



Good Times Travel

New Orleans, Plantations & The Bayou

Featuring a AAA Four Diamond Boutique Hotel Stay, Plantation Country & Best of the Big Easy

March 21-26, 2027 – 6 Day Tour

Tour Highlights

- ◆ Unpack once and settle in for a five-night stay at a stylish, boutique AAA Four Diamond hotel in the heart of downtown New Orleans
- ◆ Join an expert local guide for comprehensive sightseeing through the French Quarter, Bourbon Street, Jackson Square, the Garden District, an above-ground cemetery, and more!
- ◆ Savor iconic local culinary stops including The Court of Two Sisters, Café Du Monde, and the New Orleans School of Cooking
- ◆ Visit New Orleans' premier attractions including Longue Vue House & Gardens, The National WWII Museum, Mardi Gras World, and The Sazerac House
- ◆ Cruise the waters on an authentic Mississippi River paddlewheel steamboat and a narrated bayou tour with a Cajun captain
- ◆ Journey to Plantation Country along River Road to explore Creole Laura Plantation and stately Oak Alley Plantation

Tour Inclusions

- ◆ 5 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- ◆ 10 Meals – 2 dinners, 3 lunches, 5 breakfasts
- ◆ Services of a professional GTT tour director
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing with a local guide
- ◆ Admissions per the itinerary
- ◆ Transportation aboard a deluxe motorcoach
- ◆ Airport-hotel transfers (with purchase of group air)
- ◆ Luggage handling throughout the tour
- ◆ Water bottles, snacks and candy onboard

Tour Prices

Double Occupancy: \$2,399 per person
Single Occupancy (no roommate): Add \$700
Roundtrip airfare from \$745 per person
Deposit: \$1,000 p.p.



Kimpton Hotel Fontenot



Mississippi River Steamboat Cruise



Swamp Tour



Oak Alley Plantation

Itinerary

Immerse yourself in the soulful rhythms, world-renowned flavors, and timeless elegance of “The Big Easy” on this unforgettable six-day getaway. Unpack once and settle into our stylish, AAA Four Diamond hotel featuring nightly hosted wine hours and made-to-order breakfasts each morning. Alongside expert local guides, we’ll explore vibrant city neighborhoods and discover one of America’s most distinctive cultural corridors, from moss-draped bayous to historic River Road plantations. So... laissez les bons temps rouler... and join us for beignets and bayous, jazz and jambalaya, and the unmistakable charm of the Crescent City!

Day 1 – Welcome to New Orleans! (Sunday, March 21)

Optional transfers from our departure points will have us at LAX early this morning for a scheduled nonstop flight arriving at the New Orleans International Airport this afternoon. *Those guests making their own flight arrangements can request the group’s flight schedule (subject to change) to coordinate a flight arrival time that would allow them to be included on the complimentary transfer to the hotel.* Upon arrival, we’ll board a deluxe motorcoach for a short transfer to our upscale, AAA Four Diamond hotel in the heart of New Orleans’ Central Business District. At **Kimpton Hotel Fontenot** you’re just an easy stroll from the French Quarter, the Riverwalk, and Arts District—giving you front-row access to the Crescent City without the late-night noise! The hotel pairs warm Southern hospitality with an aesthetic that is polished, playful, and distinctly New Orleans, offering serene, contemporary rooms that provide the perfect retreat from the city’s lively energy. Unpack once and settle in for a five-night stay at this full-service boutique hotel that offers a nightly hosted wine hour. This evening we’ll enjoy an included dinner at a locals’ favorite. (Dinner)

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Accommodations

- ♦ Nights 1-5 **Kimpton Hotel Fontenot**
New Orleans, LA

Optional Roundtrip Airfare

Airfare is available as an optional add-on as advertised on the front of this brochure. Because airfare generally increases closer to departure, it's best to purchase airfare as soon as possible to lock in the lowest price and best schedule.

Optional Airport Transfers

Roundtrip airport transfers are available from our departure points in these cities for \$159 p.p.

- ♦Fountain Valley ♦Laguna Hills
- ♦Long Beach ♦Seal Beach

Payment Information

- ♦ \$1,000 p.p. deposit due at time of booking; balance payment due by December 11, 2026
- ♦ Payment may be made by mailing a check to the above address or by making a credit card payment at www.goodtimestravel.com

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Tour Pace & Activity Level



Visit our website for further explanation of what each of these designations means to assist you in determining which tour is right for you based on your physical abilities and the pacing you prefer.

