

NEW ORLEANS

SIX days of Discovery in

“The Big Easy – New Orleans”!

Sunday September 3rd to

Friday September 8th, 2023

SIX days/ FIVE nights



Your stay in New Orleans Includes:

- New Orleans City Orientation tour
- Tour to the Houmas Plantation -including lunch
- Bayou Swamp Tour

✚ Your FIVE night stay in New Orleans is at the **DRURY INN** -Located in the historic Cumberland Phone Building just one block from the St. Charles trolley.

- The Drury Plaza Hotel New Orleans offers convenient access to the Garden District and the French Quarter.
- Experience Cajun traditions and culture while enjoying Drury Hotels' free extras from their hot breakfast to the 5:30 Kickback® evening menu. This great hotel perk means that every evening you get to enjoy free hot food and cold beverages – from a rotating menu of fresh, hot food and beer, wine, mixed drinks – served every day from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

ITINERARY:

Day 1 – fly from Toronto to New Orleans - arriving in New Orleans at approx.11:30 p.m. En route to the hotel, your coach will take you on a 3 hour guided orientation tour of the city. After checking in, enjoy a walking tour with Shirlie. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy and experience.

Day 2 – Today is a free day to enjoy the sights, sounds and tastes of this great city! Music is never far from the streets of New Orleans. You may wish to explore some of the musical heritage of the “Big Easy” today. You can also relax in one of its many sidewalk cafes or restaurants and enjoy some of its Creole cuisine. New Orleans also offers excellent shopping. If gaming excites you, Harrah’s operates one of the largest casinos in the south right in the heart of New Orleans.

Day 3 – After breakfast you will leave New Orleans for a drive to Bayou country. Many Acadians made their way to Louisiana and settled into the various Bayous throughout the state. Here they lived freely practicing their own customs and beliefs. We will visit one of the stately Plantations that drove the economy of this state in the 19th century - the Houmas Plantation – for a tour and lunch (included). We then return to the city – balance of day is free.

- ✚ Located between Baton Rouge and New Orleans, **THE HOUMAS HOUSE ESTATE** allows visitors to experience the life on a sugarcane plantation in the 1800’s. The mansion has been restored to the antebellum era, reflecting the opulence and wealth this sugarcane farm boasted in the 1880’s. The guided mansion tour walks through the 250-year history, showing the architectural evolution of this manor house and how it became a grand estate. Rare and period artwork and artifacts are displayed and used to explain plantation life.



Day 4 A free day to explore – possibly a walking Cemetery tour; tour to the Botanical gardens or just strolling in the French Quarter. Shirly will have a list of optional tours available.

Day 5 –In the morning, we explore the swamps and wildlife on a “Bayou Swamp Tour”. (included). Returning to the city shortly after 12, you will have ample time to continue your discovery of New Orleans.

Day 6 – say goodbye to the “Big Easy” and make your journey back to Canada.

Your package includes:

- Direct Return flight from Toronto – New Orleans with Air Canada
- Motor coach transfers from airport/hotel/airport
- Five nights in New Orleans at the Drury Inn
- Houmas Plantation and Garden tour
- Bayou Swamp Tour
- Meals: -
 - Breakfast each morning
 - Each Evening “happy hour” – snacks and beverages
 - lunch at the Houmas Plantation
- Services of Shirly, your HNA Travels Tour Director

COST: in Canadian Funds – no HST

Double occupancy – \$ 2,699. per person; Single occupancy - \$ 3,499.
(land only \$ 1,899 double; \$ 2,699 single)

\$ 700. Non-refundable deposit upon booking – balance due June 1st, 2023

Not included in the package:

- Air Line seat selection/baggage costs
- Gratuity for HNA Tour Director/local guides/motor coach drivers
- Items of a person nature – meals not listed in the itinerary

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