

Optional Excursion to New Orleans August 13, 2023

This optional excursion provides the best "The Big Easy" has to offer. This day long Hop-On Hop-Off tour bus excursion includes all of New Orleans' most important highlights and landmarks. Pick a seat on the open-top or bottom deck of the Hop On-Hop Off bus and listen to your guide's commentary as you ride through the city.

Visit the attractions or enjoy a few loops on the bus. Round-trip loops are approximately 90 minutes. Hop-On Hop-Off busses arrive at each scheduled tour-stop every 30 minutes. The tour-stops include major attractions including the National WWII Museum, The Aquarium of the Americas, Jackson Square, the French Market, and many of the best restaurants and bars in the city.

"Come hungry, leave happy" during the excursion. Hundreds of restaurants will be participating in Coolinary Month in August. Discounted food and cocktails will be announced in June. Plans for breakfast group dining will be made soon.

### Working Itinerary:

Bus leaves Baton Rouge Crowne Plaza at 7:30am

Arrive in NOLA (Basin Street Station Welcome Area or alternate location) at 8:45am

Breakfast at Basin Street Station (or alternate) 9am -10:00am

(Basin Street Station is open Daily 8:30AM-5:30PM -501 Basin Street New Orleans, LA 70112)

Depart for Hop-On Hop-Off Bus 10am

Attendees arrive at Basin Street Station 4:30pm-5pm

Busses depart for Baton Rouge at 5:15pm

Arrive at the Crowne Plaza Baton Rouge at 6:30pm

The cost for this excursion is approximately \$50 for adults (13+) \$25 for kids (2-12) and free for kids 2 and younger.

The excursion is wheelchair, scooter, and stroller friendly. New Orleans is Hot and Humid during the summer months. Dress comfortably and accordingly. A light jacket is encouraged for travel and airconditioned buildings. More to come on this amazing experience in the weeks to come.





**Tour Stops in New Orleans** August 13, 2023

Stop 1

JACKSON SQUARE - 700 Decatur St.

<u>Jackson Square & St. Louis Cathedral</u> Beignets & Café Au Lait

**Tour Stop 2** 

FRENCH MARKET - N. Peters St. & Ursulines Ave.

French Market & Flea Market

**Tour Stop 3** 

**ESPLANADE - N. Peters St. & Esplanade Ave.** 

Frenchmen Street Music Clubs

**Tour Stop 4** 

TREME - Rampart & Ursulines Ave.

St. Augustine Church (Since 1841 - The oldest Black Catholic Church in America).

**Tour Stop 5** 

BASIN ST. STATION - 501 Basin St.

Visitor Information Center
St. Louis Cemetery
Armstrong Park & Congo Square (Festival schedules to be released in June)
Jean Lafitte Swamp Tours

Tour Stop 6
CANAL STREET - 500 Canal St.

Bourbon Street (Bars) Royal Street (Art Galleries) Chartres Street (Restaurants) Canal Street Hotels











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**Tour Stop 7** 

RIVERFRONT CREOLE QUEEN - Convention Center Blvd. & Poydras

Paddlewheeler Creole Queen

Spanish Plaza

Audubon Aquarium of the Americas (Currently under construction,

Reopening in July 2023)

The Shops at Canal Place

**Tour Stop 8** 

**CBD - Poydras & Carondolet (Central Business District)** 

Lafayette Square

**Tour Stop 9** 

LOUISIANA SUPERDOME - HYATT REGENCY - 601 Loyola Ave.

**Tour Stop 10** 

THE NATIONAL WWII MUSEUM - 945 Magazine St.

Ogden Museum of Southern Art

Contemporary Arts Center

Confederate Civil War Museum

**Tour Stop 11** 

**MAGAZINE STREET - Magazine St. & Jackson** 

Ave.

Magazine Street Shops and Restaurants

**Tour Stop 12** 

GARDEN DISTRICT on MAGAZINE STREET - Magazine St. & Washington Ave.

Magazine Street Shops and Restaurants

Garden District











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Tour Stop 13
MAGAZINE STREET - Magazine St. & Ninth St.
Magazine Street Shops and Restaurants

**Tour Stop 14** 

ST. CHARLES AVENUE - Louisiana Ave. & St. Charles Ave.

<u>St. Charles Avenue Streetcar</u> (The oldest continuously operating streetcar system in the world)

Tour Stop 15 ST. CHARLES AVENUE - 2020 St. Charles Ave. St. Charles Avenue Streetcar

Tour Stop 16
ARTS DISTRICT - Julia St. & S. Peters St.
The Outlet Collection at Riverwalk

Julia Street Shops and Galleries

Tour Stop 17
HARRAH'S CASINO - S. Peters St. & Poydras

Harrah's Casino
Fulton Street

Tour Stop 18
CANAL PLACE - Canal Street

New Orleans' Premier Shopping Destination







