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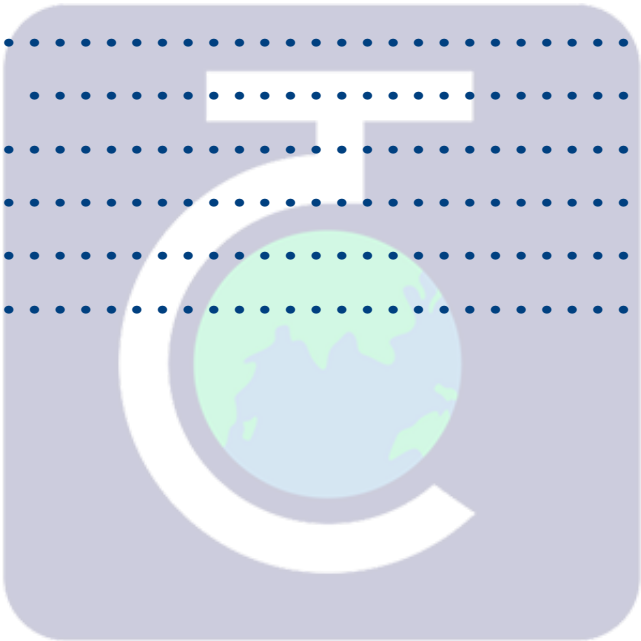
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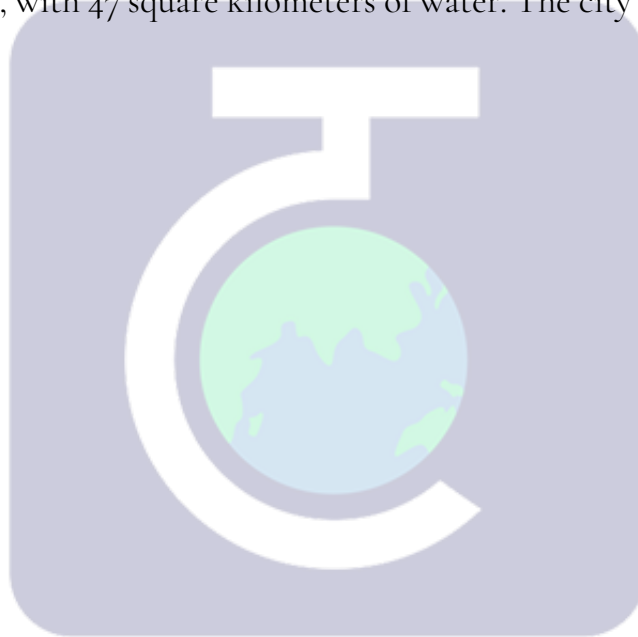
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1. Geographical location

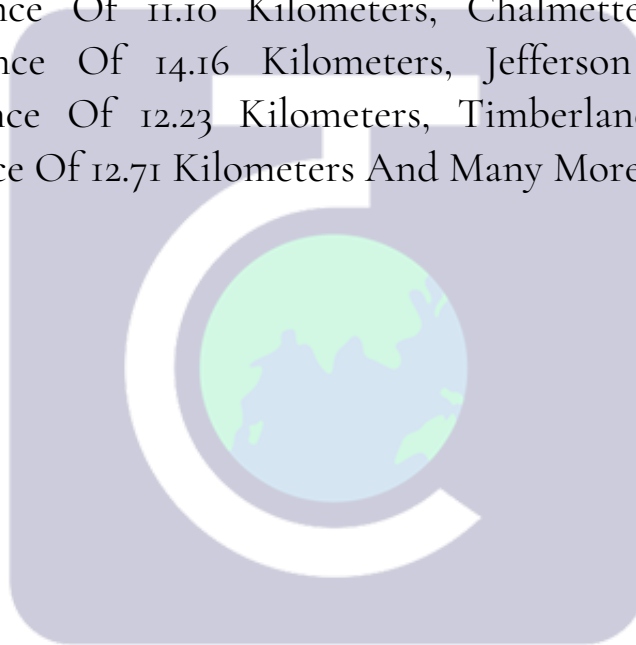
New Orleans, located on the banks of river Mississippi, is the largest Metropolitan city in the state of Louisiana. It is in the south-eastern part of the state and famous for its cuisine, music, and annual celebrations and festivals, especially Mardi gras. It is also known for its distinct French and Spanish Creole architecture, cross culture, and multilingual heritage. It is considered to be the most unique city of the United States. The area of the Metropolitan city is 9,726.6 square kilometers, with 47 square kilometers of water. The city is located -2 to 6 m above mean sea level.



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2. Neighbouring cities/countries

New Orleans Is Among The Top Ten Most Visited Cities In The United States And Is Well Known For Its Historical Background. If You Plan To Spend Week In New Orleans, Then Try Visiting Houston Which Is At An Approximate Distance Of 560.70 Kilometers. Other Places Of Interests Are Terrytown Which Is At An Approximate Distance Of 8.21 Kilometers, Harvey Which Is At An Approximate Distance Of 11.10 Kilometers, Chalmette Which Is At An Approximate Distance Of 14.16 Kilometers, Jefferson Which Is At An Approximate Distance Of 12.23 Kilometers, Timberlane Which Is At An Approximate Distance Of 12.71 Kilometers And Many More.



3. Significance

It is one of the biggest inland ports of the U.S. The city was established by French colonists and named after the Duke of Orleans who ruled as a Regent for Louis XV during 1715 - 1723. Its population consists of French speaking Cajuns, Creoles, Irish, Italian, and German immigrants and descendants of black slaves. The cultural diversity can be seen in its food, music, and festivals. New Orleans is the birthplace of jazz. The Jazz & Heritage Festival is a major annual event held here. Since 2007, a new annual festival, 'The Running of the Bulls New Orleans' has become very popular. You should definitely pay a visit to this city if you're interested in amazing pieces of Spanish and French architecture. This city has also been famous for its amazing cuisine, and it's a birthplace of jazz so one of the music epicenters. You can bear witness to some of the annual festival such as Mardi gras. This is definitely one of the most unique cities in the United States. Every year the World Cultural Economic Forum (WCEF) is held here.



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4. History

New Orleans is the largest city in Louisiana. It is situated on the banks of Mississippi River in Southeastern Louisiana. In 1715 to 1723, the city was reined by the regent of Louis XV who is the Duke of Orleans and was named after him. The city was also known for its European influence for it was established by French colonists. In the United States, New Orleans is known for being the most unique city.



Index**5. Cultural identity**

The dominant language in New Orleans City is American English. Its music is a twist of African-American, European and Latin American cultures. New Orleans City is known for its sea food and spicy food. New Orleanians loves to play football and basketball as their sports. In terms of arts, the city has lots of artworks created by abstract artists which can be found in museums. If there are tourists that are interested in buying their artworks, they can buy it from Jackson Square.



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6. Natural resources

New Orleans is located in the Oregon coast, at the mouth of the Siuslaw River. Those dynamic landscapes have sustained human population for thousands of years. Economy of New Orleans shifted from timber extraction to tourism, with utilization of beautiful landscapes and natural resources. The Oregon Natural Resources Education Program teaches science based ecological concepts dedicated to promoting responsible behavior, and constructive action to ensure a sustainable future for Oregon's natural resources.



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7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

7.1. Paid

7.1.1. National World War II Museum

Get a deep insight into America's experience in the World War II, an epic conflict, with the help of its interactive exhibits and 4D shows at the National World War II museum. Showcasing the United States of America's contributions to the World War II, the museum demonstrates the terrifying history through the soldiers' perspective in a chronological order. Explore the museum to unfold the stories of the war that left a great impact and changed the world to gain an educational experience about the price of freedom through life size exhibits of aircrafts, tanks and more. If you are a history buff, then you can't leave the space without watching "Beyond All Boundaries" movie produced by Tom Hanks in 4-D.

