



WORLD PROJECTS
EXPLORE THE WORLD WITH MUSIC

SAMPLE ITINERARY NEW ORLEANS PERFORMANCE TOUR

(itinerary subject to change)

DAY ONE: NEW ORLEANS ARRIVAL (D)

Afternoon Arrive into New Orleans!
Collect your luggage, meet your Tour Manager and load the coach.

New Orleans, the most unique city in the United States, works its charms like a spell. Visitors become spellbound by the beauty of the French Quarter and the Garden District, and marvel that history is alive right beneath their feet. They listen to music flowing from random doorways and street corners—jazz, Cajun, blues, whatever—and find themselves moving to a languorous rhythm.

Evening Transfer/check-in to a local area hotel.
Dinner as a group at a local restaurant and then return to the hotel.



DAY TWO: NEW ORLEANS (B,L,D) – Workshop

Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
After breakfast, board the coach and transfer to Plantation Row outside New Orleans.
The first stop will be the Laura Plantation – enjoy a guided tour of the Laura Plantation property (famous as the plantation that inspired the Bre'er Rabbit stories).
Afterwards, transfer to Oak Alley (famous for its 200 year oak trees, antebellum house, and a frequent movie location). Enjoy a tour of the Oak Alley Main House.

Afternoon Cajun-Creole style lunch as a group at Oak Alley.
Return to New Orleans and on to a local university (TBC – possibly Loyola University, the University of New Orleans, etc.)
Enjoy a **workshop** with a member of the music faculty at a local New Orleans area university (TBC).

Evening After your workshop, load the coach and return to the hotel.
Transfer to New Orleans' classic Rock and Bowl – one of the most unique live-music venues anywhere. Enjoy dinner as a group, bowling and 1st-rate Zydeco music at the Rock and Bowl.
Return to the hotel.



DAY THREE: NEW ORLEANS (B,D) – Performance #1

Morning	Breakfast as a group at the hotel. This morning, enjoy a walking tour of New Orleans and the French Quarter – this tour will focus on the unique music history of New Orleans.
Afternoon	Lunch on own in the French Quarter. Transfer to local venue (TBC – possibly an assisted living center, hospital or similar). Outreach Performance in New Orleans possibly at an assisted living center, hospital or similar (TBC). Return to the hotel to get ready for this evening.
Evening	Dinner as a group at a local restaurant. After dinner, get in line at Preservation Hall. Enjoy a concert of traditional New Orleans Jazz at the famous Preservation Hall. Afterwards, return to the hotel.



DAY FOUR: NEW ORLEANS (B,D) – Performance #2

Morning	Breakfast as a group at the hotel. This morning, enjoy free time to explore the French Quarter on own (in approved groups). Be sure to visit the French Market (great place to buy New Orleans souvenirs) and have beignets and chicory coffee at Café du Monde – a New Orleans tradition.
Afternoon	Lunch on own in the French Quarter. Transfer to local venue (TBC – possibly the Lusher Charter School, the Louisiana Academy of Performing Arts, or the Ellis Marselis Center for Music). Performance at a local venue possibly in conjunction with a local ensemble (TBC). Return to the hotel to get ready for this evening.
Evening	Dinner as a group in the French Quarter. After dinner, enjoy a Haunted Ghost Tour of the French Quarter.



The New Orleans Ghost Tour explores the grim and ghastly deeds of the old French Quarter. Yes! Ghosts and spirits still haunt the legendary Vieux Carre. Escape into the past as offbeat, theatrical New Orleans tour guides provide you with an eerie, chilling yet fun-filled adventure! You'll visit sights of documented hauntings and see the French Quarter residences in which unbelievable events took place.

Afterwards, return to the hotel.



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DAY FIVE: NEW ORLEANS (B,L,D)

Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
After breakfast, load your coach and depart for a work center project site TBC (group may be split between two different worksites).

A wonderful way to “give back” – volunteer projects are numerous throughout New Orleans. Coordinated through one of the many volunteer organizations in New Orleans such as Operation Nehemiah or Habitat for Humanity, there are a number of projects that your organization may be assigned in a variety of locations throughout the New Orleans area. Specific details will be released closer to the travel dates.



Afternoon Break for lunch, which will be provided.
Resume your volunteer work.
Finish your volunteer work, board the coach and return to the hotel to freshen up for the evening.

Evening Transfer to a local restaurant.
Enjoy a Farewell Dinner as a group with authentic Cajun food, music, and dancing.
Return to the hotel.



DAY SIX: NEW ORLEANS DEPARTURE (B)

Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
Check-out of the hotel, load the coach and transfer to New Orleans International Airport.
Arrive at New Orleans International Airport and check-in for your flights.
Depart New Orleans.

WELCOME HOME!!



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INCLUSIONS:

- ♪ Round-trip, economy class airfare including taxes/fuel surcharges (subject to change)
- ♪ Accommodation:
 - NEW ORLEANS – Five (5) nights at a local area hotel
- ♪ Breakfasts: Daily (five (5) total) at the hotel
- ♪ Lunches: Two (2) as a group
- ♪ Dinners: Five (5) as a group at local restaurants
- ♪ Full-sized deluxe touring coach as required by the itinerary
- ♪ One (1) local tour manager per coach with the group in New Orleans
- ♪ Sightseeing and admissions per itinerary including:
 - * Laura Plantation
 - * Oak Alley
 - * Walking tour of New Orleans and the French Quarter
 - * Tickets to a concert at Preservation Hall
 - * Haunted Ghost Tour of the French Quarter
 - * Participation at a volunteer work site
- ♪ Performance and workshop setup in New Orleans as follows (all to be confirmed):
 - * Workshop with a member of the music faculty at a local New Orleans area university
 - * Outreach Performance in New Orleans possibly at an assisted living center, hospital or similar
 - * Performance at a local venue possibly in conjunction with a local ensemble (TBC – possibly the Lusher Charter School, the Louisiana Academy of Performing Arts, or the Ellis Marselis Center for Music)
- ♪ Large Percussion / piano rental as required by the ensemble
- ♪ Certificate of Liability Insurance (upon request)
- ♪ Taxes and tolls where applicable

EXCLUSIONS:

- ♪ Ground Transportation from Home Airport
- ♪ Checked Baggage charges / Excess or overweight baggage charges
- ♪ Meals not listed in “Inclusions”
- ♪ Sightseeing entrances not indicated in the itinerary/inclusions list
- ♪ Passport processing fees
- ♪ Items of a personal nature (laundry, room service, telephone fee, internet connection, mail, etc.)
- ♪ Trip Cancellation Insurance