

Itinerary and Neighborhood Guide

Current Events

Residents and Visitors: 20th-Century Photographs of Louisiana

The Historic New Orleans Collection and the New Orleans Museum of Art

http://www.artsneworleans.org/events_framed/detail/3397/Residents-and-Visitors-20th-Century-Photographs-of-Louisiana

Free Screening of "Climate Refugees"

Saturday March 19 (07:30 PM)

The New Orleans Film Society and the Global Social Change Film Festival present a FREE screening of the award-winning documentary CLIMATE REFUGEES Saturday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Contemporary Arts Center (900 Camp Street). There will be a Skype Q+A with the filmmakers following the screening. This event is FREE and open to the public.

http://www.artsneworleans.org/events_framed/detail/5043/Free-Screening-of-Climate-Refugees

25th Annual Tennessee Williams Festival

Wednesday March 23 - Sunday March 27. All Day

http://www.artsneworleans.org/events_framed/detail/3159/25th-Annual-Tennessee-Williams-Festival

Museums/Cultural Sites

<http://www.artsneworleans.org>

Backstreet Cultural Museum

<http://www.backstreetmuseum.org/>

New Orleans African American Museum

<http://noaam.org/>

Ogden Museum of Southern Art

<http://www.ogdenmuseum.org/>

St. Claude Arts District

<http://www.scadnola.com/>

Neighborhood Guides

StayLocal

<http://staylocal.org/biz/guides/>

<http://www.urbanconservancy.org/projects/heritage-tourism-in-new-orleans>

The StayLocal guides are produced by the Urban Conservancy, a historical preservation and urban planning non-profit in New Orleans. The guides are great for finding local businesses in any neighborhood.

New Orleans Online

<http://www.neworleansonline.com>

New Orleans Online is a pretty standard but easy to navigate online guide to the city. The sites mentioned are very tourist-oriented but many of the sites are historically important and worth seeing.

UnScene Nola

<http://www.unscene.com/>

The UnScene guides are targeted towards young people. The online application is fairly difficult to use but the guides are easy to find in local coffeeshops around town.

Preservation Resource Center Neighborhood Guides

<http://www.prcno.org/neighborhoods/brochures.php>

PRC's series of brochures on New Orleans' National Register Historic Districts features a background history and walking tour of each neighborhood. These brochures can now be downloaded in pdf format from the link.

French Quarter

Cultural Sites

Cafe Du Monde

[Café du Monde](#), open 24 hours a day, well known for the [café au lait](#), coffee spiced with [chicory](#), and [beignets](#), served there continuously since the 19th century. It is a custom to blow the powdered sugar onto anyone who is going there for the first time, while making a wish.

French Market

<http://www.frenchmarket.org/>

The French Market, "America's Oldest Public Market", has existed on the same site since 1791. Six blocks that encompass over 20 unique retail shops, performance venues, restaurants, cafes, a flea market and a farmers market.

Historic New Orleans Collection

<http://www.hnoc.org/>

Founded in 1966 by General L. Kemper Williams and his wife Leila, the Historic New Orleans Collection (HNOC) has a mission of preserving the French Quarter and New Orleans history. Its Royal Street Complex features seven architectural treasures.

Jackson Square

Historic public space in the center of the French Quarter. Jackson Square is also the location of an open-air artist colony, where artists display their work on the outside of the iron fence.

Food and Entertainment

Napoleon House

500 Chartres St., New Orleans, LA 70130 [[Map It](#)]

<http://www.napoleonhouse.com/>

Historic building with iconic French Quarter restaurant. The restaurant's inner garden is a beautiful photo op.

House of Blues

225 Decatur St., New Orleans, LA 70054 [[Map It](#)]

www.hob.com

New Orleans' premiere restaurant and live music venue. Located in the French Quarter, the club

has hosted world class musicians from Fats Domino to Eric Clapton. Sunday morning the House rocks with a rousing Gospel Brunch.

Acme Oyster And Seafood House

724 Iberville St., New Orleans, LA 70130 [[Map It](#)]

www.acmeoyster.com

Acme has been doing what it does for nearly 100 years. Acme is a hard working, efficient and decidedly crowd-pleasing operation. Almost everybody starts with a dozen cold ones ordered at the bar. Besides the "New Orleans Specialties" such as red beans, creole jambalaya, and seafood gumbo, fried seafood plays a major role at Acme.

Lower Ninth

(The tour with Richard Campanella and the Make It Right representative will give a good introduction to the Lower Ninth Ward.)

Industrial Canal

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Industrial_Canal

The Industrial Canal connects the Mississippi River to Lake Pontchartrain for shipping. The levees along the canal broke during Hurricane Katrina flooding the Lower Ninth Ward.

Make it Right

<http://www.makeitrightnola.org/>

In December 2006, [Brad Pitt](#) convened a group of experts in [New Orleans](#) to brainstorm building green affordable housing on a large scale to help those families most in need after the devastation of [Hurricane Katrina](#). That same group now formally comprises Make It Right, a nonprofit organization committed to helping former residents of the Lower 9th Ward rebuild their lives and community.