Address : 945 Magazine St, New Orleans, LA 70130, USA

Zipcode : 70130

Location : 29.9426564, -90.07038899999998

Contact : +1 504 528 1944

Website :

<http://www.nationalww2museum.org/?referrer=https://www.google.co.in/>

Nearest Public Transport : Camp at St Joseph Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: \$27, Seniors (age 65+ years): \$23.50, Military (with ID), College Student (with ID), Children (K-12th Grade): \$17.50, Free for Children under 5 years, Beyond All Boundaries: \$5, Final Mission: \$5.

Open & Close Timing : Daily 07:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 3

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.2. Steamboat Natchez Harbor Cruise

The placidness of the Mississippi river will hold you captive as you admire the magnificence of the city of New Orleans from the only authentic steamboat in the city, the Steamboat Natchez Harbor Cruise. Ideal for a romantic dinner, the cruise presents exciting tours that show you the city in its real grandeur. You can

also pamper your taste buds with a scrumptious assortment of local delicacies and relish the traditional live jazz on board.

Address : 600 Decatur St, New Orleans, LA 70130, USA

Zipcode : 70130

Location : 29.9559253, -90.0629624

Contact : +1 504 569 1401

Website : <http://www.steamboatnatchez.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Toulouse light Rail Station

Entry Fee : Tours Starting from \$112.50 for Adults and \$50 for Children.

Open & Close Timing : Daily 08:00hrs-19:30hrs

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.3. New Orleans Museum of Art and Sydney and Walda Besthoff Sculpture Garden

Captivating the art enthusiasts with its collection of European and American works, the New Orleans Museum of Art exhibits more than 40,000 objects from the Italian Renaissance to the contemporary period. It is a fine art museum featuring collections of ceramics, photography, Native American Art, Japanese paintings, glass, portrait miniatures, Chinese ceramics, Indian sculptures and folk arts from various countries. The museum includes notable works of art from the famous artists like Picasso, Matisse, and Pissarro. The museum also offers free audio tours of the Sydney and Walda Besthoff Sculpture Garden, which comprises of a 5-acre long space adjacent to the museum and includes around 64 sculptures by world-class international artists.

Address : 1 Collins Diboll Cir, New Orleans, LA 70124, USA

Zipcode : 70124

Location : 29.9865285, -90.093531999999998

Contact : +1 504 658 4100

Website : <https://noma.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : Museum of Art light Rail Station

Entry Fee : Adults: \$12, Seniors (age 65+ years) & Military personnel (with ID): \$10, University Student (with ID): \$8, Children (age 7-12 years): \$6 Note: \$50

above the admission fee is charged for clicking photographs on the museum's portico and in the garden.

Open & Close Timing : Museum- Tuesday-Thursday 10:00hrs-18:00hrs, Friday 10:00hrs-21:00hrs, Saturday-Sunday 10:00hrs-17:00hrs, Monday Closed; Sculpture Garden- Monday-Friday 10:00hrs-18:00hrs, Saturday-Sunday 10:00hrs-17:00hrs.

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.4. Audubon Aquarium of the Americas

Visit the Audubon Aquarium of the Americas to enjoy an encounter with the diverse species of sea creatures and marvel at the sight of the penguins and Southern sea otter as you explore the walk-through tunnel. You can get up close and personal with over 15,000 glorious creatures at this aquarium as it encourages interaction by offering opportunities to feed animals like parakeets, touch a sting ray, and many others. Right next to the aquarium is the Entergy Giant Screen Theater, which features films, which enhance your knowledge of nature, using the most advanced motion picture technology of the world. The ticket to watch these 3-D shows is included in the general admission fee of the aquarium.

Address : 1 Canal St, New Orleans, LA 70130, USA

Zipcode : 70130

Location : 29.950871099999999, -90.063216599999998

Contact : +1 504 565 3033

Website : <http://audubonnatureinstitute.org/aquarium>

Nearest Public Transport : Canal Street Station Light Rail Station

Entry Fee : Audubon Aquarium of the Americas Ticket: Adult: \$29.95, Child (age 2-12): \$21.95, Senior (age 65+ years): \$24.95; Audubon Experience ticket (Inclusive of Audubon Zoo, Audubon Aquarium of the Americas and Audubon Butterfly Garden and Insectarium for one low price) Adult: \$44.95, Child (age 2-12 years): \$34.95, Senior (age 65+ years): \$37.95.

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.5. Audubon Zoo

For a unique experience, visit the Audubon Zoo as it shelters a wide variety of exotic animals and offers hands-on animal encounters to the visitors. From the highly endangered species of whooping cranes to Amur leopards, orangutans, tigers, and white alligators, you can marvel at the sight of the varied species in their natural habitat. The daily animal presentations organized by the zoo and the exhibits never fail to enchant the visitors.

Address : 6500 Magazine St, New Orleans, LA 70118, USA

Zipcode : 70118

Location : 29.9226643, -90.13031230000001

Contact : +1 504 861 2537

Website : <http://audubonnatureinstitute.org/zoo>

Nearest Public Transport : Magazine at Oak Mall Bus Station

Entry Fee : Audubon Zoo Ticket Adult:\$22.95, Child (age 2-12 years): \$17.95, Senior (age 65+ years): \$19.95; Audubon Experience ticket (Inclusive of Audubon Zoo, Audubon Aquarium of the Americas and Audubon Butterfly Garden and Insectarium for one low price) Adult: \$44.95, Child (age 2-12 years): \$34.95, Senior (age 65+ years): \$37.95.

Open & Close Timing : Monday-Friday 10:00hrs-17:00hrs Saturday-Sunday 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.6. Longue Vue House and Gardens

Experience sheer joy by exploring the Longue Vue House and Gardens, an architectural masterpiece with historic significance. It comprises a famous house museum that offers various informative tours for the visitors to gain an insight into its impressive history while admiring the fine artwork of Louisiana irises at the estate museum. Moreover, it features an 8-acre wide garden including a Discover Garden for children that together are renowned for their incredible beauty. Shutterbugs rejoice as you will find ample of opportunities to capture the scenic beauty of the gardens.

Address : 7 Bamboo Rd, New Orleans, LA 70124, USA

Zipcode : 70124

Location : 29.977113, -90.12277560000001

Contact : +1 504 488 5488

Website : <https://longuevue.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Metairie Road at Maryland Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: \$12 Seniors: \$10 Students: \$8 Children: \$5

Open & Close Timing : Monday-Saturday 10:00hrs-17:00hrs Sunday 13:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.7. Amazing Scavenger Hunt Adventure

Get acquainted with the history of the city of New Orleans with the Amazing Scavenger Hunt Adventure, which presents adventurous activities on the city tour. They turn the city into a huge game by offering the thrill of the scavenger adventure consisting of various challenges that involve solving clues. People visit various sites of the city and enhance their knowledge about New Orleans by completing challenges on the tour.

Address : 228 Poydras St. New Orleans, LA 70130

Zipcode : 70130

Location : 29.948218, -90.06572790000001

Contact : +1 805 603 5620

Website : <http://www.urbanadventurequest.com/tours/things-to-do/new-orleans/default.aspx>

Nearest Public Transport : S Peters at Poydras Bus Station

Entry Fee : \$49 per team

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 09:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 3

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.8. Audubon Butterfly Garden and Insectarium

Discover the world of fascinating insects at the Audubon Butterfly Garden and Insectarium, which houses colorful species of butterflies and animatronic insects. Visitors can interact with more than 100 live butterflies and gain a great insight into the insect world by exploring around 50 live exhibits that are featured at this insectarium. Offering a knowledgeable experience to the visitors, the facility is renowned as the largest free-standing museum dedicated to insects in the United States of America.

