

Activities « A la Carte » in Louisiana

Options in New Orleans (Louisiana):



Private Airport Transfer (Airport / Hotel / Airport)

Note: Prices are given per vehicule not per person

Maximum of 2 passengers per Sedan (1 medium-sized suitcase per person)

Maximum of 4 passengers per Sedan (1 medium-sized suitcase per person)

Maximum de 6 passengers per Limousine (1 medium-sized suitcase per person)

Maximum de 10 passengers per Sprinter (1 medium-sized suitcase per person)

Meeting Point: Airline Baggage Claim (Arrivals) or Outside Hotel Main Entrance (Departures)



Welcome Envelope

Did you know if you reserve an entire itinerary with Rey Royal your clients receive (at not cost) a Welcome Package that will be delivered to their first hotel and waiting for them upon their arrival? This Welcome Package includes: a welcome letter, useful information concerning each destination in the itinerary and a list of hang-outs (restaurants, bars and neighborhoods) where "locals" go, ithus giving the visitor an authentic experience while traveling!



Welcome Bag

In addition to receiving our Welcome Package, this gift bag will include (per person): 1 bottle of water, 1 New Orleans Praline and local potato chips, Louisiana souvenir pin, Mardi Gras Beads, and a local spice (Tabasco or Louisiana seasoning).



Welcome VIP Bag

In addition to all items mentioned under our Welcome Gift Bag, the VIP Welcome Gift Bag will also include: 1 CD of local music + 1 local T-Shirt (medium size unless otherwise specified) per person + 1 City Day Pass (for Bus or Streetcar).



French Quarter Walking Tour

Walk through locked doors surrounded by the stillness of secluded tropical courtyards and step into the mysterious and remarkable lives of five generations of one of New Orleans oldest families. See this Creole world slowly come alive and tragically dissolve as they struggle through changing society, civil war, the birth of Jazz and the Americanization of our city...



Garden District Walking Tour

On your guided walking tour, you will meander through oak tree lined streets in this area of town once called « The American Sector » and hear the story of the conflict between « Creole vs. American ». On your tour you will explore the mysterious cemetery Lafayette~#1, also known as The City of the Dead, and learn of our unusual burial practices. Continue through the Garden District and discover the numerous architectural styled mansions and their lush gardens, thus giving this section of town its name.



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Private City Bike Tour

Take our Private City Bike Tour with our experience guide. Discover the development of the city which is often called the most intriguing city in New Orleans. Our Creole culture is a mix of cultures: French, Spanish, African, Haitian among many other cultures that set up roots here in New Orleans. The best way to visit New Orleans and discover its unique history and culture is by bike, allowing ample time to snap photos along the way. Note: Participants must be older than 13 years of age!



Private Night Bike Tour

Perhaps you have taken a bike tour or not, but you certainly haven't taken a tour like this! This tour is given at night, with a bike equipped with LED lights and the sounds of local music as you pass through four unique neighborhoods of New Orleans. Your tour will begin in *Treme*, the oldest African-American neighborhood in the USA, founded by free persons of color prior to the U.S. Civil War. Later you will ride to through the *CBD* (city center) arriving at the Crescent City Connection bridge that spans the Mississippi River. Continuing your night tour, your guide will take you through the *French Quarter* to the *Faubourg Marigny*, where the nightlife is equally impressive as the French Quarter with its numerous bars and music clubs that line Frenchmen Street along with artists selling their crafts. This tour is not a history tour but rather an amusing escape from the traditional historic city tours. Note: Participants must be older than 13 years of age!



Heart of the City Bike Tour

A completely different way to visit a city, visiting three distinct New Orleans neighborhoods: the French Quarter, the Faubourg Marigny and the Faubourg Treme with plenty opportunity to take pictures of these neighborhoods rich in ambiance, architecture and history with our knowledgeable and experienced guide. Note: Participants must be older than 13 years of age!



Mid-City Creole Sector Bike Tour

This bike tour is a very good complement to our Heart of the City Bike Tour (see above). On this tour, you will ride down the beautiful Esplanade Avenue to Bayou St. John that runs along City Park, one of the largest city parks in the country. Along the route you will pass majestic mansions constructed by the French and Spanish elite during the colonial era, all the while being shaded by the enormous oak trees dripping with Spanish moss that line this avenue. Note: Participants must be older than 13 years of age!



Uptown American Sector Bike Tour

After experiencing the Creole neighbor (see above), why not take another bike tour to the American sector, now known as Uptown? On this tour you will pass the CBD (city center) and the Warehouse / Art District, once where large warehouses were located to house goods coming down the Mississippi River where are now converted condos and hotels. Finally, you will end up in the incredibly maintained Garden District with its enormous mansions and expansive gardens (thus giving this area its name). Note: Participants must be older than 13 years of age!



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Mississippi River Cruises

Lunch Cruise: Enjoy a typic selection of local cuisine with a variety of choices of meat, chicken and pasta with salad and dessert included – all the while listening to a narrative of points of interest along the Mississippi River. Includes a Calliope concert on the main deck.

<u>Jazz Dinner Cruise:</u> Enjoy a typic selection of local cuisine with a variety of choices of meat, chicken and pasta with salad and dessert included – all the while listening to a narrative of points of interest along the Mississippi River. Includes a live Dixieland Jazz Band.



<u>Creole Cooking Class in the French Quarter (Demonstration Class or Hands-On Class)</u>

In your **Demonstration Course**, you will attend a preparation of several local classic dishes of New Orleans (and Louisiana) of which you will savor those prepared for you. Note: Not recommended for children less than 6 years old!

In your **Hands-On Course**, you will participate in the preparation of several classic local (New Orleans) dishes of which you will enjoy during this course. Note: Not recommended for children less than 18 years old!



