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A - Lake Pontchartrain Causeway



C - D - E - Enter New Orleans:

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**F** - Easy Rider - The Roosevelt. **29.954405,-90.072443** 

130 Roosevelt Way, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70112



*G* - Easy Rider - Madame Tinkertoy's House of Blue Lights. *29.957837,-90.066372*, corner Bourbon and Toulouse St, New Orleans, LA 70130. Fictitious place.



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*H* - The French Quarter, New Orleans *N* 29.956888°, *W* 90.062206°. The French Quarter, also known as the Vieux Carré, is the oldest neighborhood in the city of New Orleans. After New Orleans (La Nouvelle-Orléans in French) was founded in 1718 by Jean-Baptiste Le Moyne de Bienville, the city developed around the Vieux Carré ("Old Square" in English), a central square. The district is more commonly called the French Quarter today, or simply "The Quarter," related to changes in the city with American immigration after the Louisiana Purchase.1 Most of the present-day historic buildings were constructed during the late 18th century, during the city's period of Spanish rule, and reflect Spanish colonial architecture.

The district as a whole has been designated as a National Historic Landmark, with numerous contributing buildings that are separately deemed significant. It is a prime tourist destination in the city, as well as attracting loyal residents. Because of its distance from areas where the levee was breached during Hurricane Katrina in 2005, it suffered relatively light damage as compared to other areas of the city and the greater region. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/journal.org/10.1

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French\_Quarter See Attractions/LA-FrenchQuarterNewOrleansParking.pdf http://coolrain44.wordpress.com/2009/07/19/top-us-attractions-state-by-state/



http://www.frenchquarter.com/maps/parking6lots.pdf

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*I* - Easy Rider – Acid Trip at St.Louis Cemetery No 1, 401-499 Basin St, New Orleans, LA 70112. *29.959045,-90.071031* 





## SHOPPING

#### The Esplanade Mall

140 specialty shops and restaurants 1401 W. Esplanade Ave., Kenner (504) 465-2161

#### French Market

Arts and crafts, farmers' market, and souvenir stalls
1008 N. Peters St. between Barracks St. and Jackson Square
(504) 522-2621

#### French Quarter

Souvenir shops and specialty boutiques 84-block area bounded by Esplanade Ave., Rampart St., Canal St., and the Mississippi River (800) 672-6124

#### **Jackson Brewery**

Mall with shops and restaurants 600 Decatur St. (504) 566-7245



## Mardi Gras-Let the good times roll!

One of the signatures of Mardi Gras in New Orleans is a series of spectacular parades beginning 12 days before Mardi Gras. During that time, some 60 parades are held in the four-parish area of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, and St. Tammany.

Mardi Gras parades follow a standard carnival format with a King and Queen in the lead. The royalty are followed by a procession of floats, krewes (organized parade groups), dancing groups, marching bands, clowns, sometimes motorcycle units . . . you name it. It is not uncommon for parade participants to total in the thousands.

Want to see an official New Orleans Mardi Gras parade? Parade routings are printed in advance, so it is easy to find out which street will be used as a route. Curbside seats are free of charge. Grandstand seats for the first week are free from City Hall at (504) 658-4927, and seats for the second week are available for advance purchase from Ticketmaster at (504) 522-5555. Upcoming Mardi Gras dates include February 24, 2009 and February 16, 2010.

#### **Magazine Street**

Six miles of antique shops, art galleries, restaurants, and specialty shops From Canal St. to Audubon Park (504) 342-4435

### **Riverwalk Marketplace**

Specialty stores, boutiques, and restaurants Bounded by Poydras, Canal, and Julia Sts. and the Mississippi River (504) 522-1555

#### **Royal Street**

Antique stores and upscale galleries Royal St. in the French Quarter

#### The Shops at Canal Place

Designer boutiques and department store 333 Canal St. (504) 522-9200

## VISITOR INFORMATION

# New Orleans Metropolitan Convention and Visitors Bureau

2020 St. Charles Ave. New Orleans, LA 70130 (504) 566-5011 or (800) 672-6124 www.neworleanscvb.com

## **Louisiana Tourism Office**

529 St. Ann St. New Orleans, LA 70116 (504) 568-5661

## DIVERSION

Drive out to Crawford Landing in Slidell for Dr. Wagner's Honey Island Swamp Tour. The two-hour boat tour explores the beauty of a cypress swamp. Only 30 minutes north of New Orleans, off I-10. (985) 641-1769

# **NEW ORLEANS**, Louisiana

As the much-loved city of New Orleans continues on its path of restoration, the good times still roll for the thousands of music and party lovers who flock here for Mardi Gras and the Jazz and Heritage Festival. The colorful French Quarter, with its mix of cultural influences, boasts structures like the Cabildo and Presbytere where visitors can explore the city's historic roots, as well as the wealth of restaurants that lent the city its reputation for exceptionally delectable cooking. Shoppers at French Market and riverside malls take time for a coffee and beignet at Cafe Du Monde. Tax: 13% hotel, with sliding scale of room-per-night charge: \$1 (hotels with less than 300 rooms), \$2 (hotels with less than 1000 rooms), or \$3 (at hotels with 1000+ rooms). 9.75% sales. For local weather, call (504) 529-6259 or



Mardi Gras festivities in the French Quarter

# SELECTED ATTRACTIONS

Audubon Aquarium of the Americas 1 Canal St. (800) 774-7394

**Audubon Zoo** 6500 Magazine St. (800) 774-7394

(504) 828-4000.

Blaine Kern's Mardi Gras World

Tours of parade float studios 233 Newton St. (504) 361-7821

**Degas House** 

Historic home of artist Edgar Degas 2306 Esplanade Ave. (504) 821-5009 or (800) 755-6730

French Ouarter

Historic French and Spanish district
Canal St. to Esplanade Ave.
(Maps for self-guided walking tours available at the Visitors Bureau,
529 St. Ann St.)

Harrah's New Orleans Casino 8 Canal St. (504) 533-6000 or (800) 427-7247

Herman-Grima/Gallier Historic Houses French Quarter landmark homes 820 St. Louis St. (504) 525-5661

Lafayette Cemetery No. 1 Historic Garden District cemetery 1427 6th St.

**Louisiana Children's Museum** 420 Julia St. (504) 586-0725

**Louisiana State Museum** (504) 568-6968 or (800) 568-6968

The Cabildo
 Site of the Louisiana Purchase transfer
 701 Chartres St. in Jackson Square

The Presbytere
 751 Chartres St.

 Old U.S. Mint 400 Esplanade Ave.

National WWII Museum 945 Magazine St. (504) 527-6012

New Orleans Museum of Art
Collins C. Diboll Cir. in City Park
1 French Quarter

**New Orleans Pharmacy Museum** 

6. Madame Tinketoy's, Easy Rider

Ogden Museum of Southern Art 945 Camp St. (504) 539-9600

**Old Ursuline Convent** 

Oldest building in the Mississippi Valley 1100 Chartres St. (504) 529-3040 or (877) 529-2242

**St. Louis Cathedral** 720 Chartres St. in Jackson Square (504) 525-9585

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7...Cemetery, Easy Rider (504) 568-5661