Address : 423 Canal St, New Orleans, LA 70130, USA

Zipcode : 70130

Location : 29.9521041, -90.066237099999

Contact : +1 504-524-2847

Website : <http://audubonnatureinstitute.org/insectarium>

Nearest Public Transport : N. Peters at Canal Bus Station

Entry Fee : Audubon Butterfly Garden and Insectarium Ticket \$22.95 (plus sales tax): Adult \$17.95 (plus sales tax): Child (age 2 -12) \$19.95 (plus sales tax): Senior (age 65+) Audubon Experience ticket: Inclusive of Audubon Zoo, Audubon Aquarium of the Americas and Audubon Butterfly Garden and Insectarium for one low price \$44.95 (plus sales tax): Adult \$34.95 (plus sales tax): Child (age 2-12) \$37.95 (plus sales tax): Senior (age 65+)

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.9. Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve

Address : Marrero, LA 70072, USA

Zipcode : 70072

Location : 29.8116363, -90.141294

Contact : +1 504-589-3882

Website : <https://www.nps.gov/jela/index.htm>

Time Required : 12

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.10. Mardi Gras World

Enter Mardi Gras World To get the feeling of Mardi Gras year-round, the largest float designing and building facility in the world. Here more than 80 percent of the floats that journey down New Orleans' streets during the Carnival season are designed and built. Begun in 1947 by float designer and builder Blaine Kern, Mardi Gras World provides visitors with the opportunity to don authentic Mardi Gras costumes and tour enormous warehouses filled with floats. The tour includes a short video and guide who is quite knowledgeable about Mardi Gras history and customs. And for a taste of Mardi Gras, king cake and piping hot New Orleans coffee are served. During the tour, visitors learn about the many traditions surrounding Mardi Gras parades, balls and music, as well as the intricacies of float designing and building. Mardi Gras floats began rumbling down New Orleans streets in 1837 with mule-drawn carriages. Today the tradition continues with sophisticated mega-floats, which hold more than 200 masked riders and are lit with fiber optic cables and laser lights. Have you ever wondered where Mardi Gras is made? Now you can see the parade floats and props used in many of our largest Mardi Gras parades and learn about how they are made right here at Mardi Gras World! Since 1947, Kern Studios has built the breathtaking floats that are seen in Mardi Gras parades and in celebrations, both in New Orleans and around the world… all housed at Mardi Gras World. Experience what it takes to bring Mardi Gras to life! Walk through massive studios where floats are being built from the ground up. Dress up in elaborate Mardi Gras costumes, watch a historic video and eat a free slice of King Cake (difficult to find out of season!). You can also order delicious New Orleans food in the on-site café with great views of the Mississippi river. Bring your camera! The sheer volume of amazing stuff you'll see is awe-inspiring, and you'll gain a deeper understanding and appreciation for our world-famous celebration -- Mardi Gras in New Orleans!

Address : 1380 Port of New Orleans Pl, New Orleans, LA 70130, USA

Zipcode : 70130

Location : 29.934658, -90.061581999999

Contact : +1 504-361-7821

Entry Fee : Tours Buy Tickets! 1 2 3 4 5 6 PrevNext Tickets Adults and children: \$19.95, Seniors (age 65+ years) & Students with college ID: \$15.95, Children (age

2-11 years): \$12.95.

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:00hrs-17:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.11. Louisiana Children's Museum

Since 1986, the Louisiana Children's Museum has been attracting the little ones with interactive experiences designed to promote learning in a fun way. Spanning over 30,000 square feet, this exhibition space offers numerous hands-on activities for children that helps them to enhance their skills in various subjects like literature, math and more. Let the kids rack their brains to solve a math problem or come up with unique architectural designs or learn to load up their cargo ship in the little port exhibit, the museum invites children to participate in various educational activities.

Address : 420 Julia St, New Orleans, LA 70130

Zipcode : 70130

Location : 29.9448334, -90.068174699999

Website : <http://lcm.org/>

Entry Fee : Adults & Children: \$8.50, Free for Children (under 1 year) and LCM Members.

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday–Saturday 09:30hrs–16:30hrs, Sunday 12:00hrs–16:30hrs.

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.12. Confederate Memorial Hall Museum

Commemorating the defense history and heritage of Southern United States, Confederate Memorial Hall is one of the oldest museum. Inaugurated in 1891, the "Memorial Hall", as it is commonly known, takes you back in time Confederate States of America and the American Civil War through its expansive collection of memorabilia. Admire the extravagant stained glass windows and exclusive church-like structure that has gained the title of "Battle Abbey of the South".

Address : 929 Camp St, New Orleans, LA 70130, USA

Zipcode : 70130

Location : 29.94345, -90.0713169

Contact : +1 504-523-4522

Website : <http://confederatemuseum.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Howard Ave. at Carondelet Light Rail Station and
Camp at St Joseph Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: \$10, Children (under 14 years): \$5.

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday-Saturday 10:00hrs-16:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No



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7.2. Free

7.2.1. Woldenberg Park

Nestled amidst the verdant landscapes, the Woldenberg Park provides a perfect setting to relax, making it is a great escape from the bustle of the city. Spanning over 16 acres of green space, the garden enchants the visitors by organizing live music performances during the famous French Quarter Festival. Unbend in the tranquility of the garden and marvel at the sight of the New Orleans Holocaust Memorial Sculpture that is located within the park.

Address : 1 Canal St, New Orleans, LA 70130, USA

Zipcode : 70130

Location : 29.9548865, -90.06270699999999

Website : <http://audubonnatureinstitute.org/woldenberg-park>

Nearest Public Transport : Bienville Tram Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-20:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.2. Lafayette Square

Enthralling the visitors by radiating liveliness with its vivacious festivals, concerts, and parade watching event, the Lafayette Square is an entertainment hotspot in the city. It comprises 2.5 acres of greenery and it hosts the renowned jazz street performances as well as weddings and corporate events. Served as the city hall for 100 years, the square is an ideal location to sit back and bask in the natural beauty.

Address : S Maestri St, New Orleans, LA 70130, USA

Zipcode : 70130

Location : 29.94826460000001, -90.0703153

Contact : +1 504 658 3200

Website : <http://www.nola.gov/parks-and-parkways/parks-squares/lafayette-square/>

Nearest Public Transport : Camp at Lafayette Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.3. The Jackson Square

Enthralling its visitors with the artwork and live music by the local artists, the Jackson Square is one of the most famous landmarks in the city of New Orleans. Located in the heart of the French Quarter, the square spans over 2.5 acres and is renowned for showcasing an astounding collection of art that fascinates the art enthusiasts from all over the world. This veritable open-air museum offers a delightful space to take a stroll and admire the incredible paintings and other art exhibits.

Address : 700 Decatur St, New Orleans, LA 70116, USA

Zipcode : 70116

Location : 29.9574443, -90.06293540000001

Contact : +1 504 658 3200

Website : <http://www.nola.gov/parks-and-parkways/parks-squares/jackson-square/>

Nearest Public Transport : Decatur at St Peter Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 08:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No



7.2.4. The Fly Park (Riverview)

An ideal picnic destination, the Fly Park offers lots of recreational activities to the visitors along with the riveting landscapes that captivate every nature-lover. The sunset view at this park is a sight to behold, especially during the autumn season. People visit this park to rejuvenate in the midst of the stunning sight of the Mississippi River, which extends the Audubon Park to the river. Other facilities featured by this park include the picnic areas, restrooms, and baseball and soccer fields.

Address : New Orleans, LA 70118, USA

Zipcode : 70118

Location : 29.9197749, -90.13370399999997

Contact : +1 504 658 3000

Nearest Public Transport : Broadway at Prytania Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 05:00hrs-22:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.5. Rosetree Blown Glass Studio and Gallery

At the Rosetree Blown Glass Studio and Gallery, you can learn the art of glassblowing from the local glassblower on your visit to the city of New Orleans. A glass studio owned by Mark Rosenbaum, a renowned artist, visit the gallery and watch the artist excel at the art of making beautiful glass items, ceramics and jewelry. You can learn the old-school glassblowing techniques, make your own objects and also buy the items that you like at affordable prices.

Address : 446 Vallette St, New Orleans, LA 70114, USA

Zipcode : 70114

Location : 29.951069099999999, -90.048973600000001

Contact : +1 504 366 3602

Website : <http://rosetreegallery.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Vallette at Eliza Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday-Saturday 10:00hrs-17:00hrs, Sunday Closed.

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.6. Spanish Plaza

With a plethora of shopping outlets, restaurants, and live entertainment options, the Spanish Plaza, located adjacent to the Riverwalk Marketplace, offers a mesmerizing view of the river to the visitors. The plaza was dedicated to the city of New Orleans by the Spanish as an oath of fraternity and in the memory of their common historic past. Take a stroll, sit by the fountain to unwind at this beautiful open space, relish the local delicacies or spend the day filling up your bags with souvenirs. The place also enthralls its visitors with live music, events, festivals and movie screenings on a summer evening.

