

FIT – USA Packages

New Orleans, Ghosts & Gumbo, Cajun, and Creole



New Orleans, LA, USA

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Highlights

New Orleans

Duration: 6 Days / 5 Nights

Morning - Walking Tour of New Orleans Garden District

Afternoon - French Quarter Historical Sights and Stories Walking Tour

Morning - Airboat Ride with Round-Trip Transportation from New Orleans

Return airport transfer.

Taxes.

Available on demand - 01 Jan to 31 Dec 2023.

This is not an Escorted Group Tour. This tour is 100% customizable.

This tour can also be operated as a Private Tour.



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Its Southern hospitality at its finest. New Orleans is dynamic, diverse and fun! You're never far from incredible food or live music in this city that's energetic with a multicultural vibe infused by jazz music at every turn of the corner. A haven for all things Southern; New Orleans offers an experience unlike any other place on earth a balance between history and modernity combined into one richly layered metropolis waiting to be explored. Whether you want great seafood served up right next door to Cajun cooking down the block, walk the cobbled streets of the French Quarter steeped in history, travel to Plantation Country for an insight into a bygone era, go on a swamp tour, and explore tranquil bayous, or experience the energetic nightlife on Bourbon Street, DMCi can craft the perfect vacation package for you.

Day 1: Arrive in New Orleans.

This afternoon arrive in New Orleans. Hotel check-in starts at 4 PM. Spend the rest of the evening exploring New Orleans.

Overnight in New Orleans, LA

Day 2: Morning - Walking Tour of New Orleans Garden District + Afternoon - French Quarter Historical Sights and Stories Walking Tour (4:00 PM).

[Morning Walking Tour of New Orleans Garden District.](#)

On this Garden District walking tour, meander down tree-lined alleys and past grand antebellum homes while learning about the historic neighborhood from your guide. Our local tour guide will share their perspective on this prestigious area with its lavish mansions from centuries past when New Orleanians were among the wealthiest in America!

[Itinerary:](#)

Stop At: Lafayette Cemetery No.1 - Breathtaking, heartbreaking and full of stories! The Cemetery is closed to the public, but you'll get a good look through large gates while your guide explains our unique interment practices.

Stop At: Garden District - Explore the Garden District and hear 19th-century mansions come alive.

[Afternoon French Quarter Historical Sights and Stories Walking Tour \(4:00 PM\).](#)

In the French Quarter, take an interactive walking tour and experience New Orleans' oldest neighborhoods. Get a taste for what life was like back in 1795 when this area first became home to Americans; explore famous landmarks including Jackson Square, St Louis Cathedral & The Mississippi River with your guide who will give you tips on where locals shop or go out dining!

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Day 3: Morning - Airboat Ride with Round-Trip Transportation from New Orleans - (Large Boat Tour).

Experience New Orleans' wild bayou country on an exciting family-friendly airboat tour over wetlands surrounding the fishing village of Jean Lafitte. This fun-filled adventure includes a ride from your hotel, and admission to the Alligator Exhibit where you can feed some wildlife and see some rare

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species up close like nutria or native birds and of course gators! Your guide will also tell stories about how this area was once used for fishing villages before becoming home only through imagination due its isolation away from big cities.

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Day 4 & 5: Days free for optional tours and excursions.

Below are some of the optional tours we offer in New Orleans. Check with us for more information.

- **New Orleans French Quarter, Voodoo, Cemetery Tour, or Cemetery Insiders Tour** - New Orleans is one of the most fascinating cities in America, with rich history and voodoo legends to boot. We offer two options on this tour. The daytime voodoo walking tour is perfect for those who want a look into the city's darker side without getting too scared, as it takes place during daylight hours.

On the second tour option you will tour New Orleans, a city with a lot of buried secrets. This tour will help you uncover the intriguing secrets of three cemeteries. The BYOB Cemetery Insider option allows for journey through some historical graveyards in our favorite cemeteries with your beverage of choice (you can bring something more than just water). You'll hear stories behind thousands that are interred at these historic sites - like one about Katrina victims who were finally laid to rest after they lost everything else during Hurricane damage done to Louisiana twelve years ago today!

