



Jazz it Up in New Orleans!



New Orleans is known as the **birthplace of jazz music**. Enjoy getting in touch with the city's musical roots by learning about the **various types of music** that have evolved within it, including **spicy creole jazz**. Embark on **historical jazz tours**, and experience **authentic jazz performances**, including a **tribute to the legendary Louis Armstrong**. In addition, see some of the sights that New Orleans is famous for including **ghostly hauntings, plantations, swamps and bayous, jazz, food, above ground cemeteries, the ancient practice of Voodoo** and **Mardi Gras!**



Authentic Dixieland Jazz in the Crescent City!

DAY 1: Flight to **New Orleans, Louisiana**. Upon arrival, enjoy a **guided coach city tour of New Orleans** including the **French Quarter, Jackson Square, the Cemeteries, Bayou Street, Lake Pontchartrain Causeway, the Garden District, Audubon Park**, and more! In the evening, wander the French Quarter to locate the multitude of **haunted houses** including the **Lalaurie House** and the **Bottom of the Cup Tearoom**.

DAY 2: Today, wander the French Quarter to see **Bourbon and Royal Streets**. Later, embark on a **musical excursion** to learn about the many types of music that have evolved within Louisiana. **Examine the spicy tunes of creole jazz** and **enjoy a performance** as well. Then spend some time in **Jackson Square, the French Market, St Louis Cathedral**, and visit the **Louisiana Music Factory** - famous for its **free in-store musical performances** and **record sales department**.

DAY 3: **Full day coach excursion** to see the **sugar plantations** including the **Oak Valley Plantation**. Also, take a **swamp boat ride** through the **swamps and bayous** and see a **Bayou Nature Wildlife Show**. Upon return, enjoy a free evening to wander the lively French Quarter.

DAY 4: **Guided historical jazz walking tour** including **Louis Armstrong Park** and **Congo Square** - the birthplace of jazz. After, hop on the **St. Charles Streetcar** to explore the **Garden District** and **Lafayette Cemetery**. Then wander **Canal Street**, known for its rich musical history and take in a **jazz performance** at an **authentic jazz hall**.

DAY 5: Cross the **Mississippi River** to **Algiers Point**. Walk **Old Algiers** to see the residences that were once home to musicians in the early jazz era. After, visit **Mardi Gras World** to see some of the most extravagant floats ever created for Mardi Gras and sample the traditional **Mardi Gras King Cake**. Upon return, experience the **ultimate musical tribute to Louis Armstrong, "A Salute to Satchmo"**.

DAY 6: Tour the **New Orleans Center for Creative Arts**, meet the music students, and **perform** for them. After, visit the **Voodoo Museum** and the **Voodoo Spiritual Temple Cultural Center** to purchase authentic voodoo dolls and paraphernalia. Later, enjoy a delicious dinner and performance at the legendary **House of Blues**.

DAY 7: Depart on your flight home with a deeper knowledge and appreciation of **"N'Awlins"** music, culture, and lifestyle.



Tour Highlights

- French Quarter
- Swamp and Plantation Tour
- Authentic Jazz Performances
- House of Blues
- New Orleans Music Workshops
- Congo Square - Birthplace of Jazz
- Tribute to Louis Armstrong
- Guided Jazz Walking Tour

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