Jazz Brunch at the Court of Two Sisters

Enjoy a succulent and enormous buffet of Louisiana specialties (seafood omelette, crawfish, Banana Foster, etc.), a large variety of salads, as well as typical dishes served during breakfast and lunch (thus the word « Brunch ») — all the while listening to the music made famous from New Orleans : Jazz!



Jazz Dinner at Arnaud's (since 1918)

This restaurant is one of the oldest and most elegant in New Orleans. Enjoy your dinner Louisiana style with the live sounds of Jazz! Begin your dining experience with soup or salad and then continue your dining experience with a choice of 4 main dishes (seafood, chicken or pork), ice tea or water, un local dessert (« Pecan Pie » or « Crème Brûlée ») and coffee.



Jazz Dinner at the Palm Court Jazz Café

This club is the most well-known Jazz clubs in New Orleans. Your dining experience will include Gumbo (a typical soup-like dish), a House Green Salad, a choice of 4 main dishes (seafood, chicken or pork), one glass of house wine, dessert and coffee. Enjoy your meal while listening to one of the best Jazz bands of New Orleans! Price includes entrance and meal!



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Options in New Orleans and from New Orleans (with transportation):



Airboat Bayou (Swamp) Tour (includes transportation)

Take a airboat tour through the bayous of south Louisiana, meandering under Spanish moss handing from cypress tress surrounding by native flora and fauna, not to mention the various native habitants in this sub-tropical paradise. Perhaps you will more than one alligator (in season) along this fast pace tour. Note: Participants must be a minimum of 5 years of age!



Bayou (Swamp) Tour (includes transportation)

After a short drive to the bayou (swamp), your flat-bottom boat will depart and traverse through the meandering bayous of Louisiana. Discover the splendid nature (plants and animals) unique to Louisiana, and perhaps see an alligator or two!



Bayou (Swamp) Tour + Laura Plantation Tour (incl. transportation)

After a short drive to the bayou (swamp), your flat-bottom boat will depart and traverse through the meandering bayous of Louisiana. Discover the splendid nature (plants and animals) unique to Louisiana, and perhaps see an alligator or two! Afterwards, continue to Laura Plantation and learn of its rich Creole history and true stories of life on this unique preserved plantation. Your tour will end at the authentically preserved slave cabins where life was harsh. These stories and more of the Duparc-Locoul family await to transport you back in the antebellum past to the end of this family's dynasty.



Bayou (Swamp) Tour + Oak Alley Plantation Tour (incl. transportation)

After a short drive to the bayou (swamp), your flat-bottom boat will depart and traverse through the meandering bayous of Louisiana. Discover the splendid nature (plants and animals) unique to Louisiana, and perhaps see an alligator or two! Afterwards, continue the most photographed plantations in the South – Oak Alley Plantation. Be awestruck at the majestic row of 28 oak trees that approach this Green Revival plantation of 28 columns (symbolic of the 28 oak trees leading to the house). Hear the various stories of life on the plantation before and after the Civil War. After your guided tour of the mansion, take a self-guided tour through the various slave quarter replicas just behind the mansion.



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Bike Rental along the St. Tammany Trace (Covington)

The St. Tammany Trace was developed from land purchased from the Illinois Central Railroad thanks to local, state, and national government cooperation. It is a rider's dream path of more than the 45km of paved roadway exclusively used for cyclists. One you leave Covington, you can pass (depending on how long you want to cycle) through the towns of Abita Springs, Mandeville and Lacombe and even reach as far as Slidell. Choose a short distance or the entire 45+km depending on your experience and feel completely invigorated afterwards!



<u>Insta-Gator (Alligator) Ranch Tour (Covington)</u>

Here you have a tour out of the ordinary! This tour allows the visitor to discover the complete history of the governmental controlled alligator industry that saved this once near endangered species. On this tour you will see alligators of all sizes and walk away with a better appreciation of this marvelous creature.



Fishing Experience (Hopedale)

Upon your afternoon arrival, check-in to your cabin and later enjoy a delicious home-cooked meal. The following morning after breakfast, spend the morning about a small boat with your personalized captain. Soak in the gulf breezes and fish to your heart's content and leave your work behind you. This relaxing experience is certainly going to be one of the highlights of your trip to Louisiana. Prices include lodging, two meals (dinner and breakfast), license and all necessary fishing equipment. Note: Not recommended for children under 18 years of age!



Guided Bayou Kayak Tour (Lacombe)

Are you are looking for an experience in an intact natural park to escape the hustle and bustle of the craziness of the city life? Then this tour is for you! Paddle your kayak on this guided tour through one of the most pristine (preserved) bayous in Louisiana arriving at Lake Pontchartrain, one of the largest lakes in the USA! On your guided tour our naturalist guide will point out various indigenous plants and wildlife that will surround you on this amazing relaxing kayak tour. This will be one of those unforgettable travel memories! Note: Participants must be a minimum of 13 years of age!



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Important Notes: Reservations are strongly suggested a minimum of 30 days prior to guarantee availability!

Transportation is not included to any activity (tour, restaurant, etc.) unless otherwise noted. All tours and/or restaurants will operate rain or shine and are based on availability and must be made directly with Rey Royal®. Times can be modified, and unforeseen cancellations may occur that are unfortunately beyond the control of Rey Royal®!

The client must arrive 10-15 minutes in advance (30-45 minutes for lunch and/or dinner cruises). All tours begin on-time and the guide will NOT wait after start times indicated. Reservation at restaurants will be cancelled WITHOUT refund if the client arrives after their scheduled reservation. There are NO refunds for any activity, regardless of reason, where the clients do not show up or where they arrive late!

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