- **New Orleans Jazz Tour with Live Music and a Beer** - Experience New Orleans's vibrant jazz scene on a night out with this knowledgeable local guide. Learn about the origins and culture of jazz, including how it came to be in America before branching off into other forms like Brazilian Bossa Nova or French Swing Des Variation Bande Du precursor which left behind its own distinct sound that can still be heard today as captivating music for dancing too! Stop at locations like Louis Armstrong Park.
- **Steamboat Natchez Evening Jazz Cruise with Dinner Option** - The steamboat Natchez is taking a break, but her sister vessel will be replacing her. The same authentic experience of New Orleans at night can still be experienced on this romantic riverboat cruise! Journey through time as you paddle-wheel boat ride along the mighty Mississippi River while marveling at all that lights up around us from shoreline to skyline—even if there aren't any other boats out tonight. This excursion includes a Creole-inspired dinner (if option selected) and live jazz music.
- **New Orleans Cocktail and Food History Tour** - With this historical tour of Louisiana, you can experience the rich culture and diverse food found in New Orleans all while learning about how it has evolved over time. Your expert guide will take you on a journey through 8 different locations throughout town that include Creole restaurants as well as post-Civil War bars where locals go for cocktails after work or just want to catch up with friends old & new over some drinks!

On this four-hour tour, you'll be able to sample up to ten different dishes and drinks from Louisiana's culinary culture. Sample the best of these in just one afternoon with a meal that includes an appetizer or dessert too!

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Day 6: End of your New Orleans – Ghosts & Gumbo, Cajun, and Creole Tour.

This morning, your tour comes to an end when you check out. Hotel check-out time is posted for 11 AM.

End of your Ghosts & Gumbo, Cajun, and Creole Tour.

Inclusions

- ✓ 5 Nights' Accommodation in New Orleans.
- ✓ Morning - Walking Tour of New Orleans Garden District (Hotel pickup and drop-off Not Included).
- ✓ Afternoon - French Quarter Historical Sights and Stories Walking Tour (4:00 PM) (Hotel pickup and drop-off Not Included).
- ✓ Morning - Airboat Ride with Round-Trip Transportation from New Orleans - (Large Boat Tour).
- ✓ Private transfer from Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY) to your hotel in downtown New Orleans.
- ✓ Private transfer from your hotel in downtown New Orleans to Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY).
- ✓ Taxes.

Exclusions

- ✗ Airfare. Offered as a supplement on request.
- ✗ Meet & Greet inside Terminal. Clients must call the Driver on his cell, and he will pull up at the kerbside for clients to board the vehicle.
- ✗ Breakfast and other meals.
- ✗ No Transfer for Tours & Admissions other than mentioned in the Inclusions.
- ✗ Resort fees.
- ✗ Park Fees.
- ✗ Porterage at hotels.
- ✗ Bottled Water in hotel rooms.
- ✗ Visa and Documentation Fees.
- ✗ Telephone calls, Laundry, and other expenses.
- ✗ Any personal expenses.
- ✗ Gratuities for hotel staff (optional).
- ✗ Travel Insurance – highly recommended. If client declines your offer to sell Travel Insurance, you are required to secure a Liability Waiver signed by the client that you must provide us on demand. We sell Travel Insurance to residents of Ontario. Non-residents of Ontario as well as clients from abroad must purchase Travel Insurance in the province/state/country where they reside.
- ✗ Optional Tours and activities.

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- × Early Check-in and Late Check-out charges. Charges will apply.
- × Gratuities for Tour Guides/Driver cum Guides (Expected)
- × If applicable, cost of any RTPCR/Antigen Test or costs related to quarantine.

Hotels Featured

Destination	Standard Hotels
New Orleans	Homewood Suites by Hilton New Orleans French Quarter

Rooms featured will be Standard ROH room unless specified otherwise.

Hotels featured will be as above or similar. We feature a range of hotel properties. Hotel upgrades are available. Please check with us for rates and availability.

Deposit

100% Deposit required on confirmation of this Tour.

Change & Cancellation Policy

- 22-days prior to start of tour – Refundable less \$250 per person.
- 21-days or less – 100% non-refundable.
- No Show – 100% non-refundable.
- Unused Services – 100% non-refundable.