Address : Canal St, New Orleans, LA 70130, USA

Zipcode : 70130

Location : 29.9489968, -90.062436400000002

Nearest Public Transport : Poydras light Rail Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.7. French Quarter Visitor Center

Immerse yourself into the history, culture, and cuisine of the city of New Orleans at the French Quarter Visitor Center, which displays exhibits that represent the south of the state, Louisiana. The exhibits featured at this center, depict the history and conflicts related to the formation of the city. The visitors are introduced to the emergence of Louisiana's festivals, food, and folkways with the life-size murals and the interactive displays at this center.

Address : 419 Decatur St, New Orleans, LA 70130, USA

Zipcode : 70130

Location : 29.9548709, -90.0647864

Contact : +1 504 589 2636

Website : <https://www.nps.gov/jela/french-quarter-site.htm>

Nearest Public Transport : N. Peters at St Louis Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday-Saturday 09:00hrs-16:30hrs, Sunday and Monday Closed

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.8. Outlet Collection at Riverwalk

Appealing to the diners and shoppers with its impressive collection of plush retail outlets and upscale restaurants, the Outlet Collection at Riverwalk captivates the visitors with its stores, beautiful setting and warm ambiance. Conveniently located in the heart of the city, the mall features famous brands like Neiman Marcus Last Call Studio, Coach, Forever 21, GUESS Factory Store, Kenneth Cole Outlet, and Tommy Bahama Outlet. International tourists can indulge in a tax-free shopping and relish the other incentives offered by the stores at this indoor mall.

Address : 500 Port of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA 70130, USA

Zipcode : 70130

Location : 29.9450751, -90.06216280000001

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.9. Elmwood Shopping Center

An ideal shopping destination in the city of New Orleans, the Elmwood Shopping Center features big labels, famous boutiques, an Imax 3D theatre, electronic stores, and fast food outlets. It is the state of Louisiana's largest open-air shopping center with a wide assortment of popular retail outlets and stores like Office Max, PetSmart, DSW, Ulta, Old Navy, Cost Plus World Market, Big Lots, and Ashley Furniture Homestore.

Address : 1200 S Clearview Pkwy #1166, New Orleans, LA 70123, USA

Zipcode : 70123

Location : 29.9609395, -90.18756669999999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.10. City Park

The City Park spans over 1,300 acres with dozens of exciting attractions and is known to be an urban jewel in the United States of America. For the city dwellers and tourists alike, the park offers a scenic environment and serene atmosphere along with gobs of entertainment options. Enjoy the facilities like Carousel Gardens Amusement Park, City Park Golf Courses, Storyland, softball and soccer fields or test your fishing skills or just enjoy the alluring scenery on a boat at the park.

Address : 1 Palm Dr, New Orleans, LA 70124, USA

Zipcode : 70124

Location : 29.99316, -90.09866199999999

Contact : +1 504-482-4888

Website : <http://neworleanscitypark.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Marconi at Centra Park Place Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 07:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.11. Louis Armstrong Park

Delighting the visitors with its pleasant atmosphere, the Louis Armstrong Park features architectural sites, fountains and beautiful sculptures. This 32-acre park is named after the jazz musician, Louis Armstrong, and hosts various lively events, festivals, and concerts. Kick back and unwind in the tranquility while you admire the stunning scenery of this park and enjoy the sublime sunset views here.

Address : 701 N Rampart St, New Orleans, LA 70116, USA

Zipcode : 70116

Location : 29.9623815, -90.0690669

Contact : +1 504-658-3200

Website : <http://www.nola.gov/parks-and-parkways/parks-squares/congo-square-louis-armstrong-park/>

Nearest Public Transport : N. Rampart at St Ann Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday-Friday 10:00hrs-19:00hrs Saturday-Sunday 10:00hrs-21:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.12. Bourbon Street

These days, many guides to New Orleans will tell you to ‘get off of Bourbon Street’, the implication being that the 13 block strip of neon, bars, clubs, restaurants and more bars is too lowbrow for your time. This street is a tourism destination for a reason. It’s a thoroughfare with an utterly fascinating history, home to some of the oldest bars, family-run restaurants and gay entertainment districts in the country. In short, while there’s plenty to discover off of Bourbon, there’s a lot to discover on the iconic street as well that may surprise those travelers who turn their nose up at all the flashing lights. Let’s start, appropriately enough, with the history of one of the oldest streets in North America. Like much of the French Quarter, Bourbon Street’s historic architecture owes far more to Spain than France. Bourbon began morphing into an entertainment strip in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, when the Red Light District of Storyville was established a few blocks away on Basin Street. Everyone knows that this famous French Quarter street is the perfect place to host your bachelor party, birthday or girls night out. Bourbon Street is loaded with the best Burlesque Clubs, DJs, bars

and endless celebration opportunities. But there is also another side to Bourbon, steeped in history, folklore and beauty that dates back to the early 18th century. On Bourbon Street in the French Quarter, it's Fat Tuesday every day of the week. Don't be shy. Order a hurricane from Pat O'Brien's in a "go-cup" (it's legal to drink on the streets in New Orleans), put on your beads and take a stroll down New Orleans' most famous party street. Take your chances riding a mechanical bull, take in a sexy burlesque performance or jam to the sounds of traditional jazz. Whatever your preference, Bourbon offers something for everyone. Heck, just walking this legendary street is bound to create a night to remember. From the wild to sexy to sophisticated, Bourbon offers something for everyone. Groove to the blues with New Orleans' legendary Big Al Carson at the Funky Pirate (727 Bourbon). Ride the mechanical bull at The Bourbon Cowboy (241 Bourbon). Take center stage at The Cats Meow karaoke bar (701 Bourbon). Listen to amazing traditional jazz at locals' favorite, Fritzle's (733 Bourbon). Get bombed on hand grenades at Tropical Isle (600 Bourbon). Take in a sexy burlesque show on a Friday night at Irvin Mayfield's Jazz Playhouse in the Royal Sonesta Hotel (300 Bourbon). Visit the oldest bar in America - Lafitte's Blacksmith Shop (941 Bourbon).

Address : Bourbon St, New Orleans, LA, USA

Zipcode : 70116

Location : 29.9592479, -90.065091

Nearest Public Transport : N. Rampart at St Ann Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 Hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.13. Lake Pontchartrain

New Orleans is home to one of the largest lakes in the world, were it really a lake, that is. Lake Pontchartrain, while spanning 630 square miles, is really an estuary connected to the Gulf of Mexico, but proud New Orleanians and those from surrounding parishes know and love this open body of water as "Lake Pontchartrain." A natural habitat that supports innumerable species of life, this important environmental habitat was once in jeopardy from years of dredging. Today, however, recovery and conservation efforts have revitalized the "lake" and

so events ranging from Saturday picnics to triathlon races take place every day in the brackish waters of Lake Pontchartrain. A 24-mile-long causeway that spans the lake (technically the longest bridge in the world), and delivers eager explorers to Mandeville and the “North Shore” where you’ll find quiet communities that love boating, fishing, and life on the lake. At over 40 miles wide, Lake Pontchartrain is the second largest inland saltwater body in the United States. Though classified as a lake, Lake Pontchartrain is technically an estuary that connects to the Gulf of Mexico. The lakeshore has historically been utilized by a wide range of New Orleans' diverse community members.

Address : Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana, USA

Zipcode : 70002

Location : 30.205062, -90.1120696

Nearest Public Transport : Causeway at 8th Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 Hours

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.14. Clearview Mall

Zipcode : 0

Location : 30.0028617999999, -90.1831609999999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.15. Magazine Street

For shopping, dining or just a casual stroll, no place in New Orleans is quite like Magazine Street. This six-mile-long stretch from the Garden District to Uptown features some of the best antique stores, art galleries, craft shops and boutiques to be found anywhere in the city. Today Magazine Street features a range of historic architecture – from the large columned Greek Revival style of the mid-19th century, to the colorful Victorian cottages trimmed in quirky gingerbread millwork. Its variation of architectural styles, in addition to the endless amount of shops and dining venues, has made Magazine Street is a hot spot for locals and visitors alike. The miles-long street is a hallmark of the city that also happens to

span six distinct neighborhoods. See what we spotted on a recent wander all the way down Magazine Street. Set aside a couple of days to stop, shop, and stroll down this 6-mile-long street of delights. On your mark, get set, shop! No, no, not at the mall, but on New Orleans's Magazine Street instead. With dozens of specialty boutiques, galleries, and restaurants to choose from, your quest for the perfect presents will be in the bag.

