



Tour Name

New Orleans Garden District Tour

Tour City

New Orleans

Tour Snapshot

History, architecture, culture, and food all combine on this fun and fascinating tour of the famous New Orleans Garden District. Join a local guide and discover everything this historic area has to offer, from picturesque Antebellum homes to one of New Orleans' oldest cemeteries.

Highlights

- Explore one of the country's oldest and most unique cemeteries with your local guide
- Get an up-close view of the majestic Antebellum homes of the Garden District
- Go beyond the tourist track and discover the historically working class and immigrant community of the Irish Channel
- View the diversity of the neighborhood's architecture and immerse yourself in a true New Orleans convergence of cultures
- Enjoy a taste of a classic New Orleans po-boy and relax with a beer at a couple of your guide's favorite establishments.

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide

Exclusions: Exclusions: Food and drinks, souvenirs and personal shopping, tips/gratuities for your guide.

Schedule details

- Duration: 2 hours
- Meeting point:
The historical marker at the corner of Washington and Prytania Streets, 2729 Prytania Street, New Orleans, LA 70130
View on [Google Maps](#).
- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: <///tanks.stretch.terminology>
- Starting time: 11.00 AM
- Ending point:
A central location in the Garden District near the St. Charles streetcar line.

Full Itinerary

Our tour begins in the heart of the New Orleans Garden District - considered by many to be one of the best-preserved collections of historic mansions in the United States. Originally a family plantation, this area was divided into smaller (but still very large!) lots for private homes with beautiful gardens in the mid-1800's, giving the district its name. The amazing Antebellum architecture in the Garden District continues to draw the eye, making the area a favorite of locals and visitors alike.

We quickly arrive at the home of one of New Orleans' oldest cemeteries - Lafayette Cemetery. Continually popular with travelers, New Orleans cemeteries have a unique approach to burials: namely, the above-ground, multiple-burial techniques used. Explore the grounds with your local guide, hear why these types of burials are iconic to New Orleans, and learn about some of the families buried in this particular square.

We then continue on for a view of one of the most striking buildings in all of New Orleans: Commander's Palace. Host to a myriad of wedding receptions and dinners throughout the year, this eye-catching, turreted Victorian building is one of the most well-respected upscale restaurants in the entire country. We'll admire from the outside unless you want to treat your guide to a meal of a lifetime.

Next, we'll take a stroll, past more gorgeous homes, some with famous Hollywood connections. New Orleans is always a popular filming location for the movie industry and the homes in the Garden District have had starring roles in several films.

To reflect the full story of The Garden District, your guide will highlight the real history and the true backbone of this historic neighborhood. Across Magazine Street, we'll find the working-class area known as the Irish Channel. Predominantly settled by Irish immigrants, this neighborhood developed in the early 1800's when the city's shipping, alcohol, and brewing industries drew workers from all over the world, especially from Ireland. In contrast to the palatial homes we saw earlier, your guide will take you past some of the iconic shotgun-style homes of New Orleans.

Finally, we'll take one final stroll past several more picturesque antebellum homes, making our way back close to the streetcar line. When the tour ends, you're sure to have a newfound appreciation for the deep and complex history and dynamic neighborhood behind the postcard-perfect properties of the Garden District.

Before you head on your way, your guide will be able to give you any recommendations you need for more beautiful sights to see, restaurants or bars to try, or other favorite spots throughout the city.

Additional information

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide

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Dress standard: Please dress comfortably and casually in weather-appropriate attire - it can get very hot and humid in the summer months. Wear comfortable shoes for walking.

Your Trip: For your Urban Adventure you will be in a small group of a maximum of 12 people.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Additional Information: This tour runs year-round and will proceed rain or shine unless such weather constitutes a dangerous situation.

Closure of sites: In the event of road or attraction closures, your guide will do their best to work around the obstacles or take your tour to alternate locations. Please note that the City of New Orleans has currently closed Lafayette cemetery to All visitors for scheduled maintenance and repairs. There is currently no reopening date yet announced. Our tour will still include information as viewed from several gated entrances. We thank you for your understanding.

Child Policy: This is a child-friendly tour. Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children under the age of 6 are permitted to join this tour free of charge. Please inform us at the time of booking if you'll be bringing a child under the age of 6. You can do so in the special request box on the checkout page.

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