

# **EXPERIENCE NEW ORLEANS**

October 21 to 25, 2024 | 4 NIGHTS 6 MEALS EASY PACE

Journey through the Old South, with its vast plantations, antebellum mansions, and measured pace of life. Explore the Garden District, the Riverwalk Marketplace, and the French Quarter of New Orleans. Enjoy Creole cooking, an overstuffed po'boy, and a beignet at Café du Monde – the original French Market coffee stand. Visit two plantation homes and enjoy a steamboat dinner cruise along the Mississippi.

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip airport transfers from the CAA Thorold office
- Return airfare with taxes, Toronto to New Orleans with Air Canada, economy class
- Four nights accommodation in the French Quarter
- Buffet breakfast daily
- Guided city tour of New Orleans
- Narrated Louisiana Swamp Tour
- Guided tour of the Houmas House Mansion Plantation with lunch and Oak Alley Plantation
- Steamboat dinner cruise on the Mississippi River
- All transfers in New Orleans
- Services of a CAA Tour Director
- Baggage handling and gratuities



## PRICING

<b>\$2,899</b> double	<b>\$3,399</b> single
\$2,759 triple	\$2,699 quad



#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

Fly to the famous city of New Orleans, known for its Mardi Gras celebrations and Creole hospitality. A complex system of levees, drainage canals and pumps keep the city dry, as it is located below sea level. Enjoy a four-night stay at the gateway of the French Quarter.

Accommodations: Crowne Plaza New Orleans French Quarter Hotel

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

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Explore New Orleans with a local guide on a sightseeing tour including the French Quarter – the heart and soul of the city, the above ground cemetery, and Café du Monde – the historic, open-air coffee stand that has been a fixture since 1862 serving beignet. Following lunch, experience the unique adventure of a narrated Louisiana swamp tour, possibly getting up close with an alligator.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

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Plantations in Louisiana are one of the most sought-after attractions throughout the state. The Houmas House Estate allows visitors to experience the life on a sugarcane plantation in the 1800's. The mansion has been restored to the antebellum era, reflecting the opulence and wealth this sugarcane farm boasted in the 1880's. After a guided tour, enjoy lunch. In the afternoon, visit Oak Alley Plantation before returning to the city of New Orleans.

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

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Today is free to explore New Orleans on your own. The dinner this evening is onboard the Steamboat Natchez, while it cruises the mighty Mississippi River. Viewing the city from this stern-wheel steamboat, enjoying a buffet of New Orleans favourites, and being serenaded by a jazz band is a delightful experience.

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

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We fly home today with great memories and experiences of our tour of New Orleans.

BB - Buffet Breakfast L - Lunch D - Dinner



#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**How to book:** Reservations may be made through any CAA office. A non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person is due at time of booking. Balance of payment is due 60 days prior to departure. Bookings made after this date will require full payment at time of booking. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance. Ask for details.

**Cancellation charges:** Should it be necessary to cancel your trip prior to departure, the following penalties will apply:

60 days or more prior Deposit non-refundable 59 to 30 days prior 50% non-refundable 29 to 0 days prior 100% non-refundable

The day of departure is excluded when calculating cancellation charges. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of cancellation insurance.

**Local laws and customs:** The Government of Ontario requires that residents travelling out of province to be advised that there may be different living standards with respect to the provision of utilities, services and accommodations outside of Ontario. Travel Act Regulation 38(06)

**Easy Pace:** Tour moves at a leisurely pace involving minimal physical activity which includes standing, walking short distances and climbing some steps. A mixture of longer and shorter days with scheduled free time.

**Prices:** All prices in this brochure are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated, are based on March 2024 contract rates, and are subject to change should currencies fluctuate or surcharge be imposed.

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**Accessibility:** Each travel providers have specific regulations governing the carriage of individuals needing special accommodation. If you have a disability, plan on travelling with an assisted devise or need accommodations, please advise your Travel Consultant at time of booking to ensure the appropriate arrangements can be made.

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