedral in the United States. It was originally...

### The Cabildo

701 Chartres St., New Orleans, LA 70116  
P: (504) 568-6968

The Cabildo is one of the most historically significant buildings in America. Built between 1795 and 1799, the Cabildo served as the seat of government in New...

### Hermann-Grima House

820 St. Louis St., New Orleans, LA 70112  
P: (504) 525-5661

Built in 1831, Hermann Grima House at 820 St. Louis Street is a beautiful example of Federalist and Creole architecture.

### Pitot House

1440 Moss St., New Orleans, LA 70119  
P: (504) 482-0312

Built in 1799 on Bayou St. John, the Pitot House was the home to New Orleans' first American Mayor and is one of the few West Indies style houses left in...

### Ormond Plantation

13786 River Rd., Destrehan, LA 70047  
P: (985) 764-8544

Ormond Plantation is a historic Louisiana landmark built in the late 1700s. The house is built in the "Louisiana Colonial" style.

### Malus Beauregard House

#### CHALMETTE BATTLEFIELD

8606 West St. Bernard Ave., Chalmette, LA 70124  
P: (504) 589-2133

Located on the site of the Battle of New Orleans, less than ten miles from downtown New Orleans, the Malus Beauregard House is open for self-guided tours.

## Swamp Tours

### **Insta-Gator Alligator Ranch**

74645 Allen Rd., Covington, LA 70435

P: (985) 892-3669

Alligators by the thousands in crystal clear water. Hold 'em, feed 'em, even catch 'em and even wrestle 'em.

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P: (504) 708-5161

We offer 2-hour swamp tours, and full day packages to kayak the swamps, visit scenic plantations, and tour the culturally rich neighborhoods of New Orleans. We...

### **A New Orleans Kayak Swamp Tour**

New Orleans, LA

P: (504) 571-9975

We offer kayak tours swamp tours and plantation tours daily, year-round. Learn about the history of slavery on the Mississippi, kayak through dense cypress...

### **Jean Lafitte Swamp & Airboat Tours**

6601 Leo Kerner Pkwy., Marrero, LA 70072

P: (504) 689-4186

Just 25 minutes from New Orleans, explore moss draped cypress trees and bayous teeming with wildlife in historical Jean Lafitte National Park.

### **Wild Louisiana Tours**

105 Gary Road, Laplace, LA 70068

P: (985) 205-1527

A kayak swamp tour outfitter that services visitors to New Orleans. Leading swamp tours of the Manchac Swamp, showing visitors beautiful swamp scenery.

### **Airboat Adventures**

5145 Fleming Park Rd., Lafitte, LA 70067

P: (504) 689-2005

Penetrate secluded areas of South Louisiana's swamplands with high-speed airboats geared for groups of all sizes.

### **Admire NOLA**

2360 N. Villere St. , New Orleans, LA 70117

P: (504) 608-5322

We offer adventures to some of Louisiana's best natural surroundings for outdoor tours and Eco-tourism.

### **Adventures in New Orleans**

414 Canal St. , New Orleans, LA 70130

P: (504) 523-9745

Provides a full-range of hospitality services including city sightseeing tours, swamp and airboat tours, riverboat cruises, French Quarter walking tours,...

### **Airboat Tours By Arthur L. Matherne**

4262 Hwy. 90 , Des Allemands, LA 70030

P: (504) 810-4756

Come take a lazy, leisurely ride or an adventurous ride in the swamps in airboats. See the wildlife up close and personal with local guides. Airboats seat six.

Riverwalk, the shops at [Canal Place](#), and [Harrah's Casino](#).

## General Info for Handout - Streetcars

Streetcars are a charming and convenient way to experience the many areas of New Orleans. Four distinct lines, each originating Downtown, will take you through the French Quarter and beyond to places you might not otherwise get to see.

### The Saint Charles Streetcar Line

Rumbling down the "neutral ground" or middle of St. Charles and Carrollton avenues for more than 150 years, the St. Charles Streetcar has become a symbol of the charm and romance of New Orleans.

The dark green St. Charles streetcar is the oldest continuously operating streetcar line in the world. Vintage streetcars built by Perley A. Thomas Company still run along a 6-mile crescent from Carondelet at Canal Street in the [Central Business District](#) through the oldest and most majestic section of [Uptown](#) New Orleans, around the Riverbend to Carrollton at Claiborne Avenue.

Sway along [St. Charles Avenue](#) through a tunnel of Live Oaks, passing dozens of antebellum mansions, [Loyola](#) and Tulane universities, breath-taking [Audubon Park](#), and fine hotels, restaurants and bars.

