

#### **INCLUDED ON TOUR:**















Round-trip flights on major carriers; full-time Tour Director; weShare, EF's personalized learning experience; hotels with private bathrooms; breakfast and dinner daily; Customary tips and gratuities; Overnight security at your hotel

#### Overnight stays:

New Orleans, (3)

### Entrances included to the following sites:

EF arranged Musical Performance; Oak Alley Plantation; New Orleans Riverboat Cruise; Mardi Gras World; Preservation Hall



Optional excursions; Insurance coverage; Beverages and lunches; Transportation to free-time activities; Porterage; Adult supplement (if applicable); Weekend supplement; Any applicable baggage-handling fee imposed by the airlines (see effours.ca/baggage for details); Expenses caused by airline rescheduling, cancellations or delays caused by the airlines, bad weather or events beyond EF's control; Passports, visa and reciprocity fees





## Your itinerary

Day 1

Arrive in New Orleans and meet your tour director

Walking Tour of the French Quarter

The French Quarter, also known as the Vieux Carré, sits on a crescent in the Mississippi River on some of the highest ground in New Orleans. Intimate and unique, New Orleans' oldest neighborhood blends Spanish, French, Creole and American styles together in an idyllic, enchanting setting. Walled courtyards, perfect for French Quarter parties, are a gift of the Spanish influence. Cast iron balconies were added to many masonry buildings after 1850, when Baroness Pontalba included them on her fashionable row houses near Jackson Square. Don't miss the iconic Café du Monde, home of the famous beignet!

Dinner in New Orleans

Hotel in New Orleans area

Professional Overnight Security at your hotel

Overnight in New Orleans

Day 2

Breakfast in New Orleans

EF arranged Musical Performance

Oak Alley Plantation

Located on the Mississippi River between the historic Louisiana cities of New Orleans and Baton Rouge, Oak Alley Plantation has been called the "Grande Dame of the Great River Road". Nowhere else in the south will you find such a spectacular setting!

Tour Director-led Sightseeing of New Orleans Plantation Country This journey through the scenic route along both sides of the Mississippi River will not only take you directly across the path of several historic plantations, but it will also lead you into a vibrant, historic area as mysterious as the Mississippi River in this Delta region.

Cajun Dinner

Free Time to Explore Riverwalk Marketplace

Located along the Mississippi River in the heart of downtown New Orleans, Riverwalk is a half-mile of local and national retail shops, restaurants, entertainment and attractions. See the Mighty Mississippi, savor the sweet taste of beignets and tap your feet to the local jazz beat.

Overnight in New Orleans

Day 3

Breakfast in New Orleans

Mass at a catholic church

New Orleans Riverboat Cruise

As recently as only a century ago, one of the only ways to get to New Orleans was by boat. The Mississippi River, with tributaries stretching into 30+ states, was the city's "front door," with paddlewheel steamboats bringing passengers and cargo onto the bustling riverfront. That colorful age can still be experienced in New Orleans aboard a steam-driven river paddlewheeler. Enjoy scenic views of the city from the water aboard an authentic 19th century riverboat.

Mardi Gras World

Mardi Gras World gives you an authentic Mardi Gras experience all year round. See firsthand the hard work and extensive planning that goes into this grand event.

Standard Dinner at the Palm Court Jazz Cafe

Preservation Hall

Enjoy an evening performance at Preservation Hall.

Day 4

Breakfast in New Orleans

Free Time in Jackson Square

Historic Jackson Square, originally known in the 18th century as "Place d'Armes," is a timeless attraction in the heart of the French Quarter of New Orleans. This famous landmark facing the Mississippi River is surrounded by historic buildings, including the St. Louis Cathedral.

Transfer to the airport for your return flight

Your tour director assists with your transfer to the airport, where you will check in for your return flight home.

Itinerary is subject to change

For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions at **www.eftours.ca/bc**.

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