Address : Magazine St, New Orleans, LA, USA

Zipcode : 70115

Location : 29.9210253, -90.098544699999

Nearest Public Transport : Magazine at Milan Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 Hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.16. Frenchmen Art Market

Stroll through this Art Garage, which is an art market in the city for the nightcrawlers who wish to take a break from the pulsating clubs and hangout with the locals at one of the best art fairs. Strung with lights, funky decor, chalk drawn walls and an overall cool ambiance, the Frenchmen Art Market showcases authentic art pieces, jewelry and crafts that gives you a cultural experience in a lively atmosphere. So browse the market, soak up the flavor of the street and pick up some antiques while tapping to the tunes of the music that drapes the background. The street also hosts some of the best cultural events in Town.

Address : 619 Frenchmen St, New Orleans, LA 70116, USA

Zipcode : 70116

Location : 29.9639922, -90.057663499999

Contact : +(504) 941-1149

Website : <http://frenchmenartmarket.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Elysian Fields at Decatur Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Thursday–Saturday 19:00hrs–01:00hrs, Sunday 18:00hrs–00:00hrs.

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.17. Frenchmen Street

If you wish to unravel New Orleans just like the locals do, skip down to Frenchmen Street for a melodious experience. This funky little cultural hub will hypnotize you with the best live music in town that will surely force you to tap on the rhythmic beats. As you browse through the street, you will stumble upon plain dark windows that houses some of the most storied music venues that are accompanied by some chic and blooming ones just next to the bustling french quarter.

Address : Frenchmen St, New Orleans, LA, USA

Zipcode : 70122

Location : 29.9866564, -90.0595882

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.18. St. Louis Cathedral

A symbol of the city that is dedicated to King Louis IX of France, St. Louis Cathedral is the seat of the Archdiocese of New Orleans and houses the remains of eight New Orleans bishops that reflect the history of the cathedral. Dating back to 1720s, the mystique of this historically rich marvel is preserved by harmony, legend and traditions. Stand by the Jackson square to admire the beauty of this imposing structure boasting of a soaring center spire that is accompanied by 2 small spires on each side and perfected by a symmetrical facade, which attracts the lens of avid shutterbugs, brushes of a painters and film makers. Be fascinated by the Rococo-style gilded altar and paintings that adorn the interiors or visit the church at night to gaze at the awe-inspiring sight of floodlights illuminating its presence. Note: The guided tour brochure is available at the entrance for a small donation of \$1.

Address : 615 Pere Antoine Alley, New Orleans, LA 70116, USA

Zipcode : 70116

Location : 29.9579566999999, -90.0636678999999

Contact : +1 504-525-9585

Website : <http://www.stlouiscathedral.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : Decatur at St Peter Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 08:30hrs-16:00hrs

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.19. Lake Pontchartrain Causeway

Address : Lake Pontchartrain Causeway, New Orleans, LA 70124, USA

Zipcode : 70124

Location : 30.1099511, -90.1386867

Contact : +1 (504) 835-3118

Website : <http://www.thecauseway.us/information/>

Nearest Public Transport : Causeway at 8th Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 Hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.20. The Shops at Canal Place

A premium retail destination in New Orleans, The Shops at Canal Place boasts of upscale and designer boutiques like Tiffany & Co., Lululemon, Brooks Brothers, Armani Collezioni and more in a lush setting.

Address : 333 Canal St, New Orleans, LA 70130, USA

Zipcode : 70130

Location : 29.9511811, -90.065115199999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.21. Boutique Du Vampyre

A dungeon-esque store enthralling you with gothic products like jewelry, apparel, dolls and more, Boutique du Vampyre is the only vampire shop in the USA that features items as unique as the store itself. Enter a different world altogether where Gothic candles and gargoyles look down at you as you stroll through, promising a terrorizing experience with surreal and disturbing works.

Address : 709 St Ann St, New Orleans, LA 70116, USA

Zipcode : 70116

Location : 29.9591182, -90.0641731

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.22. Marie Laveau's House Of Voodoo

Explore this store that also serves as a museum and a shrine to gain an insight about the spiritual significance of the religion. This tiny shop entices you with everything voodoo like voodoo dolls, spell-kits and more. As you pass by, a mix of kitschy items displayed up front will pique your interest while the adviser in the back will stun you with the readings just by feeling your pressure points.

Address : 739 Bourbon St, New Orleans, LA 70116, USA

Zipcode : 70116

Location : 29.9594111999999, -90.0649866

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.23. Apple Lakeside Shopping Center

With an array of more than 120 stores including the big names like M.A.C., Lane Bryant, Dillard's, Old Navy, JCPenney, Gap and Macy's, Lakeside Shopping Center is an expansive retail hub that offers endless opportunities to fill in your bags with trendy apparels. After a hectic shopping day, rest at the Veterans Boulevard, where the restaurants await to treat you with scrumptious meals.

Address : 3301 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie, LA 70002, USA

Zipcode : 70002

Location : 30.005941, -90.1569839999999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

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8. Key sites sports & adventure

Although the city witnessed a slow rise in its outdoor activities, the adventure scenario has changed quite a bit in the recent years. Apart from regular water sports such as canoeing, kayaking, and so on, the city offers a fair amount of activities such as trekking and hiking because of its mountainous regions and pastures of forests.

- **Kayaking and Canoeing -**

Address : 41490 Crawford Landing Rd, Slidell, LA 70461, USA

Location : 30.3026691,-89.7073964

Contact No : +1 504 571 9975

Website : <https://neworleanskayakswamptours.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : slidell train station

Entry Fees : \$65 per person

Open / Close Time : Daily: 08:00hours-17:00hours

Time Required : 3

Wait Time : 15 minutes

- **Supercar Ride -**

Address : 11075, Nicolle Blvd, Avondale, LA 70094, USA

Location : 29.893362,-90.189836

Contact No : +1 866 273 7727

Website : <http://www.thextremexperience.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Hwy 90 at Lapalco/9 Mile Point bus station

Entry Fees : Starting at \$49 for 3 laps

Open / Close Time : Thursday to Monday: 09:00hours-17:00hours

Tuesday and Wednesday: Closed

Time Required : 3

Wait Time : 10 minutes

- **Hot-Air Ballooning -**

Address : 1515 Poydras St, New Orleans, LA 70112, USA

Location : 29.952541,-90.07846

Contact No : +1 504 224 5006

Website : <http://www.neworleanshotairballoons.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : LaSalle at Poydras (City Hall) bus station

Entry Fees : Contact the tour agency to check for prices

Open / Close Time : Daily: 08:00hours-22:00hours

Time Required : 1.5

Wait Time : 15 minutes



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9. Adventure sports, Local sports, stadiums

The city of New Orleans has many local sports played. A few of them to name are football, basketball, baseball, horse racing, mixed martial arts, ice hockey, motor sports, bull riding, rugby, running, soccer, diving and swimming, tennis, volleyball, yachting and many others. Some of the stadiums are Mercedes Benz Superdome, Smoothie King Center, Zephyr Field and Pan American Stadium.

