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Things to Do in the French Quarter

St. Louis Cathedral

<https://www.stlouiscathedral.org/>

615 Pere Antoine Aly., New Orleans, LA 70116

Facing Jackson Square and flanked by the historic Cabildo on one side and the equally historic Presbytere on the other, St. Louis Cathedral is among the tallest and most imposing structures in the French Quarter. And one of the most recognizable. It has been seen in hundreds of movies, TV shows and other visual presentations and it is a local and international architectural icon.

Jackson Square

<http://www.experienceneworleans.com/jackson-square.html>

751 Decatur St., New Orleans, LA 70181

Known as one of New Orleans' most recognizable landmarks, Jackson Square is a National Historic Landmark nestled in the center of the French Quarter. The 2.5-acre space welcomes over 2 million visitors and locals each year and hosts a number of city events and celebrations, weddings and photography sessions. Jackson Square has even served as a backdrop in a number of popular feature films and television shows. The landmark earns its name for the bronze statue of Andrew Jackson located in the center of the square.

Jackson Square is also the location of an open-air artist colony, where artists display their work on the outside of the iron fence. Visitors even have the opportunity to see the artists at work and perhaps have their portrait drawn by one of the many talents utilizing Jackson Square as their studio.

Bourbon Street

<https://www.neworleans.com/plan/streets/bourbon-street/>

Bourbon Street is a historic street in the heart of the French Quarter of New Orleans. Extending thirteen blocks from Canal Street to Esplanade Avenue, Bourbon Street is famous for its many bars and clubs.

Steamboat Natchez

<https://www.steamboatnatchez.com/>

Toulouse Street and the Mississippi River, New Orleans, LA 70130

Harbor jazz brunch and dinner jazz cruises on the last authentic steamboat on the Mississippi River. Enjoy a unique visit to the engine room to see the workings of 100-year-old steam engines, it is timeless.

Things to Do Outside of the French Quarter

Audubon Zoo

<https://audubonnatureinstitute.org/zoo>

6500 Magazine St., New Orleans, LA 70118

Audubon Zoo is a New Orleans landmark and a living museum filled with some of the rarest and most beautiful creatures of nature. There have been animals at this site since the 1884 World Exposition in Audubon Park. Today, Audubon Zoo is 58 acres of animals in their natural habitats. The Zoo consistently ranks among this country's best. Visitors are enchanted to find a unique wildlife haven full of New Orleans flavor, impressive 100-year old oak trees and a cast of animal characters. Animal favorites include elephants Jean and Panya, the Komodo dragon and a rare white tiger from California, named King Zulu.

Sydney and Walda Besthoff Sculpture Garden

<https://noma.org/sculpture-garden/background>

1 Collins Diboll Cir., City Park, New Orleans, LA 70124

Set amid eleven glorious acres are priceless sculptures, all of which make up the magnificent Sydney and Walda Besthoff Sculpture Garden. The Sculpture Garden is the latest cultural destination for visitors to New Orleans and provides a unique opportunity for visitors who treasure the arts.

The world-class collection of modern and contemporary sculpture is presented in an exquisite natural setting with delights at every turn. The project is a collaborative effort of the New Orleans Museum of Art, City Park and the Sydney and Walda Besthoff Foundation.

Streets to Visit in the Crescent City

<https://www.neworleans.com/plan/streets/>

Tied directly to history, some street names appear in French on signs in the French Quarter, with the street's Spanish title immortalized in ceramic tile on the sides of buildings on corners (Calle del Maine, Calle del Arsenal). Streets named for saints (St. Ann and St. Peter) often parallel avenues honoring French royals (Conti), a class not particularly known for its moral high ground. Visit these iconic street which are home to many things from shopping to night life to historic churches.

More things to do can be found at <https://www.neworleans.com/things-to-do/>.