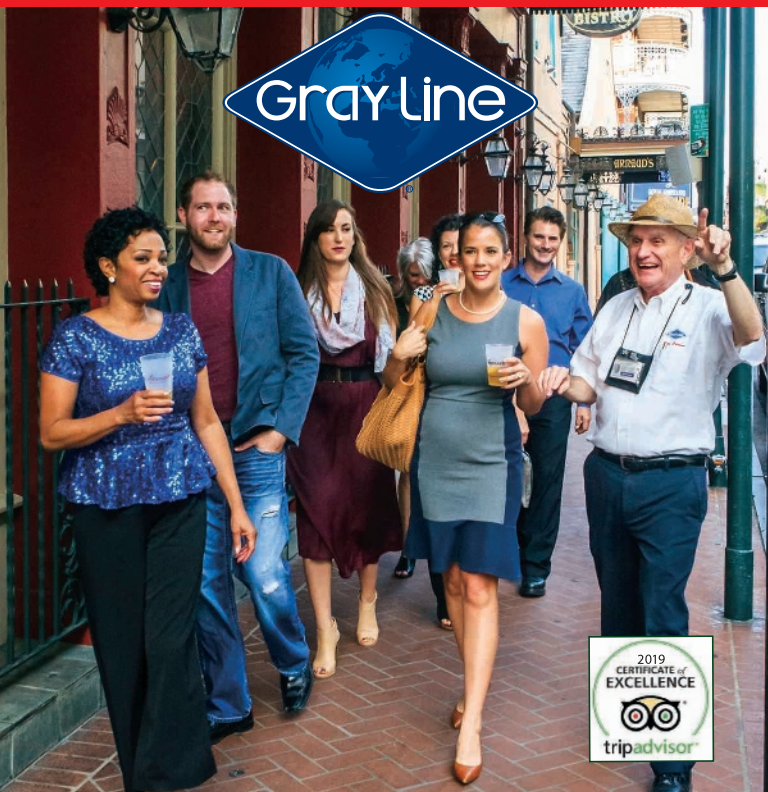


# NEW ORLEANS SIGHTSEEING TOURS



*...Local Experts Since 1924!*

- ◆ Plantations
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- ◆ Cemeteries
- ◆ Hurricane Katrina
- ◆ Swamp & Airboat
- ◆ Cocktail
- ◆ French Quarter
- ◆ City
- ◆ Steamboat Cruises
- ◆ Plantation Brunch

**MAP INCLUDED!**

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*Convenient departure location at Toulouse St. & the  
Mississippi River in the French Quarter. Look for our Lighthouse!*

# New Orleans Sightseeing

15 neighborhoods, their cultures and people



*St. Louis Cathedral*

**9am, 12pm & 3pm Daily**

**2.25 hours | \$44 Adult, \$15 Child (6-12)**

Pass iconic Jackson Square, the Cabildo, & Presbytere.

Admire Victorian & Greek Revival architecture and the famed shotgun houses.

Travel the path of streetcars past the ageless Audubon Park.

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- French Quarter
- Faubourg Marigny
- Treme
- Esplanade
- Central City
- Black Pearl
- Carrollton
- St. Charles Avenue
- Xavier, Tulane & Loyola Universities
- Garden District
- Warehouse Arts District
- and more



## STOPS:

- New Orleans cemetery
- City Park
- Besthoff Sculpture Garden
- Café du Monde (Beignet Shop)



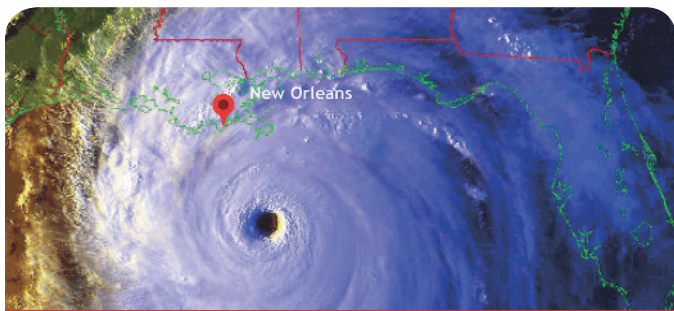
*St. Charles Avenue Mansions*

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# Hurricane Katrina

Before, During and After . . .