### The Canal Street Line

The red Canal Streetcar Line takes locals and tourists to work and play each day on a 5.5-mile route from the foot of [Canal Street](#) through the [Central Business District](#) and into the [Mid-City](#) area. The line ends at City Park Avenue at the historic cemeteries or "Cities of the Dead." Get out and walk around. Some of the most interesting architecture in the city is right here.

Want to spend a leisurely day in City Park, or browsing around New Orleans Museum of Art? Hop on any of the Canal Streetcars that say CITY PARK/MUSEUM on the front window sign. The final stop on the City Park spur is the [New Orleans Museum of Art](#). It's filled with treasures from Degas, Monet, Picasso and many others, and is home to a magnificent sculpture garden you can wander through for free.

### The Riverfront Line

Six vintage red streetcars operate along the popular Riverfront line which will take you from the quaint shops of the [French Market](#) to the [Aquarium of the Americas](#) and beyond. Shopping, dining and sight-seeing are just a streetcar ride away. The Riverfront Line also passes by the Outlet Collection at the

### Loyola/UPT Line

In 2013, the 1.6 mile Loyola Avenue/Union Passenger Terminal loop opened, giving visitors who arrive by Amtrak or Greyhound an easy, economical way to see the city and get to their hotels. From the Union Passenger Terminal, the Loyola Streetcar's first stop is [Julia Street](#), the major corridor of the city's [Warehouse Arts District](#). The next stop is Poydras Street, the center of the city's Financial District. The third and final stop before reaching Canal Street is at Tulane Avenue, the hub of the Medical District.

### Rampart/Saint Claude Streetcar Line

Take a ride on the Rampart/St. Claude Streetcar. In 2016, streetcars rolled on this line for the first time since 1949. This line rattles by St. Louis Cemetery No. 1, where Voodoo Queen Marie Laveau's tomb can be found, and Louis Armstrong Park, home to Congo Square. You can also visit the [St. Claude Arts District](#) in the culturally rich [Marigny/Bywater](#). Discover authentic food, art and music clubs all the way down North Rampart before continuing on St. Claude Street to Elysian Fields Avenue.

