

# New Orleans 2023

## Good To Know

**Hotels: Bienville House** – 320 Decatur Street. Bienville House Hotel is perfectly situated in the heart of New Orleans' historic French Quarter. The 80-room hotel has a distinctive and boutique feel, offering guests a historic experience like none other. It features premium accommodations including a heated, salt water pool and luxurious amenities throughout. Dine at Beachbum Berry's Latitude 29, a French Quarter Tiki bar and restaurant.

**Monteleone Hotel** – 214 Royal Street, in the heart of the French Quarter. Featuring Criollo Restaurant and the famous revolving Carousel Bar, rooftop heated pool, full-service spa and fitness center. A ten-minute walk to Jackson Square (starting point for all tours), Bourbon Street and the French Market.

**Best Arrival Day:** With all sightseeing operating nearly every day, any day is a good day to start your package.

**Effective Dates:** January 4 – December 29

Package rates apply all year, except during Special Events periods such as Mardi Gras, Jazz Fest and Essence Music Fest. At time of booking, Special Events date periods will be advised.

**Airport Transfers:** Private transfers via Carey Limo are available and rates will be quoted at time of booking.

**Our New Orleans Sightseeing & Cruises Partner:** Gray Line and New Orleans Steamboat

**Children:** Free in hotel room, with parents, under 12 years; rate for children's activities available at time of booking.

**Package Rates:** Rates shown are Per Person for all guests 18 and older; Triple and Quad rates will be quoted at booking.

**Extra Nights:** Can be added; see chart below.

## Our Best Selling Packages Ask about Mardi Gras, Jazz Fest and Essence Music Fest Packages

All Packages Include number of hotel nights & tax, PLUS the following selections from Activity Groups

### 2 Nights - Plan 2A QUICK STAY

Choice of ONE:

- Gray Line Half-Day City/Cemetery Tour OR
- Jazz Brunch at The Court of Two Sisters Restaurant

### 4 Nights - Plan 4A

- City/Cemetery Tour
- Jazz Brunch at The Court of Two Sisters Restaurant
- Dinner Jazz Cruise
- Ghosts & Spirits Walking Tour
- Choice of ONE: Oak Alley Plantation Tour OR Swamp/Bayou Tour

### 3 Nights - Plan 3A

- City/Cemetery Tour
- Oak Alley Plantation Tour
- Choice of ONE: Lunch Jazz Cruise OR Jazz Brunch at The Court of Two Sisters Restaurant

### 5 Nights - Plan 5A

- City/Cemetery Tour
- Double Plantation Tour – Oak Alley & Whitney
- Swamp/Bayou Tour
- Dinner Jazz Cruise
- Dinner at The Court of Two Sisters Restaurant
- Cocktail Walking Tour

## Rates Per Person

HOTEL	DATES & SEASON	PLAN 2A		PLAN 3A		PLAN 4A		PLAN 5A		EXTRA NIGHTS	
		SGL	DBL	SGL	DBL	SGL	DBL	SGL	DBL	SGL	DBL
BIENVILLE HOUSE	6/1-8/31 L	\$725	425	1085	705	1515	965	1925	1255	270	135
	1/4-5/31 & 9/1-12/29 H	825	495	1355	825	1865	1135	2345	1465	340	170
MONTELEONE	6/1-8/31 L	\$735	435	1095	715	1525	975	1935	1265	290	145
	1/4-5/31 & 9/1-12/29 H	945	565	1425	895	1995	1195	2495	1575	370	185

**Season Codes:** L= Low Season; H= High Season. Rates do not apply during Special Event periods: **Mardi Gras** (Feb 10-14); **French Quarter Fest** (Mid-Apr); **Jazz Fest** (Late Apr-early May); **Essence Festival** (Early July), **Sugar Bowl** (Dec 31-Jan 3). Ask about these Special Event Packages. Children are free in same room with parents under the age of 12. Features rates for children are available on request.

**OPTIONAL ROOM UPGRADE:** At the Monteleone Hotel, consider upgrading to a Preferred King or Double/Double or an Executive Suite. Rates are available on request.

## Activities Descriptions

**City/Cemetery/Garden District Tour:** Board your deluxe coach in the French Quarter and follow the history of New Orleans' expansion up Esplanade Avenue. Learn about the tradition of above ground burial as you explore St. Louis Cemetery #3. Cross Bayou St. John into City Park, with its museums, attractions and sculpture gardens, nestled among picturesque lagoons, bayous and groves of ancient live oaks, some more than 800 years old. Explore the south shore of Lake Pontchartrain, then continue on to St. Charles Avenue, home to Audubon Park. Follow the route of streetcars and Mardi Gras parades to the Garden District, for a guided stroll.

**"City of New Orleans" Jazz Lunch Cruise:** Enjoy an authentic riverboat experience on a leisurely, two-hour cruise on the mighty Mississippi. Board your riverboat to the delightful tunes of the Steam Calliope. Experience the sights and sounds of river life that enchanted characters of history and literature - like Mark Twain's Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer - and see the bustling activity of America's second-largest port!

**"City of New Orleans" Dinner Jazz Cruise:** Step aboard an authentic steam-powered sternwheelers for a memorable cruise around New Orleans on the Mississippi River. Hear stories of the Big Easy's rich history, sit back, relax and enjoy the New Orleans atmosphere as the smooth jazz of the world-acclaimed Dukes of Dixieland fills your ears. Enjoy a wonderful Dinner Buffet while sailing. This 2-hour cruise from the heart of the French Quarter will take you along the graceful Mississippi River.

**Oak Alley Plantation Tour:** Experience the grandeur of New Orleans' antebellum south on a half-day tour of Oak Alley Plantation. Take a journey through time to the manicured estate and into the gorgeous home, built in 1839. View stunning architecture, oak-lined esplanades, and enduring sugar cane fields while learning about the plantation's fascinating - and often somber - histories from expert guides.

**Swamp & Bayou Tour:** Nowhere is Louisiana's wildlife more abundant than in the swamps and bayous of New Orleans. Take a boat ride through these swamps and bayous and be on the lookout for alligators, raccoons, snakes, turtles and native birds. Hear stories from your guide about local Cajun culture and the mysteries of the swamps and bayous.

**The Court of Two Sisters:** It is more than a restaurant - it's a legend. Enjoy luscious Creole and Cajun cuisine. Pass through our Charm Gates. Make a wish in the Devil's Wishing Well. And hear the story of Emma and Bertha, the two sisters who ran a notions shop here once upon a time in the French Quarter. The Court of Two Sisters has become known worldwide for its live Jazz Brunch, romantic Creole dinners, friendly service and beautiful, open-air courtyard.

**Ghosts & Spirits Walking Tour:** Hear the eerie tales and dark secrets and learn the real history of colorful characters who lived, died and have chosen to remain in the French Quarter. Follow their shadows down cobbled alleys, through streets aglow with gas lamps and feel the mythical presence that makes New Orleans the most haunted city in America.

**Craft Cocktail Walking Tour:** Start at the Carriageway Bar at The Court of Two Sisters Restaurant, world-famous for its jazz brunch and courtyard canopied by a 130-year-old wisteria vine. Relax in the former residence of Antoine Peychaud, the Creole apothecary who patented herbal Peychaud's Bitters, the key ingredient in the Sazerac, America's first cocktail. Then visit an authentic one-time pirate's hangout, and meet the "green fairy" known as Absinthe, the mystical herbal elixir that induced intoxicating creativity in many authors, artists, poets and musicians. End the tour at Fritzel's jazz pub featuring the who's who of New Orleans jazz, drawing jazz aficionados from around the world.

## Hotels

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Monteleone



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