1pm -M-W-FS | 3.5 hours | \$55 Adult, \$31 Child (6-12)

## HIGHLIGHTS:



- Upper Ninth Ward
- Levee Exhibit Hall and Rain Garden
- Replica of Katrina flood-damaged home
- Flood walls and pumping stations
- Lake Pontchartrain
- Levee breaches
- Louisiana Superdome



## STOPS:



- New Canal Lighthouse Museum (guided tour)
- London Avenue Canal breach site, Levee Gardens and Katrina House Exhibit
- City Park  
Besthoff Sculpture Garden  
Café du Monde (Beignet Shop)



Note: Guests direct donations by Gray Line to 1 of 5 local non-profits. A portion of the tour price is donated to the Lake Pontchartrain Foundation.

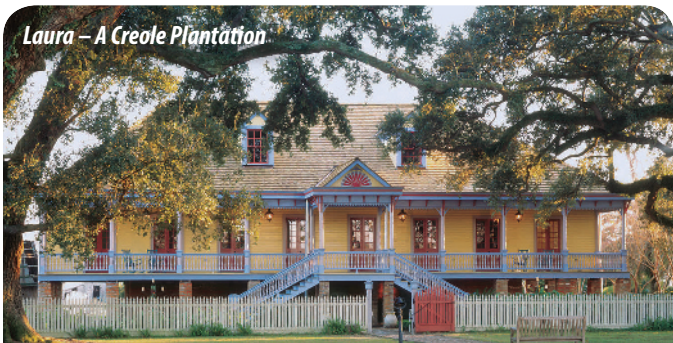
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# Double Plantation

Your own combination of two plantation tours

## Laura – A Creole Plantation



9am Daily | 7.25 hours | \$92 Adult, \$60 Child (6-12)

Narrated round-trip transportation. Admissions included.

Plantation combination choices: Laura/Whitney, Laura/Oak Alley, Whitney/Oak Alley, (Whitney and Oak Alley descriptions on pages 6-7)

### LAURA: A CREOLE PLANTATION HIGHLIGHTS:



- Real-life accounts of owners and slaves who lived there
- Guided tour of manor and grounds
- Tour based on 200 years of family documents and personal memoirs
- Sugar plantation, 12 historic buildings
- Formal & kitchen gardens, Bananaland
- Self-guided tour of *Slavery on Laura Plantation Museum* and slave cabins
- Pass Felicity, St. Joseph, Oak Alley & Whitney Plantations



*Oak Alley Plantation*

No video is allowed inside the plantation home



*Whitney Plantation Slave Cabin*

Notes: We suggest you bring dry snacks/food to consume on the ride; beverages with tops are also allowed. Snacks and beverages are available for purchase at each plantation; Oak Alley has a café. Access to the 2nd floor is by stairs only.

Walking the grounds is an integral part of this experience.

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# Houmas House Plantation

Voted Best Historic Mansion by USA Today



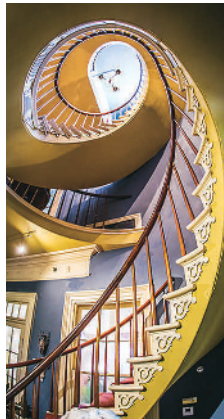
**10:30am -M-W--S | 5 hrs | \$69 Adult, \$35 Child (6-12)**

Narrated round-trip transportation. Admission included.

## HIGHLIGHTS:



- Peaceful serenity and striking beauty define this Historic Estate
- Guided tour of the Manor House, with original artwork and rare antiques from the 1800's
- Free-standing, three-story helix staircase
- Unique twin garconnières (bachelor apartments), rare among plantation homes
- Lush 38-acre gardens with water features, walking paths, and secluded sitting nooks
- Site for numerous movies since 1964, including *Hush...Hush*, *Sweet Charlotte* and *Green Book*
- Gift shop offers memories ranging from cookbooks to high-end gifts and art.
- Houmas House...the Crown Jewel of Louisiana's River Road!



Optional: Louisiana cuisine at Café Burnside; mint julep in the Turtle Bar.  
(Cost not included in tour price.)