Upper Ninth Ward

Musicians' Villiage

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Musicians%27_Village

Musicians' Village is a new neighborhood built around a music center where musicians can teach and perform. Musicians Harry Connick, Jr. and Branford Marsalis teamed up with Habitat for Humanity International and New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity to create the village for New Orleans musicians who lost their homes to Hurricane Katrina.

Mid-City/Broad Street Corridor/Bayou St. John

Cultural Sites

Pitot House Museum

<http://www.louisianalandmarks.org/>

Located on historic Bayou St. John, the Pitot House is the only Creole colonial country house that is open to the public on Bayou St. John in New Orleans. It tells the story of life along the bayou since the earliest days of settlement.

City Park

www.neworleanscitypark.com

New Orleans City Park is distinguished by its a large menu of recreational activities and natural

beauty. Located in the heart of New Orleans, City Park is a popular place to picnic, play a favorite sport, wander through its gardens or take a boat ride, hosting 11 million visitors each year.

Sculpture Gardens and New Orleans Museum of Art

www.noma.org

The neo-classical, Beaux Arts-style New Orleans Museum of Art (NOMA) turns 100 in 2011! NOMA houses a \$200 million collection spanning 4000 years of art history in 46 galleries. View European paintings and sculpture from the 16th through 20th centuries; American paintings and sculpture from the 18th and 19th centuries; European and American prints and drawings; Asian, African, Oceanic, Pre-Columbian, and Native American art; photography; and European and American decorative arts. Special collections include the Peter Carl Fabergé treasures and the Latin American Colonial collection.

Canal Street Mobile Guide

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/38606558/Docomomo-Streetcar-Guide-Mobile>

“Modernism on Canal Street: a streetcar tour of endangered buildings” was held in conjunction with the 4th Annual DOCOMOMO US Tour Day Saturday October 9, 2010. The link takes you to the guide that you can download and use while riding the streetcars on Canal Street.

Food and Entertainment

Mid-City Rock & Bowl

www.rockandbowl.com

Rock N' Bowl earned its name through the constant live music performances that are held right next to the bowling alleys. Not considered a serious' bowling alley, Rock N' Bowl combines a unique New Orleans experience with the classic game of bowling to provide enough fun for anyone. Of course there is also food to be had at Rock N' Bowl including such New Orleans' delicacies as fried alligator sausage.

Angelo Brocato's Ice Cream Parlour

<http://www.angelobrocatoicecream.com/>

Classic ice cream parlour that has been an institution since 1905, carried on by the same family. The ice cream parlour has original espresso machine and makes delicious gelato and other Italian treats.

Parkway Bakery

538 Hagan Ave

<http://www.parkwaybakeryandtavernnola.com/>

Parkway is a New Orleans tradition located at the corner of Hagan and Toulouse overlooking Bayou St. John. The restaurant is the New Orleans po-boy destination in a nostalgic setting.

Eco Cafe

3903 Canal St

<http://www.ecocafeno.com/>

Fair Grinds Coffee Shop

3303 Ponce Deleon St

<http://www.fairgrinds.com/>

Marigny/Backwater

Cultural Sites

Frenchman Street

<http://www.neworleansonline.com/neworleans/nightlife/frenchmenstreet.html>

Just beyond the main section of the French Quarter, Frenchman Street is home to many live music spaces, all-ages bars and late-night eateries.

Food and Entertainment

Satsuma's Cafe

3218 Dauphine St

<http://www.urbanspoon.com/r/57/1477587/restaurant/Bywater/Satsuma-Cafe-New-Orleans>

The Orange Couch

<http://www.theorangecouchcoffee.com/>

Designy coffee shop with delicious coffee ice cream concoctions.

The Joint

801 Poland Ave

<http://www.alwayssmokin.com/>

The Joint serves up the juiciest of slow cooked pulled pork and beef brisket, chicken and ribs as well as a host of sides and fixins.

Snug Harbor Jazz Club

<http://www.snugjazz.com/site/>

For over 30 years, Snug Harbor has provided the best in live jazz and regional cooking. Snug is located in three rooms of a renovated storefront located in the Marigny neighborhood, just outside the French Quarter. All ages jazz club.

Warehouse District/Central Business District/Along Canal (EB)

Cultural Sites

Ogden Museum of Southern Art

National World War II Museum

Food and Entertainment

Treme (EB TO DO)

Cultural Sites

Louis Armstrong Park

Food and Entertainment

Garden District (EB TO DO)

Cultural Sites

Food and Entertainment

Magazine street: shopping and restaurant corridor

Other Highly Suggested Entertainment

Tipitina's

501 Napoleon Ave, Uptown

<http://www.tipitinas.com/>

All ages music venue. Local legend, Kermit Ruffins, hosts regular performances.

Other Highly Suggested Restaurants

Dookie Chase Restaurant

Soul food

2301 Orleans Ave, Seventh Ward

<http://www.urbanspoon.com/r/57/620650/restaurant/Seventh-Ward/Dooky-Chase-Restaurant-New-Orleans>

Willie Mae's Scotch House (restaurant)

Soul food

2401 Saint Ann St, Seventh Ward

<http://www.urbanspoon.com/r/57/1349325/restaurant/Seventh-Ward/Willie-Maes-Scotch-House-New-Orleans>

Jacques-Imo's

Creole and Cajun Specialties

8324 Oak Street, Uptown

<http://www.jacquesimoscafe.com/>

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