

**New Orleans with Jazz Band Clinic & French Quarter Music Festival
3 Days/2 Nights**

This is a Sample – All Itineraries are Customized Per Request



Day 1:

a.m. Depart for the airport. Check your luggage and prepare for your flights.

a.m. Arrive at Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport!

a.m. Claim luggage and meet your bus at baggage claim!

NOTE: Please proceed to lower level one to claim luggage at baggage claim. Then go up to passenger terminal on upper level two. Proceed outside to commercial lane to meet the motor coach in the Transportation Center.

p.m. Depart for Congo Square!
Address: Congo Square, 701 N Rampart St, New Orleans LA 70116

Approximately 20-minute drive, depending on traffic

p.m. Lunch on your own around Congo Square!

NOTE: Suggestions include Rampart Treehouse, B Sweet Bistro, Basin Street Café, and Danny & Clyde's!

Transportation Note: After drop off, go the express way a few blocks from the WWII museum to relax while they eat lunch and tour.

p.m. Arrive back at Congo Square and meet your two guides for a 90-minute jazz walking tour of New Orleans!

p.m. Tour ends. Meet your bus at Canal Street.
Pick up Location: 841 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70112

NOTE: This is right in front of ‘Snappers Seafood Restaurant’ on the corner of Canal and Dauphine Street.

p.m. Depart for National WWII Museum!
Location: 945 Magazine St, New Orleans, LA 70130

Approximately 10-minute drive, depending on traffic

p.m. Admission to the National WWII Museum
The WWII Museum’s exhibits encompass the invasion of Normandy, the Home Front during WWII and the Pacific theatre of operations. Visit the US Freedom Pavilion which showcases the Arsenal of Democracy and iconic WWII aircraft

p.m. “Beyond All Boundaries” 45-minute 4D film (seats vibrate/snow falls etc.) in the Solomon Victory Theater.
Learn about the events of Pearl Harbor in this fabulous film produced and narrated by Tom Hanks!

p.m. Depart for your hotel

p.m. Arrive at your hotel. Check in and freshen up for dinner!

p.m. Depart for dinner at a local restaurant

p.m. Head back to the French Quarter to enjoy some more music before the fireworks.

p.m. Watch fireworks over the Mississippi, subject Festival schedule
Time: TBD

p.m. Return to your hotel for the night!

Day 2:

NOTE: An outdoor performance for your jazz band will be arranged on this day. Performance at National WWII Museum, subject to availability. This will include rental and delivery of drum set, keyboard, vibraphone, and amplifiers to the site. Price for rentals will be determined once performance location is confirmed.

a.m. Flow in for deluxe continental breakfast at the hotel

a.m. Depart for Cajun Encounters Swamp Tour!

Location: 55345 US-90 Slidell, LA 70461

Approximately 45-minute drive, depending on traffic

a.m. Arrive and check in for your tour.

NOTE: Each boat can only accommodate 22 people at a time. So, if surplus you will be split into groups.

a.m. Set Sail on a 2 Hour Swamp Boat Tour!

Your guide will take you through the wild and exotic swamps of Louisiana. You'll learn about the swamps and get to see alligators, raccoons, snakes, and other wildlife

a.m. Depart for Preservation Hall.

Location: 726 St Peter, New Orleans LA 70116

Approximately 45-minute drive, depending on traffic

p.m. Arrive at the Preservation Hall for a private concert and tour

Concerts are inclusive of a brief history of Preservation Hall, 45-minute concert, performed by a six-piece Preservation Hall Band, and 15-minute question and answer session with the musician

p.m. Private concert begins!

p.m. Concert ends! Walk to the French Quarter.

Approximately 3-minute walk

p.m. Arrive for lunch and sightseeing in the French Quarter on own

NOTE: The bus will drop you off and come back in the evening to transport you back to the hotel. Buses are not allowed within the French Quarter and it may be better for your group to walk to your activities which are all located within 15 minutes of one another.

p.m. Walk to the New Orleans Jazz Museum

Approximately 5-minute walk

- p.m. Admission to the New Orleans Jazz Museum for a self-guided tour**
Housed in the historic Old U.S. Mint, strategically located at the intersection of the French Quarter and the Frenchmen Street live music corridor, the New Orleans Jazz Museum is in the heart of the city's vibrant music scene. Allow 1-2 hours!
- p.m. Walk to meet your bus!**
Pick-up location: 511 Marigny St, New Orleans, LA 70117
- NOTE:** You will need to walk over a block to the pick-up location to meet your bus when departing due to road closures.
- Approximately 2-minute walk
- p.m. Depart for Creole House Restaurant and Oyster Bar for your performance!**
Location: 509 Canal St, New Orleans, LA 70130
- Approximately 15-minute drive, depending on traffic
- p.m. Arrive at the restaurant for your performance! Instruments will arrive for set up as well.**
- p.m. Performance begins!**
- p.m. Pack up your instruments, load them on the bus and get ready to board your dinner cruise!**
- p.m. Check in for your dinner cruise!**
- Note:** You must arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled boarding time in order to guarantee your tables.
- p.m. Boarding begins for your dinner cruise!**
- Note:** Group leader contact the host immediately upon boarding for seating instructions for the group.
- p.m. Enjoy your 2-hour Student Dinner Cruise aboard the Steamboat Natchez!**
The Steamboat Natchez is a stern-wheel steamboat featuring a narrated Mississippi River tour of the port of New Orleans
- Enjoy live entertainment as you are treated to a delicious Buffet Dinner featuring a tremendous selection of classic, southern dishes

p.m. Cruise ends! Stop at Café du Monde for coffee & beignets

The original Café du Monde Coffee Stand was established in 1862 in the New Orleans French Market – serving coffee and fresh beignets

p.m. Meet your buses near Jackson Square and depart for the hotel

Day 3:

a.m. Flow in for deluxe continental breakfast at the hotel

a.m. Depart for Tulane University

a.m. 90-minute clinic & jazz lecture at Tulane University!

New Orleans music history - discussion about the evolution of jazz and popular music, and their roots in New Orleans

NOTE: Most universities provide larger instruments for clinics.

a.m. Clinic and Jazz Lecture ends!

p.m. Enjoy campus and free time to walk around the area!

p.m. Enjoy lunch on campus on own

p.m. Depart for the New Orleans Airport

Location: Terminal Dr, Kenner, LA 70062

Approximately 35 minute drive, depending on traffic

p.m. Arrive at the airport. Check your bags and enjoy lunch/dinner on your own at the airport!

NOTE: It is important to arrive at least 2 hours prior to your departure time to ensure that the entire group makes it through security. **Time for dinner on your own at the airport.**

p.m. Have a safe flight home

Your trip ends here – Thank you for traveling with Fourwinds!



The tour includes:

Round-trip Airline Ticket
3 days local deluxe motorcoach transportation
2 nights hotel accommodations
2 deluxe continental breakfasts
Dinner at a local restaurant
Watch fireworks over the Mississippi – Festival dependent*
Admission to the New Orleans Jazz Museum for a self-guided tour
Private tour and concert at the Preservation Hall, subject to availability
2 Hour Swamp Boat Tour
Dinner cruise
Stop at Café du Monde for coffee & beignets
Outdoor jazz band performance at National WWII Museum, subject to availability
90-minutes Jazz Walking Tour of New Orleans
Tulane University guided tour with Jazz Band Clinic and Lecture Presentation
Admission to the National WWII Museum
“Beyond All Boundaries” 45-minute 4D film at the National WWII Museum
Tip for drivers and guides

The tour does not include:

Transportation to / from the airport and your school
Meals unless specified
Personal expenses