Note: Access to the 2nd floor of the plantation home is by stairs although an elevator is available if needed. All other buildings are 1 story and handicap accessible. Walking the grounds is an integral part of this experience.

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# Whitney Plantation

A unique perspective on the enslaved people who lived and worked there



**12pm & 1pm Daily | 5 hours | \$69 Adult, \$35 Child (6-12)**

Narrated round-trip transportation. Admissions included.

## HIGHLIGHTS:



- 267 year old Plantation with a focus on slavery
- Personal look into the lives of owners and slaves in Antebellum Louisiana
- Museum exhibits and memorial artwork
- Restored buildings and first person slave narratives
- Historic outbuildings of a Louisiana working plantation
- Big House, Spanish Creole architecture, is one of the earliest Louisiana raised Creole Cottages
- A site of memory and consciousness paying homage to the lives of the enslaved people
- Pass Evergreen, Felicity, St. Joseph, Laura & Oak Alley Plantations



Note: Access to the 2nd floor is by stairs only. No video is allowed inside the plantation home. Walking the grounds is an integral part of this experience.

Light snacks available for purchase.

**Please call to confirm schedule. Reservations required.**

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# Oak Alley Plantation

Louisiana's most photographed plantation – the Grand Dame of River Road



**12pm & 1pm Daily | 5 hours | \$69 Adult, \$35 Child (6-12)**

Narrated round-trip transportation. Admissions included.

## HIGHLIGHTS:



- Greek Revival plantation
- Guided tour of the Big House
- Self-guided tour of grounds
- 300 year old oaks
- Slave quarters & exhibit
- Blacksmith shop
- Civil War encampment
- Restaurant and café on site
- Pass Evergreen, Felicity, St. Joseph, Laura & Whitney Plantations



Note: Access to the 2nd floor is by stairs only. No video is allowed inside the plantation home. Walking the grounds is an integral part of this experience. Café available on grounds.

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# Plantation/Swamp

*"Belles" and "Bayous"*

Immerse yourself in the "Creole" and "Cajun" cultures of South Louisiana



**11am Daily | 5.5 hours | \$92 Adult, \$50 Child (6-12)**

Narrated round-trip transportation. Admissions included.

## DESTREHAN PLANTATION HIGHLIGHTS:

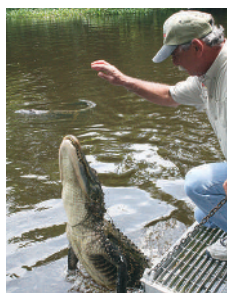


- Oldest documented French Colonial style house in the Lower Mississippi Valley
- Costumed docents
- 1811 Slave Revolt Museum
- History of a sugar dynasty - the Destrehan family



## MANCHAC SWAMP HIGHLIGHTS:

- Privately-owned wildlife refuge
- Home to the legend of "Rougarou", the Cajun werewolf
- History of the town of Frenier
- Boundary between the lands of Great Britain and Spain in the 1700's



Notes: We suggest you bring dry snacks/food to consume on the ride; beverages with tops are also allowed. Snacks and beverages are available for purchase at the plantation and swamp tour. No video is allowed inside the plantation home. Some wildlife are more numerous during warmer months.

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# Plantation Combo, Brunch & Cajun Swamp Experience

Plantation Country Brunch, tours of Oak Alley and Laura Plantations, and a cruise through the swamps of south Louisiana!



*Oak Alley Plantation*

**8am Thu & Sun | 8.75 hours | \$175 Adult, \$105 Child**

Narrated round-trip transportation. Admissions included.

## HIGHLIGHTS:

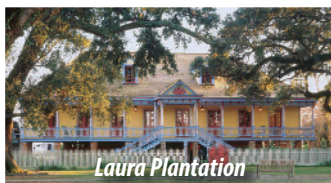


- Oak Alley Plantation  
(Highlights described on page 7.)
- Brunch includes traditional fare and Louisiana favorites.  
Optional for purchase: Mint Juleps, Mimosas & Bloody Mary's.