## General Info for Attendees

### 50 FREE Activities to make the most out of New Orleans

1. Wander along Woldenberg Riverfront Park from Canal Street to the Moon Walk along the French Quarter and watch ships of all kinds ply the Mighty Mississippi.
2. Walk through Crescent Park on the riverfront, with its stellar city views, accessed just past the French Market at Elysian Fields. You can go all the way to Bywater.
3. Window shop on Royal and Chartres streets for art, antiques and oddities.
4. Listen to the calliope steam organ that serenades from the deck of the steamboat Natchez when it's docked on the Mississippi River in the French Quarter.
5. Join a second line parade, a homegrown celebration with music and dancing that happens most Sundays in neighborhoods around the city.
6. Catch beads and other throws during Carnival season at dozens of Mardi Gras parades all over town.
7. Stroll the St. Claude Arts District during the Second Saturday Art Walk in the funky Bywater and Marigny neighborhoods.
8. Gallery hop in the Arts District along Julia Street on the first Saturday evening of every month.
9. Listen to great New Orleans bands during Wednesdays at the Square, a free 12-week concert series in Lafayette Square starting in March and running through summer or during Wednesdays on the Point in Algiers during June and July.
10. Hear more free music every Thursday at Jazz in the Park, with bands performing in Louis Armstrong Park in spring and fall.
11. Attend one of our many free festivals on just about any weekend. There is the French Quarter Festival in mid-April, the South's largest free music festival that transforms the French Quarter into one big performance venue; the Satchmo Summer Festival in August; the Louisiana Seafood Festival in September; the Blues and Barbecue Festival in October and so many more.
12. Take a free tour of the Nola Brewing Company and dip into the local craft beer scene. Tours are Friday and Saturday afternoons.
13. Swing dance every Sunday at the AllWays Lounge with the NOLA Jitterbugs Dance School.
14. Walk around the lake in City Park, where you just might sneak up on a dozing turtle or surprise a yellow-footed egret into flight.
15. Read the historic plaques that are scattered on noteworthy buildings and public art all over the city.
16. People watch along Jackson Square, where mule-drawn buggies line up, artists sell their creations and tarot card readers tell you your future.
17. Get with your Zen in free yoga classes held Saturdays at 10 a.m. at New Orleans Jazz National Historic Park at the Esplande Avenue end of the French Market.
18. Volunteer and connect with locals through one of the many grassroots organizations helping to improve and rebuild New Orleans' neighborhoods. Check out [www.HandsOnNewOrleans.org](http://www.HandsOnNewOrleans.org) for some ideas.
19. Watch the "greasing of the poles" at the Royal Sonesta Hotel on the Friday before Fat Tuesday, a tradition that was started to discourage revelers from climbing onto balconies but now is just a sassy good time.
20. Relax on the banks of Bayou St. John and watch canoes and other non-motorized water crafts float along the bayou.
21. Yell "Stella!" during the Stella and Stanley Shouting Contest at the Tennessee Williams/New Orleans Literary Festival in the spring.
22. Hang out at Champions Square before a Saints game and revel in the pre-game excitement. There are always free performances on stage before all home games.
23. March along in the French Quarter Easter Parade, the one led by the legendary one-woman show Chris Owens.
24. Watch the famed meeting of the Mardi Gras Indian tribes on Super Sunday, the third Sunday in March, in Central City.
25. Spend some time walking around the Garden District and admiring the beautiful mansions and wrought iron fences and balconies.
26. Dance down Frenchmen Street any night of the week, where music fills the air from the many clubs that rock till the wee hours.
27. Access the Historic New Orleans Collection and learn about the history of the Crescent City. Visits and self-guided tours of the museum galleries are always free.
28. Watch the Running of the Bulls, New Orleans style, a July Warehouse District event that pits the Big Easy Rollergirls roller-derby squad against a gaggle of runners in a hilarious race for charity.
29. Slurp free oysters and music every Friday night at Le Bon Temps Roule on Magazine Street.
30. Feel thankful in the chapel in the back of St. Roch Cemetery, a shrine filled with ex-votos.
31. Visit Milton H. Latter Memorial Library, a New Orleans Public Library in a stately mansion on St. Charles Avenue.
32. Browse stalls of souvenirs and clever baubles at the French Market.
33. Take a tour of Saint Louis Cathedral in Jackson Square.
34. Take a walking tour with a park ranger from the French Quarter Visitor Center, part of the National Park Service. Tuesdays through Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. rangers lead a group of 25 on an hour-long history walk.
35. If you live in Louisiana, get in free on Thursdays at the New Orleans Museum of Art and Ogden Museum of Southern Art.
36. Ogle art at one of the many art markets around town. There is the Frenchmen Art Market on Frenchmen Street, the Art Garage on St. Claude Avenue as well as Saturday art markets such as one in on Freret Street the first Saturday of the month and another in Palmer Park the last Saturday of the month.
37. Explore the above-ground cemeteries that are so famous in New Orleans, including St. Patrick Cemetery No. 2, Lafayette Cemetery and St. Louis No. 3.
38. Head Uptown and find The Fly, a swathe of green space behind Audubon Zoo on the Mississippi River. Sunsets there are lovely.

39. Listen to free opera and show tunes by Bon Operatit! on the second Wednesday of the month at the Four Points by Sheraton, the site of the Old French Opera House.
40. Go upstairs at Arnaud's for a tour of Germaine Cazenave Wells Mardi Gras Museum.
41. Listen to Doreen play jazz. She's on Royal Street in front of Rouse's most days, just one of the many talented street performers who fill the city with music.
42. Watch the crowds on Bourbon Street, where you're liable to see just about anything.
43. Take a selfie with Fats Domino, Pete Fountain, or Al Hirt at Music Legends Park on Bourbon Street while enjoying some of the daily free concerts. Music starts at 10 a.m.
44. Sit under century-old Live Oak trees in Audubon Park or City Park and admire the Spanish Moss that hangs down.
45. Wander Magazine Street, famous for its eclectic shops and cozy eateries.
46. Watch the sunset from Lakeshore Drive, where benches look out over beautiful Lake Pontchartrain.
47. Get into the holiday mood with Cathedral concerts, cooking demonstrations and more during Christmas New Orleans Style, the month of December.
48. Say a prayer at altars of food on St. Joseph's Day, a Sicilian tradition observed at Catholic churches around town.
49. Watch artists demonstrate glass blowing at Rosetree Blown Glass Studio, Studio Inferno or New Orleans Glassworks.
50. Meander around one of the city's many farmers markets and take in a cooking demonstration or two. There is the Crescent City Farmers Market and the Hollygrove Market and Farm among others.
51. Reading this list was fun and free, too. There is so much to do in this terrific city. Read it again and pick a few things.