THINGS TO DO IN NEW ORLEANS

(All are within walking distance or a short cab ride from the Hilton with the exception of the Audubon Golf Course and the Audubon Zoo. Also accessible via the Canal and St. Charles streetcars – $1.25 cash each way.)

1. National World War II Museum
945 Magazine Street New Orleans, LA 70130 504-528-1944
www.nationalww2museum.org/index.html

The country’s official World War II Museum lets you experience America’s role in the war and on the Home Front - from the 1930s prelude to war, to the Normandy Invasion and the battles of the Pacific Islands. At The US Freedom Pavilion: The Boeing Center – see how technological innovations aided the Allies. Then, with “Beyond All Boundaries,” a multisensory cinematic feature from producer Tom Hanks playing at the 4D Solomon Victory Theater, feel and experience what soldiers at the front experienced. Through extraordinary artifacts and exhibits, get ready to discover the courage, teamwork and sacrifice of the Greatest Generation.

2. Aquarium of the Americas
1 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA 70130 (800) 774-7394 www.auduboninstitute.org/aquarium

Discover a world filled with 15,000 water-loving creatures, like graceful seahorses, neon-colored frogs and jaunty penguins. Come face to face with a white alligator, pet a baby shark, and feel like an undersea explorer as you walk through the 30-foot-long Caribbean Reef tunnel. With so much to explore, you could spend all day at this amazing, state-of-the-art museum.

3. Harrah’s Casino
8 Canal St., New Orleans, LA 70130 504-533-6000, 800-427-7247 www.harrahsneworleans.com

With 113 table games, 20 poker tables, 1,873 slot machines, weekly tournaments and regular promotions, Harrah’s Casino New Orleans offers an endless array of options to try your luck. Whether you’re concentrating on a hand at a poker table or dropping quarters in a slot, you’ll get a taste of NOLA with French Quarter-style décor, New Orleans artwork, and even the occasional wandering brass band.

4. Natchez Steamboat (River Cruise)
400 N. Peters St., New Orleans, LA 70130
504-586-8777 www.steamboatnatchez.com

The classic Mississippi riverboat cruise sails three times daily. Traditional New Orleans Jazz is featured.

5. Audubon Golf Course
6500 Magazine St., New Orleans, LA 70118 (504) 212-5290, (866) 248-4652 www.auduboninstitute.org/golf

Noted golf course architect Denis Griffiths transformed the 81-acre site into a 4,189 yard, par-62 course with 12 par 3s, four par 4s, and two par 5s. Plan to allow three and a half hours to play a round of golf.
6. St. Louis Cathedral, The Presbytere, The Cabildo (Across from Jackson Square)
615 Pere Antoine Aly., New Orleans, LA 70116
504-525-9585
www.stlouiscathedral.org

St. Louis Cathedral, located in the historic French Quarter, is the oldest continuously active Roman Catholic Cathedral in the United States. It was originally built in 1724 and rebuilt twice after a hurricane and a fire. The present church overlooks beautiful Jackson Square and was dedicated in 1794. Jackson Square earns its name for one of three bronze statues of Andrew Jackson located in the center of the square.

The Presbytere houses an elaborate and exquisite collection of Mardi Gras artifacts and memorabilia. The story of New Orleans’ extraordinary Mardi Gras tradition is dynamically told in a high-tech, interactive, permanent exhibition titled “Mardi Gras: It’s Carnival Time in Louisiana.” The exhibit traces the celebration from its ancient origins to the 19th century emergence of New Orleans’ parades and balls to the present-day celebration that attracts millions of visitors each year.

The Cabildo is one of the most historically significant buildings in America. Built between 1795 and 1799 to replace a structure that burned in the 1794 fire, the Cabildo served as the seat of government in New Orleans during the Spanish colonial period and is the location where the Louisiana Purchase was signed in 1803.

