NEW ORLEANS STYLE

Enjoy the best that the Big Easy has to offer! From French history to Creole cuisine, New Orleans boasts a style all its own. See iconic locations like Melrose Plantation, Mardi Gras World, The Natchez Paddle-wheeler and more!

1 // Longview, TX Our adventure south begins with a drive to Longview, Texas for our overnight hotel stay.

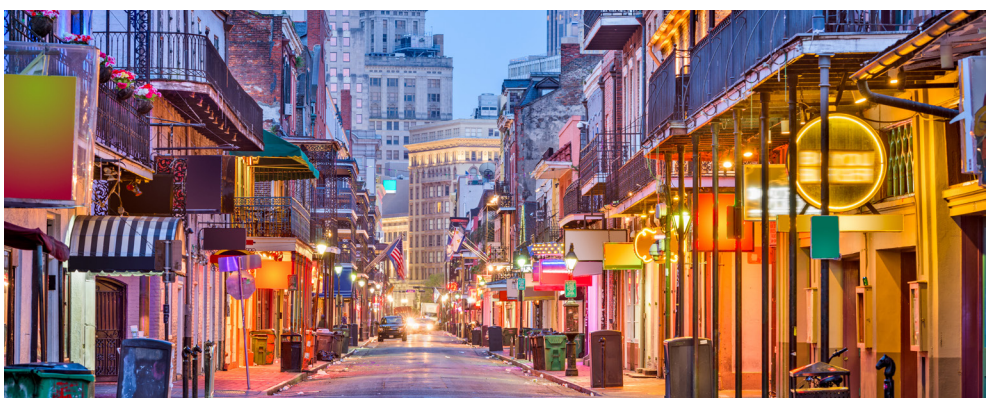
2 // New Orleans, LA We tour **Melrose Plantation,** where the story of Marie Thérèse Coincoin and her ten children with Claude Thomas Pierre Metoyer spans more than 200 years of Creole history. Then we continue to New Orleans for **three nights**. This evening we board the **Steamboat Natchez**, the city's only authentic steam-powered paddlewheeler, for **dinner**, live jazz and views of the river.

3 // New Orleans, LA Since 1947, the artists at **Mardi Gras World** have built parade floats from first sketch to finished float, and this morning we go behind the scenes. After lunch on our own, a local guide leads our city tour through the French Quarter, historic cemeteries and three centuries of Creole culture. The evening is free to explore at your own pace.

4 // New Orleans, LA This morning we visit **Longue Vue House and Gardens**, a historic estate whose eight acres of gardens are known for their Louisiana irises. This afternoon we explore the **National WWII Museum,** which Congress designated as America's official WWII museum. Dinner is included tonight one of the city's oldest restaurants.

5 // Longview, TX A local guide steers us through cypress swamps and bayous on a **swamp cruise** near Morgan City, sharing Cajun music and local lore along the way. Keep watch for alligators, herons and turtles in the still water. After a group seafood **lunch**, we head back to the Lone Star State.

6 // Home After a fabulous foray into the food, culture and style of New Orleans, we return home with a greater understanding of Louisiana's most vibrant city. Recount your favorite highlights as we travel north today.



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Included Meals:

- 5 Breakfasts
- 1 Lunches
- 2 Dinners

Activity Level *Active*

$1889 Double **$1779 Triple**
$1669 Quad **$2299 Single**

Pricing is Per Person
$100 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Person
Optional Travel Protection Available
Final Payment Due 60 days before departure

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