



FREE TOURS BY FOOT TRAVEL GUIDE

New Orleans

THINGS TO DO | WEATHER | TOURS

OUR STORY



NAME YOUR OWN PRICE TOURS

We offer walking tours of New Orleans (and other cities around the world!) on a pay what you wish basis. Tours for every budget!

EXPERT GUIDES

Our local, expert tours guides are here to share with you their city knowledge – whether on a tour or on our website travel community.

ONLINE TRAVEL BLOG

We write about things to do, how to get tickets to top attractions, weather & more...

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BUS TOURS

A comparison guide to the best Hop On/Hop Off, Guided & Night Bus Tours.

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WALKING TOURS

Join our guided name your own price walking tours of New Orleans.

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TOURIST PASSES

Learn about the different tourist discount passes to save on admission to the top attractions in New Orleans.

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Compare the options for Steamboats and more down the Mississippi River

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More about the unique opportunity to explore the swamps of Louisiana.

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Guide to visiting the different area historic Plantations.

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GHOST TOURS

...if you dare.

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KID FRIENDLY NOLA

Suggested itineraries and tips to visiting New Orleans with kids!

TOP 10 THINGS TO DO

Read more about these suggestions and more about all our top things to do, including nighttime activities, free and family friendly things to do on our website:

**Top Things To Do
in New Orleans
([click here](#))**



Historic Cemetery



French Quarter



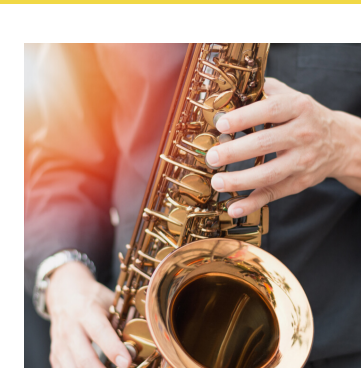
Visit a Swamp



Mardi Gras World



Garden District



Listen to Music



Visit a Plantation



Learn about
Voodoo



River Cruise



Have a Cocktail

USING THE STREETCAR



Exact change is required when purchasing one way and single day passes from your streetcar driver. Drivers do not issue change. Any change due will be printed on a ticket card, which you can use for your next streetcar ride.

In person, you can spot the nearest pickup location by looking along the line itself for the words “CAR STOP” written vertically on an orange sign. All you need to do is stand near the sign and the driver will stop for you.

Once you’re on board, it’s best to stay alert, since stops are not always announced. So if you don’t know your way around, your best bet is either to keep one eye on the map or to speak with the driver when you get on board.

For more information about using the streetcars, read our [post \(click here\)](#)

The French Quarter neighborhood is a historic section of the city and while it is known for Mardi Gras on Bourbon Street, there is much more.

Sites in the French Quarter:

- Jackson Square
- St. Louis Cathedral
- Cabildo & Presbytere
- Pirates Alley
- Preservation Hall
- Jean Lafitte's Blacksmiths Shop
- New Orleans Voodoo Museum
- French Market
- Old US Mint / Jazz Museum



For more, read our French Quarter Guide or take one of our French Quarter tours!

NEW ORLEANS FOODS YOU MUST TRY

The most frequently asked question at the end of every tour is "Where should we eat?"

This list 13 tradition dishes to try...

or you could take one of our
FOOD TOURS!

- Gumbo
- Po-boys
- Jambalaya
- Red beans and rice
- Etouffée
- Muffulettas
- Oysters
- Turtle soup
- Beignets & chicory coffee
- Bananas foster
- Pralines
- King cakes.



LIVE MUSIC GUIDE

Live Music is a key part to a visit to New Orleans. Use our online guide to find the best calendars and music venues that offer live jazz, gospel and more... ([click here](#))

FRENCHMEN STREET

- Snug Harbor
- Spotted Cat
- d.b.a
- Checkpoint Charlie's
- The Maison
- The Three Muses

BOURBON STREET

- Preservation Hall
- The Jazz Playhouse
- Fritzel's Jazz Pub
- 21st Amendment
- The Bombay Club
- Famous Door

STREET MUSIC

- Jackson Square
- Royal Street
- Bourbon Street

JAZZ BRUNCH

- Commander's Palace
- Court of Two Sisters
- Atchafalaya
- Backroom at Buffa's
- House of Blues Gospel Brunch



BEST TIME TO VISIT

WEATHER & CROWDS

Winter and Spring are the best time weather wise to visit New Orleans, with comfortable temperatures and humidity.

But with the nicest weather, it's also the time that Mardi Gras and other celebrations are in full swing so you'll also find these times to be crowded.

December and January will offer the best combo of nice weather and less crowds.



THINGS TO DO BY MONTH

Click on the month to be taken to our blog post on things to do and weather for each month.



JANUARY



FEBRUARY



MARCH



APRIL



MAY



JUNE



JULY



AUGUST



SEPTEMBER



OCTOBER



NOVEMBER



DECEMBER

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