7. Mardi Gras World
1380 Port of New Orleans Pl. New Orleans, LA 70114
504-361-7821, 800-362-8213
www.mardigrasworld.com

To get the feeling of Mardi Gras year-round, visit Mardi Gras World, the largest float designing and building facility in the world. Here more than 80 percent of the floats that journey down New Orleans' streets during the Carnival season are designed and built. During the tour, visitors learn about the many traditions surrounding Mardi Gras parades, balls and music, as well as the intricacies of float designing and building. Mardi Gras floats began rumbling down New Orleans streets in 1837 with mule-drawn carriages. Today the tradition continues with sophisticated mega-floats, which hold more than 200 masked riders and are lit with fiber optic cables and laser lights.

8. French Quarter Walking Tour

The Vieux Carré – better known as the French Quarter – is the largest and best-preserved district of predominantly 19th century architecture found in an American city. It is a unique treasure that millions of people the world over flock to see, while they experience the city’s musical excitement and its world-class cuisine. You can explore the Quarter on your own or you can experience it while learning about it from a knowledgeable tour guide. There is so much to see and do within the Quarter’s roughly 100 blocks you might not know where to begin unless you have someone with you who knows their way around. But, if you don’t, there are a number of tour options that will give you a good sampling of what the Quarter is all about.
9. Ride the streetcars
Fares: $1.25 exact change each way
www.norta.com

Getting around New Orleans by streetcar is a great way to see the city. There are three different lines: St. Charles, Canal Street, and the Riverfront, each of which originates downtown but takes you different parts of the city.

The St. Charles Line is the oldest continuously operating streetcar in the world! Swaying along St. Charles Avenue through a tunnel Live Oaks, the streetcar passes dozens of antebellum mansions, historic monuments, Loyola and Tulane universities, the sweeping grounds of the Audubon Zoological Gardens, shopping centers, fine restaurants and hotels.

The new Canal Streetcar takes thousands of locals and tourists to work and play each day as it travels the five-and-a-half mile route from the French Market, along Canal Street through the Central Business District of New Orleans and into the Mid-City area. The line ends at City Park Avenue and the historic city cemeteries.

Let the Riverfront Streetcar take you to New Orleans' most exciting attractions. From the quaint shops of the French Market to the new Aquarium of the Americas and beyond, shopping, dining and sightseeing are just a streetcar ride away. The Riverfront Line also passes by the famous Riverwalk Marketplace, shops at Canal Place, and Harrah’s Casino.

10. Riverwalk (Outlet mall next to the Hilton)
500 Port of New Orleans Pl., New Orleans, LA 70130
504-522-1555
www.riverwalkneworleans.com

Once the site of the 1984 Louisiana World’s Fair, Riverwalk Marketplace opened in 1986. Following a full renovation in early 2014, the Marketplace was re-opened as The Outlet Collection at Riverwalk, making it the nation’s first downtown outlet center.

MUSIC VENUES

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1. Blue Nile
532 Frenchman Street, New Orleans, LA 70116
504-948-2583
bluenilelive.com

2. House Of Blues
225 Decatur St, New Orleans, LA 70130
504-310-4999
www.houseofblues.com/neworleans

3. D.B.A
618 Frenchman, New Orleans, LA 70116
504-942-3731
www.dbaneworleans.com
4. Howlin Wolf Music Club
828 S. Peters, New Orleans, LA 70130
504-523-2551
www.thehowlinwolf.com

5. Snug Harbor
626 Frenchman, New Orleans, LA 70116
504-949-0696
http://snugjazz.com/

6. Preservation Hall
726 St. Peter St., New Orleans, LA 70116
504-522-2841
preservationhall.com

LOCAL EATS

$ = under $25
$$ = $25 - $50
$$ = $50 up

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1. Acme Oyster House (Seafood) $$
724 Iberville Street, New Orleans, LA 70130
504-522-5973
Sunday-Thursday: 11 a.m.-10 p.m.
Friday-Saturday: 11 a.m.-11 p.m.
www.acmeoyster.com

2. Bourbon House (New Orleans Cuisine) $$$
144 Bourbon St, New Orleans, LA 70130
504-522-0111
Breakfast daily: 6:30-10:30 a.m.
Lunch & dinner daily: Sunday-Thursday 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.
bourbonhouse.com