*Oak Alley Brunch*

- Laura: A Creole Plantation  
(Highlights described on page 4)
- Pass Felicity & St. Joseph Plantations



*Laura Plantation*

- Manchac Swamp  
(Highlights described on page 8)
- Gator country



*Manchac Swamp*

## STOPS:



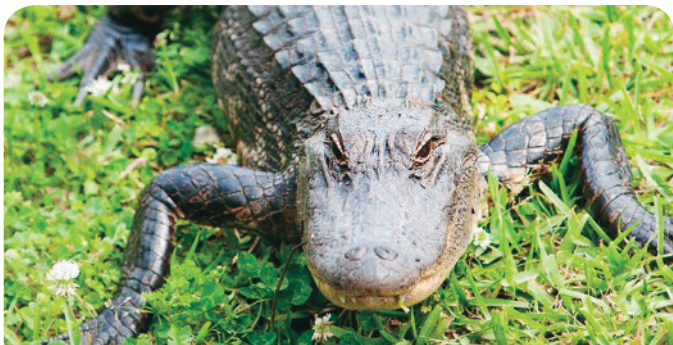
- Oak Alley Plantation (brunch and guided house tour)
- Laura Plantation (guided tour of the house and grounds)
- Manchac Swamp (narrated cruise)

Note: Access to the 2nd floor is by stairs only. No video is allowed inside the plantation homes. Walking the grounds is an integral part of this experience.

**Please call to confirm schedule. Reservations required.**  
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# Swamp & Bayou

Cruise through the heart of South Louisiana's swamplands and meet the local wildlife



**10:45am & 12:45pm Daily | 3.75 hours**  
**\$52 Adult, \$29 Child (6-12)**

Round-trip transportation.

## HIGHLIGHTS:



- Experience a fascinating boat ride through nature's cypress swamps and winding bayous
- Nesting grounds of alligators, egrets & nutria
- Commentary from native boat captains
- Cajun history & lifestyle
- Wetlands protection
- Fascinating pirate history
- Hold a live gator



Note: Snacks & refreshments available for purchase.  
Some wildlife are more numerous during warmer months.

**Please call to confirm schedule.**  
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# Airboat Swamp Adventure

Airboat adventure through the wetlands surrounding the town of Jean Lafitte



*Small Boat*

10:45am & 12:45pm Daily | 3.75 hours

Adult or child: \$77pp large boat | \$99pp small boat

Round-trip transportation.

## HIGHLIGHTS:



- Marsh, bayous and open waterways
- Unique and thrilling ride
- Commentary from native boat captains
- Fishing community of Jean Lafitte
- Live albino alligator exhibit
- Large boat (15-27 passengers) or Small boat (6-8 passengers) options



*Great Egret*



*Large boat*



*Albino alligator*

Note: No one under 5 years old, pregnant or people with neck or back injuries/conditions allowed.

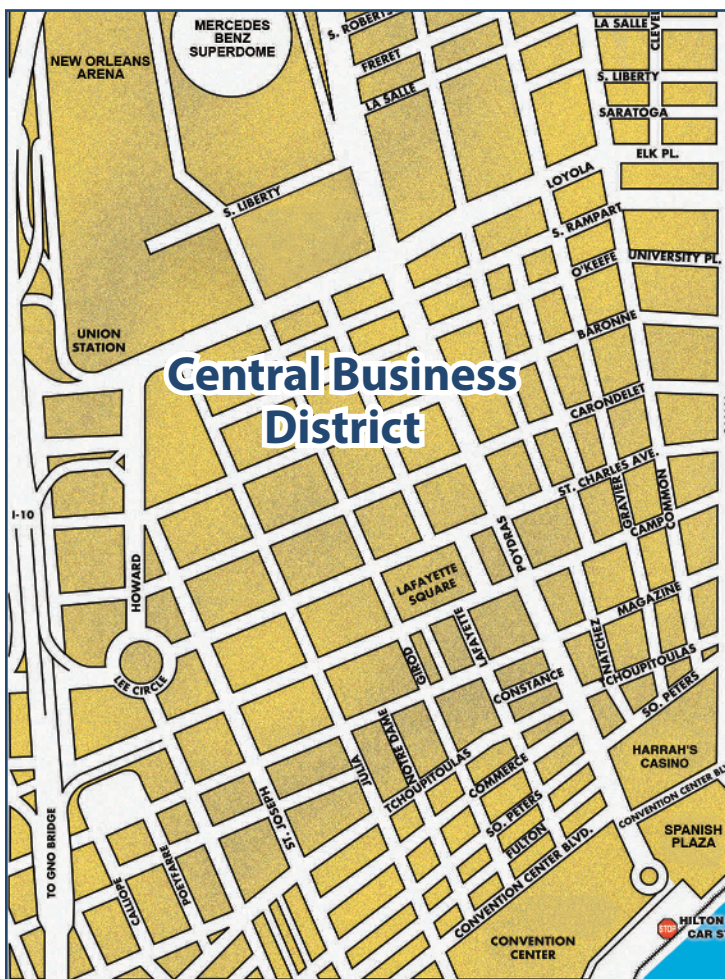
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# Gray Line Lighthouse Ticket Office... I