- **Mercedes-Benz Superdome:**

Address : 1500 Sugar Bowl Dr, New Orleans, LA 70112, USA

Location : 29.951061,-90.08124420000001

Contact No : +1 504 587 3663

Website : <http://www.mbsuperdome.com/>

- **Smoothie King Center:**

Address : New Orleans, LA 70113, USA

Location : 29.9490351,-90.08205679999998

Contact No : +1 504 587 3663

Website : <http://www.smoothiekingcenter.com/>

- **Zephyr Field:**

Address : 6000 Airline Dr, Metairie, LA 70003, USA

Location : 29.97530859999999,-90.19999619999999

Contact No : +1 504 734 5155

- **Pan-American Stadium:**

Address : 194 Zachary Taylor Dr, New Orleans, LA 70130, USA

Location : 29.9944191,-90.08783449999999

Contact No : +1 504 482 4888



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10. Spas and relaxation

Every trip to the Sin City is incomplete without indulging in rejuvenating and authentic therapeutic massages. Many 5-star hotels provide spa services, which is open for outsiders too. Unwind yourself at any of the following spa centers after a hectic day at sightseeing.

- **Avalon Spa & Nails:**

Address : 4639 Magazine St # C, New Orleans, LA 70115, USA

Location : 29.920886000000001,-90.104668

Contact No : +1 504 896 2199

Website : <https://www.facebook.com/Avalon-Spa-Nails-193244474048673/>

- **Embodiment Salon & Spa:**

Address : 3701 Magazine St, New Orleans, LA 70115, USA

Location : 29.9217669,-90.09356249999996

Contact No : +1 504 891 4440

Website : <http://www.embodimentsalon.com/>

- **Belladonna Day Spa:**

Address : 2900 Magazine St, New Orleans, LA 70115, USA

Location : 29.9252869,-90.08399989999998

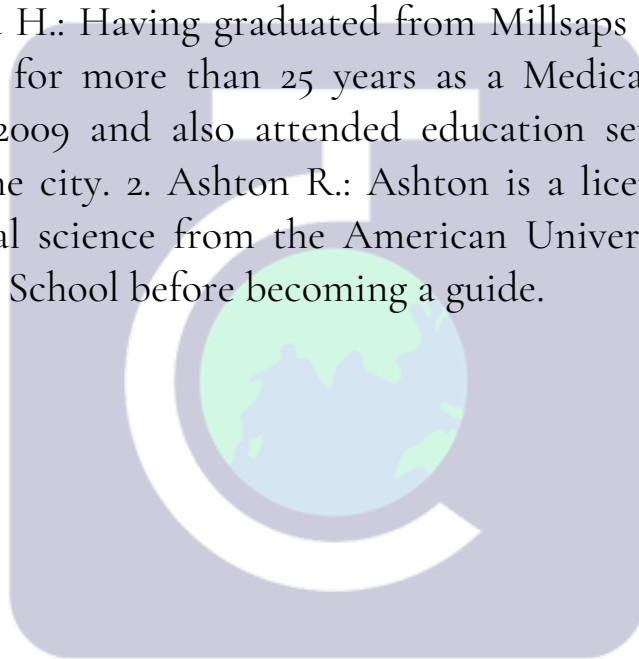
Contact No : +1 504 891 4393

Website : <http://belladonnadayspa.com/>

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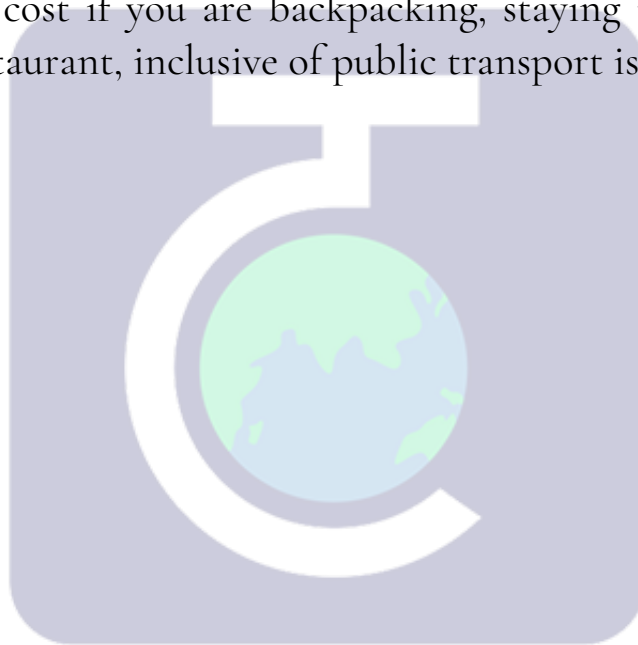
11. Key local guides and tours

There are two types of guides in New Orleans, those who walk and the vehicle guides. Some of the foot guides do not charge you any fee. However, visitors are requested to ensure that the guiding agency they choose is registered and given the necessary permit. There are various tours that can help you visit the best sites across the entire destination. Following are some of the famous local guides in New Orleans: 1. Nita H.: Having graduated from Millsaps College with a BS in Biology and worked for more than 25 years as a Medical Technologist, Nita became a guide in 2009 and also attended education seminars organized by various entities in the city. 2. Ashton R.: Ashton is a licensed tour guide who graduated in political science from the American University and studied law from the Tulane Law School before becoming a guide.



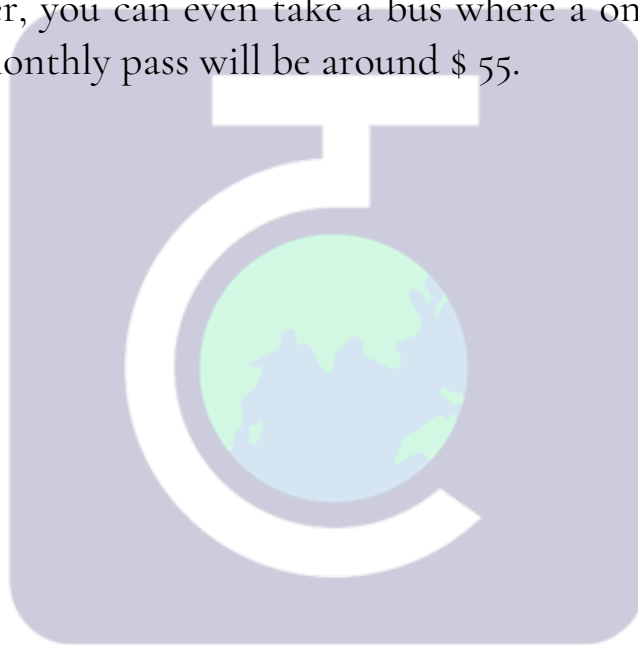
Index**12. Transportation hubs**

New Orleans is served by the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport, located in the west of the city in Kenner. The airport is 24.62 kilometers (30 minutes) away from the city center. It is also a hub for trains like Amtrak, connecting Chicago and Washington DC, while trains from west arrive at the Union Passenger Railroad Terminal. A one-way bus ticket would cost you \$1.25. The estimated daily cost if you are backpacking, staying in a cheap hotel and dining in a cheap restaurant, inclusive of public transport is \$73.14.



Index**13. Transportation cost**

Traveling from Louis Armstrong airport to New Orleans by taxi is the most preferred mode of transport. Taxis are available 24/7. However, they charge extra and sometimes double during night hours. The distance is approximately 23.66 kilometers. By taxi, this distance is covered in approximately 32 minutes. The most preferred road is the northwest highway off Airport Rd in the route of Rental Blvd. However, you can even take a bus where a one way route will cost around \$ 1.25 and a monthly pass will be around \$ 55.



Index**14. Baggage allowance**

There is no charge for carrying luggage or baggage in buses, trains and taxis. The local transportation of New Orleans does not charge any fee for backpacks. The trains, buses and taxis charge only for the distance traveled. You can take your pet with you without any difficulty as long as you carry him in a basket and do not disturb the other passengers. There is no need to buy a ticket for your pet.



Index**15. Must try food and local savouries**

New Orleans is a home of different delicious foods you should not miss. Consider some of the notable delicacies like the Creole Slammer, Roasted Oysters, Elvis Roll and the traditional Jambalaya.



