



Itinerary

Spotlight on New Orleans

Jan 26, 2020 - Jan 30, 2020

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



Step into a cultural melting pot in the "Jazz Capital of the World." New Orleans! Experience everything about this soulful city that abounds with rich history, mouth-watering Cajun and Creole cuisine, and of course, an incomparable soundtrack.

Hotel

Royal Sonesta Hotel New Orleans
New Orleans

Weather

High 13°
Low 4°
Rain 4"

Day 2: French Quarter



This morning, enjoy a panoramic city tour with a local guide. Start by seeing St. Louis Cemetery #3 which opened in 1854 and holds some of the most elaborate crypts found in the city's cemeteries. Then, 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, it's your choice! Take a walk through history at the National World War II Museum where you'll learn about the American experience in the war -OR- celebrate the festive side of New Orleans at Mardi Gras World and come to know the history of this tradition; tour a working warehouse where artisans create spectacular floats for the famous parades. Tonight, learn how 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.

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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, where you'll explore Pirates Alley and the Pontalba. Next, head over to Café Du Monde for a taste of a true New Orleans favourite – beignets! This afternoon, explore more of New Orleans on your own, or you may choose an optional excursion to Oak Alley Plantation and explore the rich history of the Antebellum South.

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Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

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Day 4: New Orleans



Set out on a drive along New Orleans' historic Esplanade Avenue. Then, journey through the Louisiana swamp on a cruise* narrated by your captain. Learn about the history and ecology of this fascinating ecosystem and keep an eye out for wildlife, from bald eagles to herons, turtles, and alligators! Return to the city and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to discover more of New Orleans your way. Tonight, immerse yourself in the flavours of traditional New Orleans during dinner at The Court of Two Sisters in the French Quarter. 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 5: New Orleans - Tour Ends



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

Post Night: Royal Sonesta Hotel New Orleans



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