**IMPORTANT TOUR INFORMATION:** All tours depart from the Lighthouse Ticket Office locations. We are working with the local residents to limit vehicular traffic and preserve the historic district. A conveniently located tour departure point. (Google Map locator is 400 Toulouse Street)

**Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the tour departure time.** The times listed in the **See Tour Tips**



Please call to confirm schedule  
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## Located at Toulouse Street & the River



Office (above), an easy stroll from most French Quarter and Central Business District  
one of New Orleans' greatest assets – The French Quarter. Please walk to our  
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# Cemetery & Voodoo

An intriguing tour of New Orleans' oldest "City of the Dead"

*Marie Laveau's Tomb*

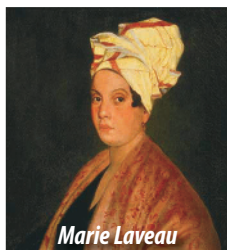


9am, 10:30am & 1:30pm Daily | 2 hours | \$29 Adult, \$15 Child (6-12)

Free Shuttle from Lighthouse Ticket Office. Admission included.

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Resting place of historical and political leaders
- Guided tour of the oldest cemetery in New Orleans (circa 1789)
- History of burial rituals
- Evolution of Voodoo
- Tombs of religious/benevolent societies
- *Souvenir Gris-Gris bag*



*Marie Laveau*

## STOPS:

- St. Louis Cemetery #1  
(not open to general public)



*St. Louis Cemetery #1*



Note: A portion of the tour price funds cemetery restoration and maintenance.

Please call to confirm schedule. Reservations required.

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# French Quarter

Walk through 300 years of famous stories and sites

## Cabildo Museum



1pm S-TWTFs | 2 hours | \$20 Adult, \$10 Child (6-12)

### HIGHLIGHTS:



- Explore one of America's oldest residential neighborhoods
- European, Caribbean and French Colonial style architecture
- Jackson Square
- Oldest operating Cathedral in the United States
- Restricted exclusive access to private courtyards and gardens
- America's most European city



Spring Fiesta House

### STOPS:



- Spring Fiesta's private courtyard (exclusive access)
- St. Anthony's Garden behind the Cathedral – Basilica of St. Louis, King of France (restricted access)
- Louisiana State Museum (admission included; self-guided tour)



Pirate's Alley



St. Anthony's Garden

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# Garden District & Mansion

The only guided tour inside an elegant Garden District Home!

*Opera Guild Home*  
(exclusive entry included)



9:30am Daily | 2.75 hours | \$41 Adult, \$31 Child (6-12)

Free shuttle from Lighthouse Ticket Office. Admission included.

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Guided tour of Garden District Neighborhood
- Greek Revival & Italianate architecture
- Mansions of Anne Rice, John Goodman, Sandra Bullock, Archie Manning and other celebrities
- Unique cornstalk fence
- Above ground burial system



## STOPS:

- Exclusive entry to Opera Guild Home, circa 1865 (guided tour)
- Lafayette Cemetery (closed for renovations)



Note: A portion of the tour price funds the restoration and maintenance of the historic Women's Opera Guild Home. Other homes are viewed from the exterior.

