

January 9-10, 2009

About New Orleans

The cultural riches, sensual indulgences and unparalleled services that define the New Orleans experience continue to flourish, as they have for centuries. The most celebrated and historic core of the city – including the Faubourg Marigny, French Quarter, Central Business District, Arts District, Magazine Street, Garden District, Audubon Park and Zoo, and St. Charles Avenue – is thriving.

The historic and cultural experience that has attracted millions of visitors for decades is as rich, charming and welcoming as ever. Come, see, and celebrate for yourself!



As you prepare to join NACUA in January, here are some helpful links about events and ongoing activities in the city:



New Orleans offers various culinary options sure to satisfy your appetite. Whether you plan to dine in Mid-City, the French Quarter, Downtown, or the Arts District, there is an extraordinary array of restaurants to choose from. Dining experiences include Creole, American, Italian, French, steakhouses, Southern cooking, and more! [The NEW ORLEANS ONLINE WEBSITE](#) has an excellent [RESTAURANT GUIDE](#) that will allow you to search for restaurants by cuisine, neighborhood, and price range.

Dining



NBA: NEW ORLEANS HORNETS VS. L.A. CLIPPERS

New Orleans Arena
Admission: \$15.00+
Friday, January 9, at 7:00 pm CT

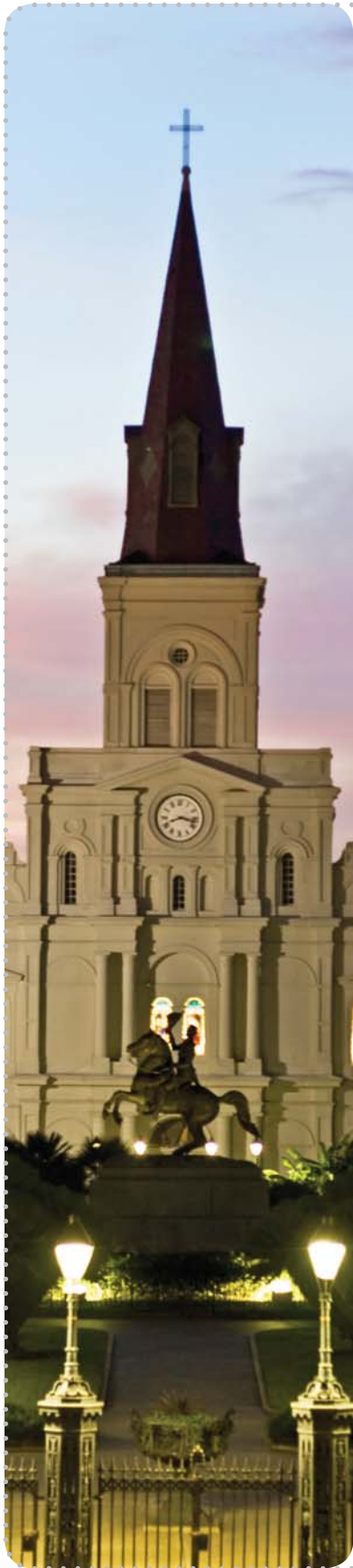


UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS BASKETBALL VS. UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - LITTLE ROCK

UNO Lakefront Arena
Admission: \$10.00 - \$95.00
Saturday, January 10
• Men: 7:00 pm CT
• Women: 4:30 pm CT

Sports

General Counsel Institute
January 9 - 10, 2009
Hotel Monteleone
New Orleans, LA



Site Seeing

TOURS

Admission: varies

With so many different things to see and do (and taste) in New Orleans, it follows that the city's tour choices would be just as varied and unusual. No matter your age, interests, or length of stay in New Orleans, and regardless of exactly how, when or where you prefer to experience the city, there is undoubtedly a perfect tour here for you.



THE FRENCH QUARTER (VIEUX CARRÉ)

Not only is this the city's cultural hub, but it is a community where residents take time to reminisce with neighbors about times gone by and to welcome visitors in the streets. Within its borders lie Bourbon Street, St. Louis Cathedral, Jackson Square, and numerous bars, restaurants, and shops.