Itinerary

Day 2 – New Orleans (Monday, March 22)

Enjoy an included made-to-order breakfast each morning at the hotel's restaurant, King Brasserie. We'll then join a local guide for a leisurely, guided **French Quarter walking tour**. Sights along the way will include **Bourbon Street**, **Pirate's Alley** and **Jackson Square**, where the iconic statue of Andrew Jackson is framed by the majestic **St. Louis Cathedral**. At the **New Orleans School of Cooking**, we'll discover the secrets behind classic famous Creole and Cajun cuisine before savoring the results over an included lunch. Later, we'll visit **Café Du Monde**—the French Market coffee stand established in 1862—for warm, powdered-sugar beignets and café au lait. We'll return to the hotel early this afternoon, leaving the rest of the day at leisure to explore at your own pace. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 3 – New Orleans (Tuesday, March 23)

This morning we'll join a local guide for a driving tour through New Orleans' famed **Garden District**, home to one of America's best-preserved collections of Greek Revival, Italianate and Queen Anne Victorian mansions. Traveling along grand **St. Charles Avenue**, we'll follow the historic St. Charles streetcar line past **Tulane University**, **Loyola University**, and lush **Audubon Park**. We'll visit one of the city's historic above-ground cemeteries, renowned for its elaborate stone tombs and often called a "City of the Dead." Following time at leisure for lunch on your own, we'll embark on a memorable two-hour **Mississippi River Jazz Cruise** aboard an authentic paddlewheel steamboat. Relax to the live sounds of traditional jazz trio and informative live narration as we take in panoramic skyline views from the "Big Muddy." Return to the hotel in the late afternoon with the evening at leisure. (Breakfast)

Day 4 – New Orleans (Wednesday, March 24)

This morning we'll visit **Longue Vue House and Gardens**, a magnificent National Historic Landmark featuring a grand Classical Revival mansion set amidst eight acres of exquisitely landscaped gardens. A docent-led tour of the home and gardens reveals the refined elegance and lifestyle of wealthy Americans during the 1930's and 1940's. This afternoon, we'll explore **The National WWII Museum**, designated by Congress as America's official museum of the war. This world-renowned institution brings history to life through moving personal accounts, rare artifacts, and immersive interactive exhibits. Later, we'll visit **The Sazerac House** to discover how New Orleans' legendary 1850s cocktail became woven into the city's rich cultural tapestry. Enjoy the evening at leisure. (Breakfast)

Day 5 – Louisiana's Plantation Country (Thursday, March 25)

This morning we'll travel to Louisiana's Plantation Country, where the Antebellum south comes to life in the plantations that line the Mississippi River. We'll visit **Laura Plantation: Louisiana's Creole Heritage Site**, a sugar estate run for generations by formidable Creole women. A docent-guided tour offers a fascinating look into Louisiana's French-speaking sugar dynasty through its brightly colored 1805 manor house and surviving 1840s quarters, sharing an unvarnished, deeply personal narrative of the enslaved families who lived and labored here. Continuing down the Great River Road, we arrive at **Oak Alley Plantation**, a National Historic Site renowned as the "Grande Dame of the River Road." Here, an iconic quarter-mile canopy of 300-year-old live oaks forms a magnificent avenue leading to the Greek Revival mansion. After an included lunch on the estate grounds, we'll tour the stately home to explore life before and after the Civil War, enslavement, and Reconstruction. We'll return to New Orleans in the late afternoon and enjoy an included dinner at a locals' favorite. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 6 – New Orleans, Louisiana Bayou, Journey Home (Friday, March 26)

This morning, we'll go behind the scenes of America's most famous celebration with a guided tour of **Mardi Gras World**. More than a museum, this working studio and vibrant fantasy factory lets you discover the traditions of Carnival while wandering through a maze of colossal floats, elaborate costumes, and iconic props. Later, savor an included Creole-style lunch at **The Court of Two Sisters**, a legendary French Quarter favorite. This afternoon, embark on a **narrated swamp cruise** guided by a native Cajun captain. Glide through moss-draped bayous and narrow channels to spot native wildlife, including alligators, turtles, snowy egrets, and blue herons. Late this afternoon, we'll arrive at the airport for a scheduled nonstop flight arriving in Los Angeles tonight. *Those guests making their own flight arrangements can request the group's flight schedule (subject to change) to coordinate a flight departure time that would allow them to be included on the complimentary transfer to the airport.* Back in L.A., those guests with pre-arranged transfers will be returned to their respective destinations. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Guests on this tour should be in good health and comfortable walking reasonable distances. Due to the historic, narrow streets of the French Quarter, motorcoach access is restricted, requiring guests to walk 3-4 short blocks between drop-off points and specific venues. Additionally, the French Quarter walking tour covers approximately 1/4 mile over 90 minutes at a leisurely pace.

While we strive to operate our tours as advertised, should we be forced to adjust the itinerary prior to departure or while on tour, these changes will be communicated and made only when absolutely necessary.