Note

1. The Federal and/or State health authorities may require that clients are double vaccinated and produce a vaccination certificate on demand. Please refer to [Centres for Disease Control & Prevention](#) site for most up to date information in this regard.
2. Federal, State, Municipal Health Authorities and/or certain service providers may require clients to wear a face mask.
3. We recommend clients carry a digital/paper copy of their Vaccination Certificate on person to be produced on demand.

FAQ

- **Arrival Transfer – will we met on arrival inside the airport terminal for our transfer to the hotel?** – No. We will provide you with DMCi Ground Transportation Despatch number. After

you have cleared Immigration & Customs and collected your bags, please call the provided number and the driver will direct you to the place where you must wait for your pickup.

- **Is this tour an Escorted Tour with a Tour Director?** No. This is not an Escorted Tour with a Tour Director. Some services offered on an escorted tour such as check-in assistance by a dedicated Tour Director, etc. are therefore not offered on this tour. Commentary on sightseeing tours will be either a pre-recorded commentary or narrated by your driver-guide in English.
- **Are there fixed dates of departure for this tour?** The tour departs every day of the season. There is no such thing as tour departs only on certain fixed days like on a fully escorted coach tour.
- **Is this tour customizable?** Absolutely yes. This tour is fully customizable. Additional costs may apply depending on how much customization is required.
- **Will I be sitting with the same group of people on this tour like on a Escorted Tour?** No. However, our tours are a shared experience. The participants on each of the tour may vary.
- **Will I be picked up from my hotel for the tours?** No. In most cases you will have to reach the tour start point on your own. This information will be provided to you along with the confirmations. If you have to travel to a tour pickup point, our downtown hotels are usually no more than 15 minutes by cab or Uber. If your hotel stay is at an airport hotel or at a hotel away from the downtown core, it can take between 20 and 45 minutes depending on traffic.
- **What size of coaches are used for transfers and tours?** We use Double Decker buses, 56-, 33- and 24-seater coaches for our tours and transfers.
- **Would the client require a credit card to check-in** at confirmed hotels, lodges, and inns? Yes. Clients are required to present a Credit Card in their name at check-in. Hotel will typically take an authorization on the credit card for between \$500 and \$750 per stay to cover room incidentals and any damage to property. The authorization will auto-cancel within 72 hours of check-out less any incidentals or other charges relating to the room.
- **What is the hotel check-in and check-out times?**
 - Check-in: 4 PM
 - Check-out: 11 AM

Early Check-in and Late-Checkouts require prior approval by the hotel. Additional charges, possibly an additional night charge will apply.

- **What is your policy should our flight be cancelled or delayed and therefore we are unable to join the tour?** – DMCi Inc. is responsible only for services booked through us. Therefore, your inability to travel or join the tour on time due any reasons including but not limited to delayed/cancelled flights, denied boarding, delayed/cancelled visas, health conditions, death in the family, etc. are not reasons for a refund or a substitution tour. If you are unable to join the tour or fail to join the tour on time, no refund/substitution tour will be provided. All such circumstances should be covered by your Travel Insurance.

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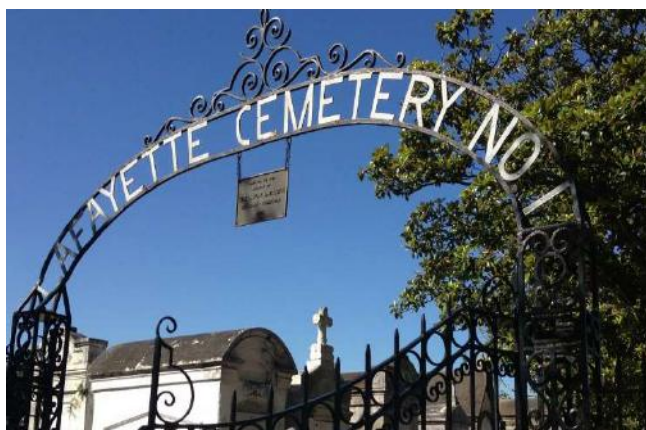
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