



The French Quarter

Cultural New Orleans

Including Cajon Country and a Louisiana Bayou Air-Boat Tour!

5 days / 4 nights

\$995 – \$1495 PP

*Price Varies with Group Size
and Travel Dates*



Oak Alley Plantation

Day 1 Flight to NO & Jazz Cruise

Transfer by **private motorcoach** to your airport for your **flight to New Orleans, Louisiana**. On arrival, transfer to your hotel for check-in. Tonight, enjoy a 2-hour **Dinner & Jazz Cruise on the Mississippi River**, featuring live Jazz entertainment and a delicious dinner buffet! **Overnight in New Orleans.**

Day 2 City Tour & Art Museum

After **breakfast at your hotel**, enjoy a full day of guided sightseeing in New Orleans. Begin in the French Market with **beignets at the famous Café du Monde** before a **walking tour of the historic French Quarter (Vieux Carre)** – including Jackson Square, the Pontalba Buildings, the Cabildo, the Presbytere, and St. Louis Cathedral, Bourbon Street, Congo Square, the Old Mint, and a **visit to the carnival dens of Blaine Kern’s Mardi Gras World**, where the spectacular floats for the Mardi Gras parades are built. This afternoon, your tour will include the Garden District (one of America’s most exclusive neighborhoods), Tulane University, Audubon Park, and many of the city’s old above-ground cemeteries (constructed this way due to the wet-boggy soil), as well as City Park, home to the majestic Dueling Oaks and Carousel Gardens. Later, enjoy a **guided tour of the New Orleans Museum of Art**, featuring a collection of works by French Impressionists – including Monet, Degas, Gauguin, and Renoir. **Dinner at the New Orleans Hard Rock Café. Overnight in New Orleans.**

Day 3 Cajun Country Excursion

Today is reserved for a **full-day excursion to Cajun Country**, located west of New Orleans and centered around the city of Lafayette. You will **visit Vermilionville**, a living history Acadian/Creole village, and the village of **St. Martinville**, known as *Petit Paris*, a former refuge for French royalists who escaped the guillotine during the French Revolution.

Day 3 Continued

Here, you’ll see the Acadian Memorial, which preserves the story of the Acadian exile from Nova Scotia, St. Martin de Tours, one of the oldest Catholic churches in the country, Longfellow’s Evangeline Oak, and the Petit Paris Museum. Return to New Orleans at the end of the day and enjoy a **dinner of authentic Cajun cuisine at Michaul’s Restaurant**, featuring live Cajun dancing and music! **Overnight in New Orleans.**

Day 4 Oak Alley Plantation, Airboat Tour, and Voodoo & Vampire Walking Tour

After **breakfast**, transfer to Vacherie where you will enjoy a **tour of the beautiful Oak Alley Plantation**, an 1837 Greek Revival mansion named for the two rows of live oaks, which form a breath-taking, quarter-mile alley between the mansion and the Mississippi River. After time to get lunch, continue on to explore the Louisiana bayou, rich in native wildlife (such as rare birds, muskrats, minks, beavers, and an occasional gator!) and moss-draped cypress trees on an **airboat swamp tour!** Return to New Orleans this evening and have time to shop at the Riverwalk Marketplace before a special **farewell dinner with your group in the French Quarter at The Court of Two Sisters Restaurant**. Tonight, learn about the mysteries and lure, and see the haunts of the French Quarter on a **Voodoo & Vampire walking tour. Final overnight in New Orleans.**

Day 5 Audubon Zoo & Flight Home

After **breakfast**, visit the **New Orleans Audubon Zoo**, offering an exotic mix of animals from around the globe, engaging educational programs, hands-on animal encounters, and lush gardens. Later today, depart on your **return flight.**

Sample Tour Itinerary

**Customize for your group, your preferences,
your budget, your timeline!**