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# New Orleans Craft Cocktail

It's history... with a "twist"



3pm & 4pm Daily | 2.5 hours | \$32 Adult (min age 21)

*Please arrive 15 minutes prior to departure time!*

## HIGHLIGHTS:



- History of New Orleans cocktails and culinary culture
- Complimentary NATCHEZ Jazz Punch (sample) to start your evening
- Behind the scenes access to world-renowned establishments
- Visit classic venues and latest cocktail hot spots
- *Souvenir Mardi Gras beads*



## STOPS:



- Variety of establishments where signature drinks can be purchased



*Absinthe in Pirate's Alley*



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# Ghosts and Spirits

Paranormal is Normal in New Orleans



*Bourbon Orleans Haunted Ballroom*

**7:30pm Daily | 2 hours | \$27 Adult, \$15 Child (6-12)**

*Please arrive no later than 7:15pm!*



## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Eerie stories and dark secrets of the most haunted city in America
- Haunted sites documented by paranormal investigators
- Real chronicles of life and death in the Big Easy
- Spellbinding relics from our checkered past (and present!)



## STOPS:

- Explore the Bourbon Orleans Hotel Ballroom (Gray Line exclusive access), with Electromagnetic Field Ghost Detectors  
*Venue & stories subject to change*



Note: Not recommended for children under 10 years.

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Photo: New Orleans City Park

## Celebration in the Oaks, 6:00pm | 3 hours | Dec 1-8, 10-23, 26-30

- Hop on the holiday bus for a narrated tour to City Park, where the largest collection of mature live oak trees in the world is aglow with massive ornaments and decorated with over 1/2 million sparkling lights.
- Live nightly musical entertainment features a mix of school choirs, orchestras, bell choirs, dancing troupes and gospel groups.



*Community Bonfire*

## Bonfire Tours – December 24, 2018

- Celebrate a time honored Louisiana tradition - the lighting of the bonfires on the banks of the Mississippi River that light the way for Papa Noel (our Cajun Santa Claus) to bayou country.
- The **Bonfire Adventure** Tour includes round-trip narrated motor coach transportation, a guided tour of a River Road Plantation and a traditional Christmas dinner served on the property. **2:30pm | 6.5 hours**
- The **Bonfire Express** Tour includes round-trip narrated motor coach transportation to view the bonfires. **4:45pm | 4.25 hours**

## Jingling Through the Crescent – Dec 25 | 10:00am | 2.5 hours

- Give yourself a holiday treat with a fully narrated motor coach tour of New Orleans!
- You'll pass the famous French Quarter and Jackson Square, travel down Esplanade Avenue to City Park, and then follow the path of our historic streetcars along St. Charles Avenue past Audubon Park and the exclusive Garden District.

**Please call to confirm schedule. Reservations required.**  
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# Steamboat Natchez Day Jazz

Narrated Harbor Cruise on the Mighty Mississippi



**Board 11am, Cruise 11:30am | Board 2pm, Cruise 2:30pm | 2 hours**

**Sightseeing Cruise | Daily | \$38 Adult, \$15.50 Child (6-12)**

**Sightseeing Cruise & Lunch | Mo-Sa | \$50 Adult, \$24 Child (6-12), \$10.50 (2-5)**

**Sunday Sightseeing Cruise & Brunch | \$55 Adult**

**\$27.50 Child (6-12), \$18.25 (2-5)**

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Daily lunch and Sunday brunch available for purchase
- Steamboat Stompers jazz band
- Calliope concerts 10:45am & 1:45pm
- Steam engine room visits
- Indoor & outdoor seating
- Live narration
- Unique harbor views and cityscapes



*Steam engine room*



*Steam calliope*

Note: Access to the first and third decks is by stairs only.

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# Steamboat NATCHEZ *Evening Jazz*

Jazz and Optional Dinner on an Authentic Steamboat



**Board 6pm, Cruise 7pm | Daily | 2 hours**

**Sightseeing Cruise & Dinner | \$87 Adult, \$40 Child (6-12) & \$19.25 (2-5)**

**Sightseeing Cruise | \$50 Adult, \$24.50 Child (6-12)**

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Buffet dinner seating options at 6pm & 7:45pm (boat sails 7pm)
- DUKES of Dixieland jazz band
- Calliope concert at 5:30pm
- Steam engine room visits
- Indoor & outdoor seating



