

ROAD SCHOLAR

An Exclusive Learning Adventure for DavidsonLearns Members

Program # 21665 -- Independent New Orleans: Jazz, Jambalaya and Joie de Vivre

Sunday, October 31 to Friday, November 5, 2027



Overview:

It's the New Orleans of your imagination: the sound of Jazz drifting up Bourbon Street, a nearly miraculous bowl of gumbo, the charm of a Garden District mansion. Join us for an unforgettable stay in the Crescent City as you hear, taste and see all that New Orleans is famous for and learn about the intriguing side of the city that few outsiders know. Discover the literary landmarks of Tennessee Williams, visit the World War II Museum, learn the secrets of creole cooking from a local chef and much more. **This tour is a great mixture of group activities and time on your own to explore New Orleans.** You will have plenty of time to stroll Bourbon Street, walk the levee, eat beignets and Muffaletta sandwiches or ride a streetcar named Desire.

Program Highlights:

- Walk with an expert through the French Quarter and Garden District and learn about what makes the local architecture so unique.
- Hear a live jazz performance as a primer before going out and experiencing the city's world famous music scene.
- Watch a cooking demonstration as you dine at the New Orleans School of Cooking, and get recommendations for further culinary explorations from experts and longtime residents.

Program Only Prices:

- Double Occupancy: \$2,299
- Single Occupancy: \$2,829

Activity Level: Walking up to about a mile a day at approximately 2-3 mph on flat terrain. Standing up to 1-2 hours a day at sites. Program will require a minimum of approximately 4.25 miles of walking over 6 days. Some museums may require a flight of stairs with handrails to see their upper floors. **New Orleans' sidewalks are narrow and at times crowded. The pavement is uneven, bumpy, and contains potholes. Mobility devices like wheelchairs, walkers and canes can be accommodated with careful navigation. Scooters cannot be accommodated.**

Program Price Includes:

- 5 Nights of accommodation
- 11 Meals: 5 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners **more independent meals**
- 4 Expert-led lectures
- 6 Expert-led field trips
- 2 Performances
- Group travel and transfers throughout the program
- A Group Leader to accompany you through the program to handle all logistics, and offer suggestions for your independent explorations
- Customary gratuities, taxes and destination fees
- The Road Scholar Assurance Plan, including 24-hour assistance for medical and other emergencies
- Small group limited to 24 participants

Accommodation:**Hotel Monteleone, 5 nights, New Orleans**

- Family-owned hotel located in the French Quarter. Built in 1886 in the Beaux-Arts architectural style with an eclectic flair, Hotel Monteleone is a historic landmark and a member of Historic Hotels of America, the official program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. **Famous Carousel Bar**



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