3. Café Maspero (Cajun and Sandwiches) $
601 Decatur Street, New Orleans, LA 70116
504-523-6250
Sunday-Thursday: 11 a.m.-10 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 11 a.m.-11 p.m.
www.cafemaspero.com
4. Camelia Grill (American) $  
540 Chartres, New Orleans, LA 70116  
504-522-1800  
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

5. Cochon Butcher (Sandwiches) $$  
930 Tchoupitoulas Street, New Orleans, LA 70130  
504-588-7675  
Friday-Saturday: 10 a.m.-11 p.m.  
Sunday: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
www.cochonbutcher.com

6. GW Fins (Seafood) $$$  
808 Bienville Street, New Orleans, LA 70112  
504-581-3467  
Sunday-Thursday: 5-10 p.m.  
Friday-Saturday: 5-10:30 p.m.  
gwfins.com

7. Galatoire’s (New Orleans Cuisine) $$$  
209 Bourbon Street, New Orleans, LA 70130  
504-525-2841  
Sunday: Noon-10 p.m.  
Monday: Closed  
Tuesday-Saturday: 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m.  
www.galatoires.com/home

8. Lucy’s Retired Surfers Bar (Mexican) $  
701 Tchoupitoulas Street, New Orleans, LA 70130  
504-523-8995  
Monday-Friday: 11 a.m.-11 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday: 10 a.m.-11 p.m.  
Weekend brunch: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
www.lucysretiredsurfers.com/new-orleans

9. Mother’s (New Orleans Cuisine) $  
401 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70130  
504-523-9656  
Mon-Sun: 7 a.m.-10 p.m.  
www.mothersrestaurant.net

10. Peche (Seafood) $$$  
800 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA 70130  
504-522-1744  
Mon-Thu: 11 a.m.-10 p.m.  
Fri-Sat: 11 a.m.-11 p.m.  
Also available for private parties  
www.pecherestaurant.com
11. Port of Call (Hamburgers) $  
838 Esplanade Street, New Orleans, LA 70116  
504-523-0120  
Sunday-Thursday: 11 a.m.-midnight  
Friday & Saturday: 11 a.m.-1 a.m.  
portofcallnola.com

12. Rock-N-Sake (Japanese) $  
823 Fulton Street, New Orleans, LA 70130  
504-581-7253  
Tue - Wed: 5 p.m.-10 p.m.  
Thu: 5 p.m.-11 p.m.  
Fri: 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.-midnight  
Sat: 5 p.m.-midnight  
Sun: 5 p.m.-10 p.m.  
www.rocknsake.com/home

13. Café Du Monde (Beignets and Coffee) $  
800 Decatur Street, New Orleans, LA 70116  
504-525-4544  
Open 24 hours a day  
cafedumonde.com

14. 7 on Fulton (LA Contemporary) $  
700 Fulton Street, New Orleans, LA 70130  
504-525-7555  
www.7onfulton.com

15. Deanie’s Seafood (Seafood) $$  
881 Iberville Street  
504-581-1316  
Sunday – Thursday: 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.  
Friday – Saturday: 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.  
www.deanies.com

16. Palace Café (American, Cajun/Creole) $$  
605 Canal Street  
504-523-1661  
Breakfast: Monday – Friday: Open at 8am  
Lunch: Monday - Friday: 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Dinner: Nightly, 5:30 p.m. - til  
Saturday & Sunday Brunch: 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
www.palacecafe.com
17. Napoleon House (American) $$
500 Chartres Street
504-524-9752
Mon.: 11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Tue.-Thu.: 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Fri.-Sat.: 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Sun.: Closed
www.napoleonhouse.com

18. Muriel's Jackson Square (Cajun/Creole) $$$
801 Chartres Street
504-568-1885
Lunch
Monday-Saturday: 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Sunday Jazz Brunch, featuring Joe Simon's Jazz Trio
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Dinner
Monday-Friday: 5:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.
www.muriels.com

