1. **Airboat Swamp Tour** - An exciting ride through the Louisiana Bayou with fearless Cajun captains leading the way. You’ll see & interact with native wildlife including alligators! You might even get to hold a baby gator! We offer large, medium and small airboats, hovercraft-like boats that take you to shallow areas of the bayou inaccessible to other boats. Slower, more-laid back (and less expensive) Covered Tour Boats are also available. Only a 35 minute drive from the French Quarter or use our optional round-trip transportation from many hotels in the French Quarter and Central Business District. Book ahead: This tour sells out fast! **Airboats:** $50 to $95 per guest. **Tour boats:** $30 to $52. 9:45am, 12pm, 2pm or 4pm (seasonal).

2. **Ghost & Vampire Tour** - Named by TripAdvisor one of the Top 10 Ghost Tours in the World! You’ll hear tales of famous real-life French Quarter murders & fires that led to ghost stories & restless spirits. History mixed with supernatural. Starts & stops at a bar (but kids are allowed). **$16 to $25. 6 pm, 8 pm.**

3. **City & Katrina Tour** - Great way to get off Bourbon Street & see the real city: covers French Quarter, Garden District, City Park, St. Louis Cemetery No. 3, the Lower Ninth Ward levy that broke during Hurricane Katrina & more. Includes hotel pickup. **$40-$46. 8:30am, 9:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 3:30pm.**

4. **Oak Alley & Laura Plantation Tour** - Oak Alley is the most beautiful plantation in Louisiana, famous for its 300 year-old alley of oak trees. Tour guides dress in period garb. Laura was a Creole plantation run by three generations of women; the tour goes through the house & original slave quarters. Check out Laura’s memoir. Hotel pickup is included. **Both plantations:** $90. 10:30am. **One plantation:** $65, 8:30am.

5. **Swamp & Plantation Combo Tour** - Do a swamp & plantation all in one day at a great price. Swamp tour options on Small Airboat (6 passengers), Medium Airboat (16 passengers) or Covered Tour Boat (60 passengers); choice of Laura or Oak Alley plantations. Hotel pickup included. **$98 to $155.**

6. **St. Louis Cemetery No. 1 Tour** - The oldest cemetery in New Orleans features voodoo queen Marie Laveau’s grave, plus the above ground tombs of 100,000 others. Beautiful & historic. This walking tour meets at a nearby French Quarter pub. **$16 to $25. Mon-Sat: 11am, 1pm. Sundays: 10am only.**

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SIGHTSEEING STAPLES

1. **Jackson Square**: See **St. Louis Cathedral**, musicians, artists, fortune tellers, shops, restaurants, a beautiful park, & two history museums, including the Cabildo, site of the Louisiana Purchase. 700 **Decatur**.
2. **Cafe Du Monde**: The most famous place to grab a cafe au lait & a **beignet**. 800 **Decatur Street**
3. **French Market**: A large **outdoor market** with food vendors, souvenirs & more. 1235 N. **Peter Street**
4. **Frenchman Street**: Nighttime hotbed of local music & culture. Less sketchy than Bourbon Street.
5. **Preservation Hall**: Home to the world famous **Preservation Hall Jazz Band**. A good idea to try to get tickets in advance at their box office on St. Peter Street. Shows nightly. 726 St. **Peter Street**
6. **World War II Museum**: Don’t miss the powerful **Tom Hanks 4D movie** about the war. 945 **Magazine St.**
7. **City Park**: One of the largest parks in the country. Featuring an art museum, a small amusement park, a cafe, a sculpture garden, plus bike & boat rentals. Try climbing a **live oak tree**. 1 **Palm Drive**.
8. **Mardi Gras World**: See the workspace where some of the most elaborate **Mardi Gras floats** are made. A free shuttle to the attraction is available by calling 504-507-9315. 1380 **Port of New Orleans Place**.

INTOXICATING BARS

1. **Chris Owens Club**: Chris Owens is a singer, dancer & **NOLA legend** (and our landlady). She hosts a variety show Fridays & Saturdays at 9 p.m. Latin music fills the club Thurs.-Sun nights. 500 **Bourbon St.**
2. **Lafitte’s Blacksmith Shop**: Supposedly the oldest building used as a bar in the United States, Lafitte’s is candlelit with an old world ambience. Many claim it is **haunted**. 941 **Bourbon Street**.
3. **Carousel Bar**: Beautiful (slowly) **spinning bar** inside the Monteleone hotel. 214 **Royal Street**.
4. **Bourbon O**: Craft **cocktails w/ fresh ingredients**, a rare find on Bourbon Street. 730 **Bourbon St.**
5. **Pat O’Brien’s**: Originator of the potent rum punch cocktail known as the **hurricane**. 718 St. **Peters St.**
6. **Erin Rose**: A divey **Irish pub** with a great jukebox & acclaimed po-boys in the back. 811 **Conti Street**.
7. **Cafe Lafitte in Exile**: **Tennessee Williams** drank here. The first gay bar in the U.S. 901 **Bourbon Street**.
8. **Blue Nile**: A great spot for **jazz on Frenchman** Street. Big names play here. 532 **Frenchman Street**.
9. **Kajuns**: The best **karaoke** spot in town. Young or old, gay or straight: all have a blast. Drinks are cheap.
   Lots of other interesting bars and restaurants nearby. 2256 **St Claude Ave**.

DELICIOUS RESTAURANTS

1. **Oceana**: Casual Cajun spot with decent food & great prices. Try the **blackened catfish** po-boy. A bit touristy, but popular. **Come back & see us at Gators & Ghosts for an Oceana coupon.** 739 **Conti St.**
2. **Compère Lapin**: Chef Nina Compton’s fusion of New Orleans with the Caribbean. 535 **Tchoupitoulas St.**
3. **Port of Call**: Best **burgers** in the city. Add a baked potato and a boozy pink drink. 838 **Esplanade Blvd.**
4. **Horn’s**: Cute Marigny spot that’s great for **brunch** and walkable from French Quarter. 1940 **Dauphine St.**
5. **Bacchanal**: Very cool restaurant with an extensive wine selection in the Bywater neighborhood. **Great jazz** & a nice outdoor seating area under a canopy of trees. Take a cab or rent a bike. 600 **Poland Ave.**
6. **Peche**: Upscale **seafood** with a raw bar. One of the best new restaurants in New Orleans. 800 **Magazine.**
7. **Killer PoBoys**: The **best po’boy** sandwiches in the French Quarter. Foodie approved. 219 **Dauphine St.**
8. **Felix**: Raw and chargrilled **oysters** and other seafood platters and at atmosphere that feels vaguely like the 1940s. Better than the touristy Acme Oyster House, which is across the street. 729 **Iberville Street.**
9. **The Gumbo Shop**: Creole food, **delicious gumbo**, & optional courtyard dining at a decent price point. When someone says they want something New Orleans-y, we send them here. 630 St. **Peter Street**.

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