New Orleans with Friends:
A Tour of the Big Easy
May 17-21, 2020
Friends of Artis—Naples

New Orleans Itinerary

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Travel with Friends of Artis—Naples
Sunday, May 17 through Thursday, May 21, 2020

Day One (May 17): Welcome to New Orleans

Mid-afternoon check-in: Hotel Monteleone, New Orleans, LA.

Our visit begins with a guided walking tour of the French Quarter, followed by a lovely welcome dinner at Arnaud's, just steps off of Bourbon Street. At Arnaud's, we will enjoy classic Creole cuisine in beautifully restored turn of the century dining rooms in the heart of the French Quarter.

Day Two (May 18)

Breakfast at the hotel

Mardi Gras Museum Tour: A professional guide and motor coach meet the Friends group and we depart for a tour of the Mardi Gras Museum. The exhibits at The Mardi Gras Museum are from the largest personal collection of Mardi Gras costumes in the City of New Orleans, owned by founder Carl Mack. The collection includes costumes from Carnival ball royalty, Mardi Gras Indians, Cajun Mardi Gras, Carnival in Brazil, Gay Carnival Krewes, Social Aid and Pleasure Clubs, Walking Clubs and much more.

We will continue with a tour of The National WWII Museum. Formerly known as The National D-Day Museum, The National WWII Museum tells the story of the American experience in the war that changed the world—why it was fought, how it was won, and what it means today—so that all generations will understand the price of freedom and be inspired by what they learn.

While there, we will have lunch at BB's Stage Door Canteen. BB's Stage Door Canteen offer unique entertainment, showcasing the songs, style, stars, and spirit of this incomparable era. Evening and matinee performances are presented by headliner acts, signature musical productions, big bands, dancing, the Victory Belles vocal trio and more.

Late-afternoon: Refresh back at the hotel

Riverboat Dinner and Jazz Cruise: In the evening, we will step back into the glamour and romance of the riverboat era with a dinner cruise aboard the Paddlewheeler Creole Queen, where we will experience the lively sounds of amazing jazz while enjoying a lavish Creole buffet.

Day Three (May 19)

Breakfast at the hotel

Driving Tour of Historical New Orleans: A professional guide and motor coach will take us on a driving tour of historical New Orleans, including a demo and lunch at New Orleans School of Cooking, a docent-led tour of New Orleans Museum of Art, a walking tour of the New Orleans Museum of Art Sculpture Garden and VIP tickets to Preservation Hall Jazz Program.

Evening free

Day Four (May 20)

Breakfast at the hotel

A professional guide and motor coach will take us on a tour of the Garden District. We will experience a docent-led tour of Longue Vue House and Gardens. Lunch at Commander's Palace where we will enjoy twenty-five cent martinis. Later we will head to the Contemporary Arts Center.

Dinner at K Paul's Louisiana Kitchen

Day Five (May 21)

Breakfast: Brennan's (optional – pay your own) and check-out.
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Self-appointed transportation to New Orleans.
Check-in at Hotel Monteleone, 214 Royal Street, New Orleans, LA 70130 at 3pm.


Cost: $2,750 per person, double occupancy; includes a $500 donation to Friends of Artis—Naples; $400 single supplement, excludes airfare. This trip is limited to Friends of Artis—Naples members. Minimum number of tour participants: 20.

Please complete and return this reservation/release form together with a check made payable to: Artis—Naples, memo: New Orleans, or complete the credit card information below and return by April 17, 2020. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Marsha Goldstein, 847-507-9900, mykindoftown@sbcglobal.net.

Reservations: Reservations are limited and taken on a first come, first served basis. Payment due with reservation. Confirmation and a detailed itinerary will be emailed approximately two weeks before the date of the trip. Itinerary is subject to change.

Cancellation policy: If the participant cancels 15 days or more before the date of departure, the trip cost, less a $50 administrative fee, will be refunded. If the participant cancels 14 days or less before departure, no refund will be issued.

Number of reservations _______ x $2,750 each (+ single supplement) = $ ________

Yes! I would like to make an additional gift to Friends of Artis—Naples of = $ ________

Unfortunately, I cannot attend, but please accept my donation of = $ ________

Total Amount Enclosed/Charge = $ ________

Please make check payable to Artis—Naples, Memo: New Orleans
— OR— Credit card (circle one) Visa MasterCard Discover Am Ex

Account Number __________________________ Exp. Date ______________

Signature ___________________________ Billing Zip Code ____________

Participant Name(s) __________________________

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Signature(s) ___________________________ Date __________________

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