



Itinerary

Spotlight on New Orleans featuring Carnival

Feb 4, 2021 - Feb 8, 2021

Pre Night: Royal Sonesta Hotel New Orleans



In the heart of the French Quarter on Bourbon Street, experience New Orleans the way it was meant to when you stay at the The Royal Sonesta Hotel. You are sure to have an authentic experience at this modern and refined hotel that has European style. The hotel is walking distance to the Mississippi Riverfront, the Central Business District and other famous attractions. Sonesta's Art Collection fills the hotel and guest rooms, creating an exciting atmosphere.

Day 1: New Orleans, Louisiana - Tour Begins



Welcome to the "Jazz Capital of the World:" New Orleans! Experience this soulful city abound with rich history, mouth-watering Cajun and Creole cuisine, and of course, an incomparable soundtrack. On this special departure, enjoy Carnival during its first weekend, when the parades start rolling* before Mardi Gras.

Hotel

Royal Sonesta Hotel New Orleans
New Orleans

Weather

High 61°
Low 40°
Rain 4"

Day 2: French Quarter



This morning, enjoy a panoramic city tour with a local guide. Start by seeing St. Louis Cemetery #3; opened in 1854, it holds some of the most elaborate crypts found in the city's cemeteries. Then, visit a museum in Tremé and gain a historical perspective on Mardi Gras traditions. Relax during a drive along the shoreline of Lake Pontchartrain. This romantic road eventually leads to St. Charles Avenue, whisking you past gorgeous mansions and two world-famous universities, Tulane and Loyola. This afternoon, celebrate the festive side of New Orleans at Mardi Gras World; come to know the history of this tradition and tour a working warehouse where artisans create spectacular floats for the famous parades. Tonight, learn to cook New Orleans-style! During a cooking demonstration at the New Orleans School of Cooking, your chef will indulge you in everything Louisiana cuisine has to offer. After dinner, discover for yourself why New Orleans is the "Birthplace of Jazz" during a roaring jazz revue at a local club in the French Quarter.

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Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

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Day 3: French Quarter



Introduce yourself to the city's famous French Quarter on a walking tour that features such sights as the majestic St. Louis Cathedral, one of the city's most recognizable landmarks. Continue on to the bustling French Marketplace to explore Pirates Alley and view the Pontalba. Head over to Café Du Monde for a taste of a true New Orleans favorite – beignets! Tonight, enjoy reserved seats at an uptown parade!* Make sure to bring a bag along for all of the plush throws, beads and treasures you may catch!

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Culinary

Breakfast

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Day 4: New Orleans



Enjoy some free time this morning before heading to your reserved seats at another dazzling uptown parade!* Tonight, laissez les bon temps rouler (let the good times roll) during dinner at The Court of Two Sisters in the French Quarter, where a private balcony yields unforgettable views of the colorful crowd below.

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Day 5: New Orleans - Tour Ends



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

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