*Steamboat Captain*



*DUKES of Dixieland*

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# Riverboat CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

Narrated Harbor Cruise on the Mighty Mississippi



## JAZZ CRUISE | DAILY

Board 11am, Cruise 11:30am | 2 hrs

Brunch & Sightseeing | \$50 Adult, \$24 Child (6-12), \$10.50 (2-5)

Sightseeing | \$38 Adult, \$15.50 Child (6-12), Free 5 & under

## EVENING JAZZ CRUISE | DAILY

Board 6pm, Cruise 7pm | 2 hrs

Dinner & Sightseeing | \$87 Adult, \$40 Child (6-12), \$19.25 (2-5)

Sightseeing | \$50 Adult, \$24.50 Child (6-12), Free 5 & under

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Daily brunch buffet or dinner buffet
- Full bar and wine list
- Live narration
- Strolling musicians
- Calliope concert
- Sightseeing cruises day and evening



*Dining Room*

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## Tour Tips



- ◆ **Accessibility:** Please submit any special accommodation requests at least 48 hours in advance of your date of service so that we may supply a vehicle equipped for wheelchair accessibility.
- ◆ **Attire:** Casual, comfortable attire avoiding tank tops, cut-offs and short-shorts. In warmer months we recommend light color clothing, hats, umbrellas, sunglasses, sunscreen on walking, plantation and swamp tours.
- ◆ **Children under 6** not occupying a vehicle seat travel free of charge. Children's fares apply to ages 6 to 12 years unless otherwise specified.
- ◆ **Foreign language** highlights in French, German, Italian & Spanish are available at the Lighthouse Ticket Office for the Super City and Swamp and Bayou Tours (request with reservation).
- ◆ **Gratuities are not included** in tour price and are appreciated by our guide when we meet or exceed your expectations.
- ◆ **Group rates** are available for groups of 10 or more on scheduled tours. Private group tours may be arranged at other times.
- ◆ **Tour Length** may vary due to traffic and other external influences.
- ◆ **Transportation:** Our vehicles range from 33-47 passengers and are available for charter transportation in the metro area. The view is better from luxurious, comfortable high back seats and through the large touring style windows that are standard on all our vehicles.
- ◆ **Venues** such as museums, plantations or other stops may vary based on availability. Another equal venue is always selected.
- ◆ **Walking tours** may be on uneven sidewalks and streets, so please wear comfortable shoes.
- ◆ **Weather:** Tours will operate rain or shine.

*Gray Line guides are thoroughly trained, licensed and ready to serve you. The staff, guides and drivers of Gray Line New Orleans welcome you to our City!*

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# Tours at a Glance

**November 1, 2019 – February 29, 2020**

<b>8:00am</b>	Plantation Combo, Brunch & Cajun Swamp Experience*
<b>9:00am</b>	New Orleans Sightseeing • Cemetery & Voodoo • Double Plantation
<b>9:30am</b>	Garden District & Mansion
<b>10:30am</b>	Houmas House Plantation • Cemetery & Voodoo
<b>10:45am</b>	Swamp & Bayou • Airboat Swamp Adventure
<b>11:00am</b>	Plantation/Swamp
<b>11:30am</b>	Natchez Harbor Cruise • Riverboat City of New Orleans Cruise
<b>12:00pm</b>	New Orleans Sightseeing • Whitney or Oak Alley Plantation
<b>12:45pm</b>	Swamp & Bayou • Airboat Swamp Adventure
<b>1:00pm</b>	Hurricane Katrina* • French Quarter* • Whitney or Oak Alley Plantation
<b>1:30pm</b>	Cemetery & Voodoo
<b>2:30pm</b>	Natchez Harbor Cruise
<b>3:00pm</b>	New Orleans Craft Cocktail • New Orleans Sightseeing
<b>4:00pm</b>	New Orleans Craft Cocktail
<b>7:00pm</b>	Natchez Dinner Jazz Cruise • Riverboat City of New Orleans Dinner Cruise
<b>7:30pm</b>	Ghosts & Spirits

\*See schedule on tour page.

*2019-2020 Tour Schedule also available on line.*

**Combine one Gray Line tour with any other tour for a \$5 discount (adult ticket)**



Admissions included.

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