

# New Orleans 3-day Tour

**Tour Code: HN3**

**Departure Date: Every Friday (Starting 6/30/2017)**

**Price List:** Standard price per person is based on double-bed room.

1st & 2nd Person	3rd & 4th Person	Single
\$288/person	\$181/person	\$403

## Itinerary Highlights:

- 1) In-depth sightseeing within most of attractions.
- 2) Hotel breakfast included every day, enjoy the breakfast before we start!
- 3) Visit the most want Bayou Rum Distillery from Pirate of Caribbean, take an amazing ride to the top of Louisiana State Capitol the tallest capitol in the U.S.
- 4) French Quarter Custom Walking Tours, chance to fully enjoy the most distinct and sought-after Cajun Food in the nation.
- 5) Oak Alley Plantation, Swamp Tour, Mardi Gras World, Garden District, National World War II Museum and Mississippi Steamed Jazz Cruise, fully discover is amazing city New Orleans.

## Departure & Return Information:

Location	Address	Departure Time
Crowne Plaza Near Sugar Land	9090 Southwest Fwy, Houston, TX 77074	8:00AM
Chinatown Houston	9999 Bellaire Blvd, Houston, TX 77036	8:15AM

## Day 1: Houston-Bayou Rum-Baton Rouge-French Quarter New Orleans

We will depart in the morning and start the tour! Our first stop will be the **Bayou Rum Distillery**, the largest privately-owned rum distillery in the USA, utilizing traditional methods with state-of-the-art technology for all four steps: fermentation, distillation, maturation, and bottling. Cheers to our Captain Jack Sparrow with his favorite drink in the world.

We will continue our visit in **Baton Rouge**, capital of the U.S. state of Louisiana and its second-largest city. The **Louisiana State Capitol** is the tallest capitol in the U.S., The Observation Deck on the 27th floor overlooks the city of Baton Rouge at a height of 350 feet. The views of the gardens are spectacular.

Next we will head to our hotel for the night located at **French Quarter** district in New Orleans. Guests can enjoy the rest of your day exploring the area. You can find a live jazz performance bar around Bourbon Street; enjoy a cup of coffee and Beignets at the famous Café De Monde; or have some Cajun crawfish and fresh oyster for dinner. Visiting Jackson Square seems like a good idea too. It was built to commemorate General Andrew Jackson. Many festivals are going on there simultaneously. The night is long, and the nightlife is on.

Let your appetite take the lead on a memorable food tour through New Orleans that allows you to discover the vivid history of the French Quarter. See for yourself why New Orleans' Cajun cuisine the most distinct and sought-after food in the nation, and don't forget to grab a Café De Monde with you.

Hotel: Wingate by Wyndham Slidell/New Orleans East Area or equivalent

## **Day 2: Oak Alley Plantation-Swamp Tour-Mardi Gras World-Garden District-French Quarter**

Enjoy your breakfast before we start the tour! When we reach **Oak Alley Plantation**, a U.S. National Historic Landmark located at the west suburban of New Orleans, our attention, right away, would be attracted to the astonishing beauty that the plantation presents. Visitors may even feel that they were taken into the scene of "Gone with Wind". The master's big house is contrasting with the slave quarter nearby. Two rows of 300-years-old oak trees are not only concealing the amazing quarter-mile-long garden road, but also the bitterness of the south had borne after Civil War. The natural environment of New Orleans is as distinctive as its local culture.

We will also have a **Swamp Tour**, a fun adventurous yet safe boat ride that showcases the unique eco system of New Orleans region. You'll have opportunities to see alligators, snakes, turtles, egrets, herons, ibis and many other species as well as many strange looking plants living in the swamp. It is like entering a land of unknown. The natural disaster remains of Hurricane Katrina of ten years ago can still be seen. It is so fascinating of the untouched swamp wildness of the pristine beauty.

There are plenty of tours in New Orleans, but only the **Mardi Gras World** tour offers a real, behind-the-scenes look at how Mardi Gras is made. The secret mask of Mardi Gras will be took off with an all-access tour, leading us through the massive studio where these magnificent floats are built from the ground up.

Immerse yourself in all the faded grandeur and antebellum atmosphere of New Orleans' fabled **Garden District**. See the filming locations of Hollywood movies like Interview with a Vampire and Double Jeopardy, and hear an entertaining tale or two about New Orleans' most noteworthy deceased residents.

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## **Day 3: WWII Museum-Mississippi Steamboat Cruise-Houston**

Enjoy your breakfast before we start the tour! First thing in the morning we are going to visit the **National World War II Museum**, formerly known as the D-Day Museum, a military history museum emphasizes the American experience in World War II.

Around noon we will take you to the **Mississippi Steamed Jazz Cruise**. Your two-hour cruise from the heart of the French Quarter shows you why the city was founded on the beautiful crescent of the lower Mississippi River. New Orleans is an important historical city in South US and one of the major ports, also well-known as the birthplace of jazz. The live Jazz performance on the steamboat will make you an unforgettable trip.

Return to Houston after the tour.

**Scenic Spots Notes:**

- (1) Itinerary will be subject to traffic and weather. The sequence of the attractions might be changed according to actual and practical situation for better service.
- (2) In case of attraction closures (due to holidays or construction etc.), tour guide may make some necessary changes to the itinerary accordingly.
- (3) This tour doesn't accept any City Pass or your own tickets for the attractions. Guests must purchase admission tickets from tour guides.

**Refund Policy:**

- (1) If the weather condition, war, general strikes and other unforeseen circumstances interrupt the journey, our company reserve the right to rearrange the journey without refunding the tour fee.
- (2) If visitors cannot join the tour because of personal reason, the fee for hotels and transportation is not refundable.

**Tour fee excludes:** the meals, attractions tickets, service fee (\$8 per person per day), and any private costs (such as hotel telephone charges, laundry etc.).

<b>Attraction Admission List</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Senior (65+)</b>	<b>Children (3-12)</b>
<b>French Quarter Custom Walking Tour</b>	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
<b>Mardi Gras World</b>	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$13.00
<b>Oak Alley Plantation</b>	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$8.00(13-18) \$5.00(6-12)
<b>Swamp Tour</b>	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$16.00(4-12)
<b>National World War II Museum</b>	\$26.00	\$22.50	\$16.50
<b>Jazz Steamboat Mississippi including lunch</b>	\$44.00	\$44.00	\$22.00(6-12) \$9(2-5)
<b>Service Fee Per Day Per Person</b>	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00

**\*Price and schedule are subject to seasonal change without notice.**