19. Court of Two Sisters (Cajun/Creole) $$$
613 Royal Street
504-522-7261
Jazz Brunch Buffet, Daily: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Creole a la Carte Dinner, Nightly: 5:30 -10 p.m.
www.courtoftwosisters.com

20. Commander's Palace (Cajun/Creole) $$$
1403 Washington Avenue
504-899-8221
Lunch
Monday – Friday: 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Dinner
Monday – Sunday: served at 6 p.m. or 6:30 p.m., and the last seating varies on the season. Please call the restaurant for specific times.
Jazz Brunch, featuring a special menu and Live New Orleans Jazz by the Joe Simon's Jazz Trio
Saturday: 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
www.commanderspalace.com

21. Broussard's (Cajun/Creole, Seafood, French) $$$
819 Conti Street
504-581-3866
Hours: 5:30 – 10 p.m.
www.broussards.com
22. Antoine’s Restaurant (French) $$$
713 St. Louis Street
504-581-4422
Hours: 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.; 5:30 - 9 p.m.
www.antoines.com

23. Café Amelie (American, Southern) $$
912 Royal Street
504-412-8965
Hours: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.; 5 – 9 p.m.
www.cafeamelie.com

IDEAS FOR DIVISIONAL PARTIES

Pricing follows restaurant suggestions
Venue size:
S – smaller venue
M – medium venue
L – larger venue

1. Crescent City Brewhouse  (S to M, $$)
New Orleans Cuisine
527 Decatur St.
504-582-3901
www.crescentcitybrewhouse.com

2. Ernst Cafe  (S to M, $)
American Cuisine
600 S. Peters St.
504-525-8544
www.ernstcafe.net/home

3. Napoleon House  (S to M, $$)
New Orleans Cuisine
500 Charters St.
504-524-9752
napoleonhouse.com

4. Mulate’s  (M to L, $)
Cajun Cuisine
201 Julia St.
504-522-5050
www.mulates.com
5. **Red Fish Grill** (M to L, $$)
   Seafood
   115 Bourbon St.
   504-539-5508
   www.redfishgrill.com

6. **Generations Hall** (M to L, $$)
   Variety of cuisines to choose from – Three venues to choose from
   310 Andrew Higgins St.
   Contact Chris Barbe at 504-895-1042
   www.generationshall.com

7. **Barcadia** (S to M, $)
   Gourmet hamburgers and sandwiches
   601 Tchoupitoulas St.
   504-335-1740
   barcadianeworleans.com

8. **Lucy’s retired Surfer Bar** (S, $)
   Mexican
   701 Tchoupitoulas St.
   504-523-8995
   www.lucysretiredsurfers.com/new-orleans

9. **Pat O’Brien’s** (S to L, $$)
   Variety to choose from
   624 Bourbon St.
   504-525-4823
   www.patobriens.com/patobriens/default.asp

10. **The Rusty Nail** (S to M, $$)
    Variety to choose from
    1100 Constance St.
    504-525-5515
    www.therustynail.biz

11. **Little Gem Saloon** (S to M, $$)
    New Orleans Cuisine
    445 S. Rampart St.
    504-267-4863
    www.littlegemssaloon.com

12. **Ugly Dog Saloon and Bar-B-Que** (S, $)
    Barbeque
    401 Andrew Higgins St.
    504-569-8459
    www.uglydogsaloonandbbq.com
13. **The District** (S, $$)
American Cuisine / Bar Food
711 Tchoupitoulas St.
504-301-1476
www.districtnola.com

14. **Fulton Alley** (S, $)
American Craft / Bar Food
600 Fulton St.
504-208-5569
www.fultonalley.com

15. **Tujague’s** (S to M, $$)
Variety to choose from
823 Decatur St.
504-525-8676
www.tujaguesresturant.com

16. **The Howlin’ Wolf** (S to M, $)
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907 S. Peters St.
504-529-5844
www.thehowlinwolf.com

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www.cafeamelie.com

24. Bourbon Heat
711 Bourbon Street
504 324-4669
www.711bourbonheat.com

25. Manning’s Eat-Drink-Cheer
519 Fulton Street
504-593-8072
Hours: 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.