

# Hunter's NOLA Favorites!

*by Hunter, Server at Broussard's Restaurant and Courtyard*

## General to-dos

1. Take a stroll around Jackson Square and have some delicious beignets (ben\*yays) from the world-famous Cafe du Monde while you're there!
2. Take the streetcar! (Download [RTA Le Pass](#) for live public transit purchases, routes, and updates!)
3. Go on a spooky ghost tour! I can recommend Hottest Hell Tours! [Click here](#) to book through TripAdvisor!
4. Visit New Orleans's #1 attraction: [The National WWII Museum](#)!

## Restaurants

1. [Bourbon House](#)
  - Location: 144 Bourbon St., New Orleans, LA 70130
  - Contact: (504) 522-0111 (Call for reservations for groups larger than seven people.)
  - Hours:
    - Friday and Saturday 11am-10pm
    - Sunday-Thursday 11am-9pm.
  - Dress: NO tank tops or sweatpants.
  - Try the Shrimp Po-Boy and enjoy a flight of bourbon!
2. [Galatoire's](#)
  - Location: 209 Bourbon St., New Orleans, LA 70130
  - Contact: (504) 525-2021 (Call for reservations for groups larger than five people.)
  - Hours: Dining is available Wednesday-Sunday 11:30am-9pm
  - Dress:
    - Lunch: Business casual. Collared shirts required for gentlemen. NO shorts, t-shirts, or flip-flops.
    - Dinner: Jackets are required for gentlemen starting at 5 p.m. Nightly and all-day Sunday. Darker jeans without holes or rips are allowed. Casual dining options are available in Galatoire's "33" Bar and Steak dining areas.
  - Try the Whirlaway—one of the most refreshing cocktails I've had in NOLA!

### 3. [Copper Vine](#)

- Location: 1001 Poydras St., New Orleans, LA 70112
- Contact:
  - (504) 208-9535
  - [info@coppervinewine.com](mailto:info@coppervinewine.com)
- Hours:
  - Monday-Thursday 11am-9pm // Happy Hour 2pm-6pm!
  - Friday 11am-10pm // Happy Hour 2pm-6pm!
  - Saturday
    - Brunch 10:30am-4pm
    - Dinner 4pm-10pm
  - Sunday
    - Brunch 10:30am-4pm
    - Dinner 4pm-9pm
- Dress: Unspecified
- Try the Wild American Shrimp and Grits and the Cochon de Lait Cuban for brunch!

### 4. [Drago's Seafood Restaurant](#)

- Locations (in New Orleans area):
  - Hilton New Orleans Riverside // Two Poydras St., New Orleans, LA 70130
  - 3232 N. Arnoult Rd., Metairie, LA 70002
- Contacts by location:
  - Hilton New Orleans Riverside: (504) 584-3911
  - 3232 N. Arnoult Rd.:
    - (504) 888-9254
    - [info@dragosrestaurant.com](mailto:info@dragosrestaurant.com)
- Hours by location:
  - Hilton New Orleans Riverside: Daily 11:30am-10pm
  - 3232 N. Arnoult Rd.: Daily 11am-9pm
- Dress: Unspecified
- They ain't lyin'! Best **CHARBROILED OYSTERS** in the city!

### 5. [Bearcat Cafe](#)

- Locations:
  - CBD: 845 Carondelet St., New Orleans, LA 70130
  - Uptown: 2521 Jena St., New Orleans, LA 70115
- Contacts by location:
  - CBD:
    - (504) 766-7399
    - [info@bearcat845.com](mailto:info@bearcat845.com)
  - Uptown:
    - (504) 399-9011
    - [info@bearcatcafe.com](mailto:info@bearcatcafe.com)
- Hours by location:
  - CBD:
    - Closed on Mondays
    - Tuesday-Friday 8am-2pm Tuesday-Friday

- Saturday and Sunday 8am-3pm
- Uptown:
  - Closed on Mondays
  - Tuesday-Sunday 8am-3pm
- Dress: Unspecified
- Great **BRUNCH!**

## Bars

### 1. [Cure](#)

- Location: 4905 Freret St., New Orleans, LA 70115
- Contact:
  - (504) 302-2357
  - info@curenola.com
- Hours:
  - Friday and Saturday 4pm-1am
  - Sunday-Thursday 4pm-11pm
- The drink menu changes frequently and is extensive. I had the Old Fashioned (or a few, oops haha). It was nothing like a traditional Old Fashioned; where it lacked tradition, however, it made up for in flavor and then some! Don't hesitate to try something new at this bar. It is nationally acclaimed for a reason! (2018 James Beard Award Recipient for Outstanding Bar Program.)

### 2. [Rosie's on the Roof](#)

- Location: Higgins Hotel, ninth floor // 1000 Magazine St., New Orleans, LA 70130
- Contact: (504) 528-1941
- Hours:
  - Friday and Saturday 5pm-10pm
  - Sunday-Thursday 5pm-9pm
- **ROOFTOP BAR!** It features the same concept as the American Sector along with great bar food! Try the Yucca Fries!

### 3. [Happy Raptor Distilling Co.](#)

- Location: 1512 Carondelet St., New Orleans, LA 70130
- Contact: (504) 654-6516
- Hours:
  - Monday-Wednesday 12pm-7pm
  - Thursday-Saturday 12pm-8pm
  - Sunday 12pm-6pm
- This is a very small bar and distilling company with very unique and flavorful rum! Do not expect any spirit other than rum, but do expect to enjoy yourself while drinking and learning about rum!

### 4. [Cats Meow](#)

- Location: 701 Bourbon St., New Orleans, LA 70116
- Contact: (504) 523-2788

- Hours:
  - Sunday-Thursday 4pm-1am
  - Friday and Saturday 4pm-3am
- **KARAOKE BAR!**

## Nightlife

### 1. [Tipitina's](#)

- Location: 501 Napoleon Ave., New Orleans, LA 70115
- Contact:
  - Primary Office: (504) 895-8477
  - Box Office: [tanner@tipitinas.com](mailto:tanner@tipitinas.com)
- Hours:
  - Check the website for show times and online ticket purchases!
  - Box Office Walk-Up Sales: Monday-Friday 10am-4pm
- **LIVE MUSIC VENUE!** [Click here](#) for Tipitina's frequently asked questions!

### 2. [Barcadia/Ohm](#)

- Location: 601 Tchoupitoulas St., New Orleans, LA 70130
- Contact:
  - (504) 335-1740
  - [info@barcadia.com](mailto:info@barcadia.com)
- Hours:
  - [Barcadia](#): Monday-Sunday 11am-12am
  - [Ohm](#) (Nightclub): Friday and Saturday 10pm-til
- Restaurant, bar, and **NIGHTCLUB!**

### 3. [Tropical Isle](#)

- Locations:
  - "Original": 600 Bourbon St., New Orleans, LA 70130
  - "Bourbon": 721 Bourbon St., New Orleans, LA 70130
  - "Bayou Club": 610 Bourbon St., New Orleans, LA 70130
  - "Little": 435 Bourbon St., New Orleans, LA 70130
- Contact: Corporate Offices at (504) 523-1927 available Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
- Hours by location:
  - "Original": Daily starting at 11am
  - "Bourbon": Daily starting at 12pm
  - "Bayou Club":
    - Thursday, Friday, and Sunday: 5pm-1am
    - Monday-Wednesday: 7pm-12am
    - Saturday: 1pm-1am
  - "Little": Daily starting at 12pm
- Home of the **HAND GRENADE!** The Bayou Club features Zydeco and Cajun music!

*For more info on NOLA Nightlife [click here!](#)*