16. Restaurant & Nightlife

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- **Casamento's Restaurant:**

Address : 4330 Magazine St, New Orleans, LA 70115, USA

Location : 29.9207429,-90.10108230

Contact No : +1 504 895 9761

Website : <http://www.casamentosrestaurant.com/main/main.html>

Open / Close Time : Thursday to Saturday: 11:00hrs-14:00hrs and 17:30hrs-21:00hrs Sunday: 17:00hrs-21:00hrs Monday to Wednesday: Closed

- **Slim Goodies Diner:**

Address : 3322 Magazine St, New Orleans, LA 70115, USA

Location : 29.9230335,-90.08821560

Contact No : +1 504 891 3447

Website : <http://slimgoodiesdiner.com/index.html>

Open / Close Time : Daily: 06:00hrs-15:00hrs

- **Kanno:**

Address : 3517 20th St, Metairie, LA 70002, USA

Location : 30.007124699,-90.15994810

Contact No : +1 504 455 5730

Website : <http://www.kannosushi.com/>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday to Thursday: 11:00hrs-14:00hrs and 17:00hrs-21:00hrs Friday: 11:00hrs-14:00hrs and 17:00hrs-22:00hrs Saturday: 11:30hrs-14:00hrs and 17:00hrs-22:00hrs Sunday and Monday: Closed

- **Coop's Place:**

Address : 1109 Decatur St, New Orleans, LA 70116, USA

Location : 29.9602161,-90.05996199

Contact No : +1 504 525 9053

Website : <http://www.coopsplace.net/>

Open / Close Time : Sunday to Thursday: 11:00hrs-00hrs Friday and Saturday: 11:00hrs-01:00hrs

- **Upperline Restaurant:**

Address : 1413 Upperline St, New Orleans, LA 70115, USA

Location : 29.9250656,-90.10756979

Contact No : +1 504 891 9822

Website : <http://www.upperline.com/>

Open / Close Time : Wednesday to Saturday, and Sunday: 17:30hrs-21:00hrs Monday and Tuesday: Closed

- **Doris Metropolitan:**

Address : 620 Chartres St, New Orleans, LA 70130, USA

Location : 29.9570095,-90.06400780

Contact No : +1 504 267 3500

Website : <http://www.dorismetropolitan.com/new-orleans/en/index>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Thursday: 17:30hrs-22:30hrs Friday to Sunday: 12:00hrs-14:30hrs and 17:30hrs-22:30hrs

- **Orleans Grapevine Wine Bar & Bistro:**

Address : 720 Orleans St, New Orleans, LA 70116, USA

Location : 29.9586358,-90.0649163

Contact No : +1 504 523 1930

Website : <http://orleansgrapevine.com/>

Open / Close Time : Daily: 16:00hrs-00:00hrs

- **700 Club:**

Address : 700 Burgundy Street, New Orleans, LA 70116, USA

Location : 29.9598414,-90.06732260

Contact No : +1 504 561 1095

Website : <http://700clubneworleans.com/cgi-bin/WebObjects/SocialClub.woa>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Thursday: 12:00hrs-04:00hrs Friday and Saturday: 12:00hrs-00:00hrs Sunday: 10:00hrs-03:00hrs

- **Three Muses:**

Address : 536 Frenchmen St, New Orleans, LA 70116, USA

Location : 29.9632722,-90.05786849

Contact No : +1 504 252 4801

Website : <http://www.3musesnola.com/>

Open / Close Time : Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday and Monday: 17:00hrs-22:00hrs Friday and Saturday: 17:00hrs-23:00hrs Tuesday: Closed



Index**17. Average meal cost**

Meals in New Orleans are a bit expensive, but it also depends on the type of meal you are taking and where you have bought it from. On average a meal costs \$15.00 with local beer going for \$3.00 and imported costing \$4.25. Get your pick.



Index**18. Shopping**

When visiting New Orleans, don't leave without going to do some shopping in their great malls and shopping centers, which include the Outlet Collection at Riverwalk, Shops at Jax Brewery, Shops at the Crescent Club, Oak Park Shopping Center, Oakwood Center and many more. To add more to the list are The Shops at Canal Place, Lakeside Shopping Center, Neiman Marcus Last Call, Reverend Zombie's House of Voodoo (where you get a collection of spiritual, occult and voodoo related items)



Index**19. Tourist benefits**

Since the state of Louisiana is the first one in the United States that offers sales tax refunds to the international visitors, this is the perfect place for you to shop. There are over 1400 shops in which the “Tax Free Shopping” is available. There is a variety of shopping mall in which you can also shop tax free, you will just have to show your passport and you can collect your money on the airport when you’re heading back home.



Index**20. Essential local apps**

Travel apps have become an inevitable part of travel. In this hectic city, travel apps like Uber helps you to book a cab anywhere in the city. Flavour is an app that has more than 300 restaurants filtered by neighborhood & cuisine. You can order your favorite food sitting on your couch. NOLA.com provides you with all the news in and around New Orleans. These apps will function on both Android and iOS platforms and are easy to download and use.



Index**21. Driving**

It won't be possible to drive with an International Driver's license or a foreign driver's license in the city. You will have to apply for a U.S driver's license. Tourists could apply for a temporary driver's license. For this he/she will be asked to submit copies of the immigration documents. After due consideration of such documents the license will be granted. However, the license will have the words "Temporary Visitor" printed on it along with date of expiry of immigration documents.



Index**22. Travel essentials**

The power sockets are standard type A or type B. The points are either two pins or three pins. The set voltage level is at 110 volts and frequency level is set at 60H. To be absolutely positive that your appliances are compatible with this range and frequency, check the bottom of the appliance. If the value shown is 110V to 240V/60H, then it's safe to use the power sockets. If the values shown differ considerably, use a power converter. It is also advised to take a power plug adapter.



Index**23. Essential clothes**

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Index**24. Local currency**

The local currency of the city of New Orleans is U. S. Dollars.



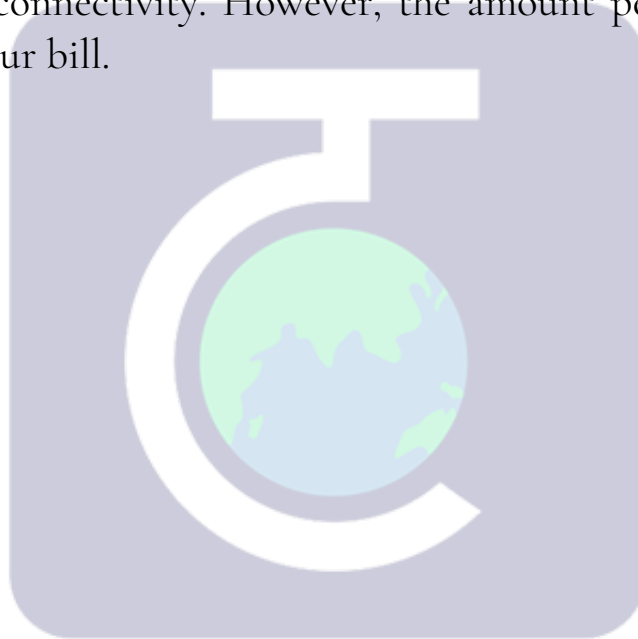
Index**25. Change vendor's commission, ATM charges**

Finding an ATM is not a problem in the city. It is easy to locate currency exchange centers and banks as well. A transaction fee that may range upto 5 Dollars might be charged. Moreover, almost every shop, restaurant and resort accepts credit cards and debit cards. The cards can be used for shopping, dining or for any other purpose conceivable. Keep some cash with you for use in case of an emergency. You may also need cash for use of public transport and eating at Street stalls.



Index**26. Staying connected**

AT&T network, T Mobile network, Sprint and Verizon are used in New Orleans. Verizon, however, is widely recommended by residents of the city. However check if International calls from your network is cheaper than the plans offered by the U.S telephone networks. You could also buy cheap prepaid phones if the period of your visit is short. Further, almost every restaurant, hotel and cafe offers Wi-Fi and Internet connectivity. However, the amount pertaining to such use may be charged to your bill.



27. Time Zone

The time zone of the city of New Orleans is Central Time Zone which is UTC – 06:00.



Index**28. Languages**

There are various languages spoken in New Orleans. English is the primary language. The following languages are Spanish, French, Irish, German and African.



