

LAISEZ LES BON TEMPS ROULER – NEW ORLEANS (NEW ORLEANS, LA)

Trip Includes:

- Home pickup in Dane, Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Jefferson, Ozaukee, Washington, and Waukesha WI Counties and Lake County, IL
- Guided Sightseeing Tour of New Orleans including visiting a Cemetery
- Cajun Dinner at Mulate's
- Tour Blaine Kern's Mardi Gras World
- Tour the **WWII Museum and** Experience one of the **4-D Films**
- Dinner Jazz Cruise aboard the Steamboat Natchez
- Free Day in New Orleans or Optional Plantation Country & Swamp Tour: \$125pp
- 4 Nights at the Drury Plaza New Orleans
- 2 Nights at the Drury Hotel Hayti, MO
- Motorcoach Transportation and the Services of a Happy Times Tour Director
- 12 Meals

PER PERSON RATES: Double Occupancy \$1999 Single Occupancy \$2679 Triple Occupancy \$1979

Full Payment Due: 1/14/2024

Optional Travel Protection Plan Per Person Rates: Double or Triple Occupancy: \$157 Single Occupancy: \$228



*Gratuities for the tour director and driver are not included and are at the passenger's discretion. Please note that the itinerary is subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control. Tour is non-refundable at final payment date. We highly recommend purchasing the optional Travel Protection Plan.



7 Days: February 18 – 24, 2024

Day 1 B, D

Enjoy a boxed breakfast as we travel south to Hayti, MO to the Drury Inn. Enjoy the Drury's Dinner Kickback including 3 cocktails.

Day 2 B, D

We will make our way into New Orleans today...Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler (let the good times roll!" Enjoy a 4-night stay at the Drury Plaza Hotel in New Orleans. Day 3 B. D

After breakfast, we will depart with a local guide for a **narrated sightseeing tour of New Orleans. We will explore the most important neighborhoods outside of the French Quarter including the Garden District, Bywater, 9th Ward, Central City, Irish Channel, Lower Garden District, Mid-City, Bayou Street and more. Learn 300 of years of history and lots of fun facts and folklore**. We will also **visit one of the historic above-ground cemeteries.** After getting to know New Orleans, you will have some **free time in the French Quarter** to shop, explore and do what you would like. This evening we will enjoy a **dinner with Cajun dancing at Mulate's.**

Day 4 B

Today you have a choice of a **day free to enjoy New Orleans as you wish or take the Optional Plantation Country & Swamp Tour for \$125 per person** (lunch included). Our first plantation on this optional tour is the **Drestrehan Plantation** where the history begins with a muddy river called the Mississippi and dense swamplands. Built around 1787, it is the oldest surviving plantation house in the lower Mississippi Valley. We will then continue on to **Oak Alley Plantation for lunch and a guided tour including the "Big House" Exhibit.** A sugar plantation; an abandoned investment property; a cattle ranch—Oak Alley has been many things in its over 200 years of history. Today it is a historic site, dedicated to preserving and interpreting each chaper of this plantation's memory. Then, we will take a **boat ride through the waterways of the swamps.** Learn about the Louisiana Wetlands, the inhabitants of the swamp, particularly the life and habits of the American Alligator, as well as the unique history of the area.

Day 5 B, D

Today, we will start at our sightseeing at **Mardi Gras World**. Get an overview of the history of Mardi Gras in New Orleans before proceeding through the float den. You never get this close to the floats while they're rolling in the parade. Then, we are off to the **National WWII Museum** which tells the story of the American experience in the war that changed the world. We will also take in the 4-D Movie. Tonight enjoy a **Jazz Dinner Cruise aboard the Steamboat Natchez**.

Day 6 B, D

Tonight we will return to the Drury Inn in Hayti, Mo and enjoy the Drury Kickback. Day 7 B

Return home with fond memories of letting the good times roll in New Orleans.

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