CAFÉ DU MONDE

A New Orleans landmark, located directly across from Jackson Square and the Pontalba apartments, Café du Monde offers the original beignet, the state doughnut of Louisiana.



LAFITTE'S BLACKSMITH SHOP

One of the all-time favorite tourist attractions of the French Quarter is Jean Lafitte's Blacksmith Shop, on the corner of Bourbon Street and St. Phillip Street. It was built sometime before 1772, and is one of the few remaining original "French architecture" structures in the French Quarter.



ST. LOUIS CATHEDRAL

Admission: none

It's one of the most recognizable landmarks in the city of New Orleans – holding court over Jackson Square and the French Quarter and keeping watch over the Mississippi River - the St. Louis Cathedral is a local and national architectural icon.



HARRAH'S

One of the top attractions in the South, Harrah's offers 2,000 hot slots and nearly 100 of the most popular table games—all spread out across a 115,000 square-foot gaming floor. "A more beautiful, opulent casino would be tough to find, even among the palaces of Las Vegas," according to Casino Player magazine.



FAUBOURG TREMÉ

The Faubourg Tremé or as it is more frequently referred to, Tremé, is not only America's oldest African-American neighborhood but was the site of significant economic, cultural, political, social, and legal events that have literally shaped the course of events in Black America for the past two centuries.



Museums & Exhibitions

NATIONAL WWII MUSEUM

Admission: \$14.00

Special Exhibition - *Lives*

*Remembered: Photographs of a
Small Town in Poland 1897-1939*

(Ends Sunday, January 11, 2009)



DUTCH ALLEY ARTIST'S CO-OP

Award winning chef, turned woodworker, Michael Gaule has gone from culinary masterpieces to woodworking masterpieces.

(Ends September 1, 2009)



THE PRESBYTERE

Admission: \$6.00

Mardi Gras: It's Carnival Time in Louisiana: The story of this extraordinary tradition is dynamically told in a high-tech, interactive, permanent exhibition.



NEW ORLEANS MUSEUM OF ART

Admission: \$8.00 for non-Louisiana residents

- *A Taste for Excellence: A Tribute to Louisiana Collector H. Speed Lamkin*
(Ends Saturday, January 10, 2009)
- *The Opulent Object: Fabergé from the Daniel L. Hodges Collection*
(Ends Sunday, January 11, 2009)
- *Prints Past & Prints Present: Selections from The Historic New Orleans Collection and the New Orleans Museum of Art*
(Ends March 1, 2009)
- *Seeking the Light: Studio Glass by Luke Jacomb*
(Ends March 1, 2009)
- *Prospect 1. New Orleans:* this will be the largest international exhibition of contemporary art ever presented in the United States
(Ends January 18, 2009)



THE AUDUBON ZOO

Admission: \$12.50

Audubon Zoo is a New Orleans landmark and a living museum filled with some of the rarest and most beautiful creatures of nature.



CELINE DION TAKING CHANCES

WORLD TOUR 2009
New Orleans Arena
Saturday, January 10, 2009 at 8:00 pm CT
Tickets: \$49.50+



MARDI GRAS 2009

January 6 through February 24, 2009
It is New Orleans' premiere party season! It's time to enjoy life, party, and have a good time! It's irresistibly fun, vibrant, sarcastic, and sassy!



THE SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL AT TULANE PRESENTS

As YOU LIKE It

Dixon Hall Auditorium
Friday, January 9, 2009 at 7:30 pm CT
Tickets: \$25.00

*Performing Arts
& Entertainment*



NEW ORLEANS REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

See the city on the oldest continuously operating streetcar in the world, or get a VisiTour pass and cruise one of the city's many bus lines!



CABS AND TAXIS

Big on atmosphere and ambiance, New Orleans is actually a geographically small town, which makes most journeys by cab very affordable.

Getting Around