Index**29. Political Scenario**

The city follows a mayor-council system of authority. The mayor elected vides a city election while the council is elected at district level elections. The mayor is supported by a council of six members. The city is one of Democratic dominance. This is due to its focus on industrial and economic growth. The city is represented by Democrats at the federal level and state level. Only in rare cases have Republicans won in this city.



Index**30. Economic Scenario**

The city is a major hub of maritime activity. It is also a popular center for education and learning. Another major source of income for the economy is from oil refining and petrochemical production. It is also a major hub of petroleum and natural gas production. Being, home to one of the busiest ports in America, trade is also a popular source of income.



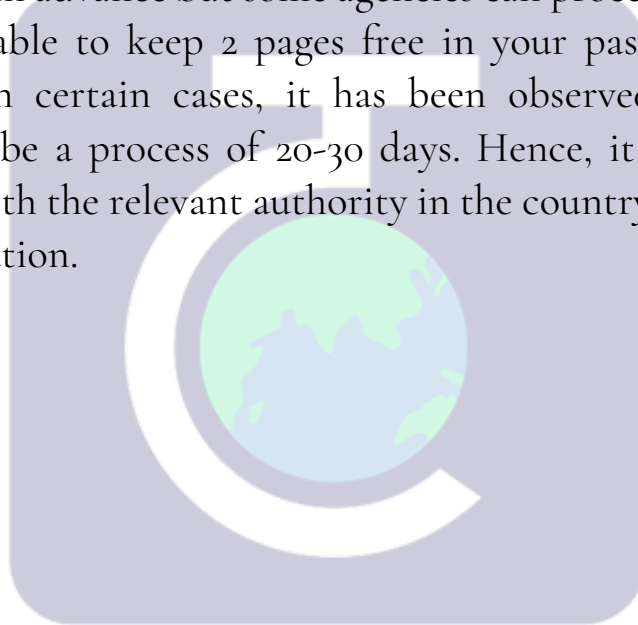
Index**31. Religious belief**

When it comes to religion, New Orleans, Louisiana population is spiritual with 55.72% of them being affiliated to a particular religion. 31.16% are Catholics, 0.66% are LDS, 4.28% are another Christian faith, 1.03 % are Jewish, 1.19% are eastern faith, and 0.54% are affiliated with the Islamic religion.



Index**32. Visa requirements**

To visit Florence of Oregon as an international visitor, a foreign visa is required which can be processed within 4 weeks. A proof of international travel is required for this processing. Visitor needs to have a B-2 visa requirement. In case you're visiting the city for business then you'll need a B1 visa. They can easily be obtained at a fee from various agencies. Ideally, you should apply for a visiting visa at least a month in advance but some agencies can process for you as fast as in 24 hours. It is advisable to keep 2 pages free in your passport for arrival and departure stamps. In certain cases, it has been observed that applying and receiving a visa can be a process of 20-30 days. Hence, it is essential that you check the timeline with the relevant authority in the country where you intend to make the visa application.



Index**33. Essential vaccination**

No vaccinations are required for entry to the states but you may want get a tetanus booster just to be safe.



Index**34. Theft and Safety**

You need to be careful when you are visiting New Orleans. The city's average crime rate is higher than the average crime rate in the United States. Have appropriate documentation when you visit the city, especially if you are a foreigner. Try finding good hotels, so that you need not worry about being ripped off in hotels or shady lanes. Carry a map; though getting around is not difficult, a map can help you get around quickly and without any problem.



Index**35. Embassy/Consulate**

Every city has various embassy offices located in different parts of the world. In order to get a visa to visit New Orleans you need to get all your documents approved at the embassy or the consulate office. Make sure you check the list of documents required for you to get your visa approved. For more information, please visit <http://embassy.goabroad.com/embassies-of/united-states>



Index**36. Accessibility**

New Orleans is accessible by foot, ferry, carriage or streetcar. Most public parking lots have a parking area disintegrated for people with disabilities. The airport and other public entities also have facilities for people with disabilities.



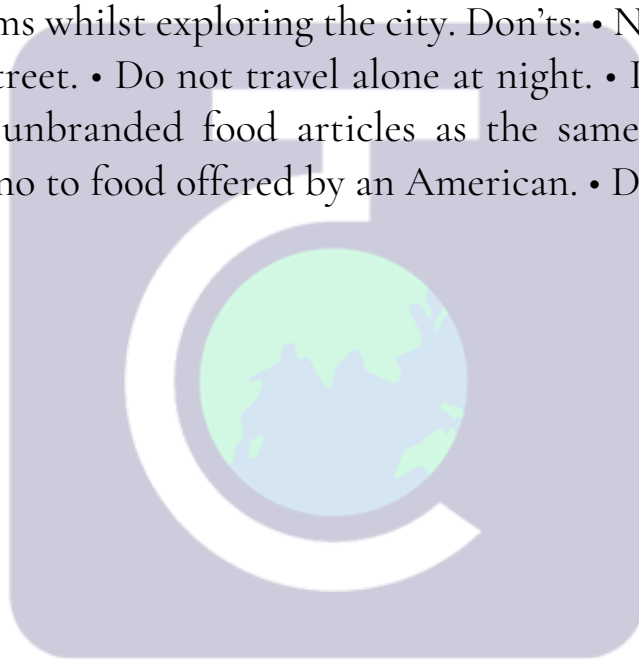
Index**37. Emergencies**

New Orleans is a clean city that has numerous hospitals and health care centers that are operated by qualified and certified medical practitioners. If you are unwell, you can visit the hospital near you to get medical attention. For any SOS services, please call 911. Following are the hospitals and medical centers in New Orleans: • Tulane University Hospital • University Medical Center New Orleans



Index**38. Do's and Don'ts**

Do's: • Exchange greetings with everyone you meet. It lasts at least a minute or two. • Ask permission before clicking someone's photograph • Do bargain at all shopping areas and carry change with you at all times. • It is advisable to carry a certified doctor's prescription along with the medicines to ensure hassle free import clearance. • Apply sunscreen before getting sun tanned. • Carry minimum cash and valuable items whilst exploring the city. Don'ts: • Never count/ exchange your money on the street. • Do not travel alone at night. • It is advisable that do not carry unsealed/ unbranded food articles as the same may be banned for import. • Do not say no to food offered by an American. • Do not litter around.



Index**39.Tipping basics**

In New Orleans, tipping is based on the quality of the service given. For waiters and bartenders tipping is approximately 20% of the total value of the food served or of the attention to details and efficiency of the waiter or bartender. For taxi and cabs, the tipping is 15% of the cost of the trip. However, tipping is always based on the satisfaction of the customer so if you are happy with the service you can give a tip.



Index**40.Pet info**

To take a pet to New Orleans, the owner should get medical tests done to prove that he doesn't have any diseases or infections which can possibly be transferred to humans. The paperwork ought to be reviewed before taking the pet through the checking procedure. A valid certification of rabies is needed for dogs. Though there are no regulations for fish the owner must visit websites of fish and wildlife services to get further information.



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Conclusion – Why to select this destination

New Orleans, the biggest city of Louisiana is situated along the Mississippi River. It is truly a melting pot of cultures. New Orleans is the home of jazz, Cajuns cuisine and Mardi Gras. A large number of visitors come to the city especially for Mardi Gras. It is the biggest annual event in New Orleans which has parades and different kinds of festivities. You can visit the French Quarter which is located on a crescent shaped bend along the Mississippi River. Here the buildings are 100 to 300 years old and have a significant French influence. They have red tiled roofs, wrought iron balconies, arcades and picturesque fountain decked courtyards. There are a number of jazz spots which offer entertainment, cheerful cafes, well known restaurants, galleries, souvenir shops and old hotels in the area. The renowned Preservation Hall is located at The Bourbon Street. The place is even home to the Old Absinthe House (1807). It is a place of historic landmark because Pierre Lafitte and Jean, the guerrilla leaders, along with Andrew Jackson and guerrilla leaders made plans for the decisive battle with the British forces. Visit the Audubon Park which has the Audubon Zoo, the Audubon Golf Club, hothouses, some small lakes, and a lot of open green space. New Orleans is also known as the 'The Queen of the South' or 'The Big Easy'. New Orleans is also known as 'The Most Unique' in the US.

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