

Tour Code: NOLA21



Culture & History of
New Orleans

Sept. 16 - 20, 2021



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Day 1: Thursday, Sept. 16, 2021

We arrive in New Orleans and transfer to our picturesque French Quarter hotel where we meet our tour guide. We get familiarized with this vibrant culture and marvel over the Creole cottages on a tour which includes sites like **Jackson square, St. Louis Cathedral, Bourbon St.** and much more. Later, we have a traditional meal experiencing the delicious Cajun-Creole cuisine. **D**

Day 2: Friday, Sept. 17, 2021

This morning, we head outside of New Orleans to visit the **Laura Plantation** where we learn more about slavery in the South and how its shaped Louisiana and the United States. After, we head back to the French Quarter and enjoy free time in the **Frenchman Market**, where we get a chance to buy a love potion, alligator heads, Voodoo dolls, Cajun spices and much more. Later, we visit the **New Orleans School of Cooking** where we learn all their cooking secret's including the term "Holy Trinity." We continue on an *optional* pub crawl on Bourbon/Frenchman Street including **The Cat's Meow and Lafitte's Blacksmith Shop.** **B/D**

Day 3: Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021

Today we drive to the **lower 9th ward** to learn more about **Hurricane Katrina.** We learn about the different



conspiracies, as well as how this could have been prevented. During our tour, we learn about the **different levee systems** as well as see new sustainable houses. After, we continue our knowledge at the amazing **Hurricane Katrina Museum.** We enjoy some free time before heading to **Preservation Hall.** Listen to the best **Jazz music** and get ready to tap your feet! **B/L**

Day 4: Sunday, Sept 19, 2021

After breakfast, we make our way to **Mardi Gras World** to see the production of the large Mardi Gras floats and create our own Mardi Gras Masks. We also learn about Mardi Gras traditions and we try **King Cake.** This afternoon, we head to head to Clesi's restaurant to have a one of a kind **crawfish boil experience.** This evening, we head outside of New Orleans to board an airboat. We watch a beautiful sunset on the boat and hopefully we get to see big Al, the Alligator for our farewell! **B/D**

Day 5: Monday, Sept 20, 2021

This morning, we head to the world-famous **Café du Monde** and try beignets and café au lait. We have time to enjoy City Park before heading to the airport. **B**

Abbreviations for Meals
B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner





Tour Price: \$1,949

Prices are *per person, double occupancy*
with a minimum of 10 participants

Single supplement: \$375

Your Tour Includes:

- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations (or similar):**
 - ◊ The Old 77 hotel
- **Meals** per the itinerary (4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners, including a Crawfish Boil)
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- Local **step-on guides** for city tours and major attractions
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services on land tour, except as noted below

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Round trip air transportation to New Orleans, including taxes and fees
- **Meals** other than indicated above
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- End of tour gratuity for coach driver and tour guide
- Items of a personal nature.
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. (*This insurance is available and recommended.*)

Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation. Final payment is due 90 days prior (June 18, 2021) to travel. Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may be added after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally, airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

Refund/Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 90 days before departure a \$100 administrative fee plus any airfare penalties will be assessed. From 89-31 days, a \$300 cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling less than 30 days prior to departure will receive **no refund**.

Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.

Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to cancel this trip due to lack of subscription. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to passengers enrolled at the time of cancellation. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Extensions are usually available, but must be requested when booking the tour. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee. It may be possible, that due to unforeseen events, conditions, or changes in airline schedules, the land portion of the trip may be extended or shortened. Any savings realized by such occurrences will be refunded, however any extra expenses incurred must be borne by the client. Trip cancellation insurance is available. This low-cost protection can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip for a medical reason only. You will be mailed trip cancellation insurance information with the brochure or upon receipt of your deposit.

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Passenger Information (1st Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on the government issued ID (i.e. passport or driver's license) you will be using at the airport.

Legal Name: _____

(Name for namebadge): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

Passenger Information (2nd Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on the government issued ID (i.e. passport or driver's license) you will be using at the airport.

Legal Name: _____

(Name for namebadge): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Work phone/cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: _____ Single supplement ____ Yes ____ No

Travel Insurance (7.2% of tour cost; policy must be purchased at time of initial deposit to cover pre-existing medical conditions)

- I wish to purchase Travel Guard insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.
- I wish to decline the travel insurance offered. I understand I am solely responsible for any cancellation penalties and out of pocket expenses occurred should I have an emergency before or during the tour.

Deposit Payment Information (Credit card payments will incur a 3% non-refundable fee)

- Enclosed is my \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). *Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.*
- Please charge \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable) to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Card ID Code:* _____ *last 3 digits in signature box on the back of the card

_____ Initial to acknowledge you understand that Federal law prohibits the carriage of certain hazardous materials in your luggage or on your person aboard aircraft and could result in a fine or imprisonment. Visit www.tsa.org for more information.

Prices in this brochure were effective on 9.10.20. By signing below, I understand that price changes are possible at the time of final invoicing, due to exchange rates, an increase in carrier charges, fuel costs, taxes and tariffs, and the number of passengers travelling in the group. I agree to the terms and conditions of this tour.

Signature of 1st traveler: _____ Date: _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ Date: _____

