Few cities rival New Orleans’ nightlife thanks to its thrilling music scene. From authentic dixieland to big brass and every other jazz style in between, live music options are endless in the city that gave birth to the coolest genre in music. To get the most out of the city’s epic music scene, take a private tour with us and hear about the origins and culture of jazz before making your way to the 19th century neighborhood that boasts the best music and bars in town. We’ll visit a few of our favorite local clubs, enjoy a beer and discover the talents of some of the city’s best local musicians. There’s nothing quite like a night out in ‘The Big Easy.’

This tour is priced for a minimum group size of two travellers. A solo traveller may still book this private experience but will be charged the base rate for two travellers.

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**Highlights**

- Discover the origins of jazz in New Orleans as you take a scenic stroll around the beautiful Louis Armstrong park
Go on a historic journey through lesser-visited neighborhoods, either on foot or by streetcar

Check out Frenchmen Street’s most happening music venues and the local nightly art market

Enjoy a beer on us while enjoying the talents of some of the city’s best musicians

Follow your guide to his/her favorite watering holes frequented by locals in the Marigny neighborhood

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Local Impact: How you will help the local community by joining this tour:

- By joining this tour, you will be helping to contribute to the livelihoods of local musicians in the jazz clubs we visit, allowing them to earn a decent wage and continue doing what they love to do.

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide and one beer

Exclusions: Additional drinks, food, souvenirs, tips/gratuities for your guide and the musicians.

Schedule details

- Duration: 2.5 hours

- Meeting point:
  Louis Armstrong Park (Entrance to the park, under archway), 701 N. Rampart St., New Orleans, LA 70116

  View on Google Maps

- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: //dizzy.approve.twist

- Starting time: 5.00 PM

- Ending point:
A central location along Frenchmen St, New Orleans, LA 70116

Full Itinerary

Our music tour of New Orleans begins just outside the French Quarter at the historic and beautiful Louis Armstrong Park in the Tremé neighborhood. Within the park, we will talk about the historical origins of jazz and discuss one of the jazz greats, Armstrong himself.

From here, we will begin to make our way to the popular Marigny neighborhood, named after the nobleman and good-time guy of the same name. Updated for modern thirsts, Marigny is a hip nightlife area that appeals to New Orleanians and visitors alike. Your guide will lead the way, making sure to point out a few popular local musics and nightlife haunts along the way.

Soon we will arrive at the famous Frenchmen Street, the largest concentration of live music venues in the city. Your guide will take you inside one of his/her favorites. Being with a local, you’ll have access to the best options, depending on the day of the week, time of day, and band schedules. And to top it off, you will receive a beer on us at one of the stops and you’re very welcome to purchase additional beverages as and when you want them.

In New Orleans, there’s always the opportunity for an element of surprise. We’ll be on the lookout for impromptu street performances, which always make the night special. And if the timing and mood are right, we’ll get behind the scenes with one of the bands in between sets.

If (well, let’s be honest, when!), at the end of the tour you’re still craving more, your guide will point out other great locations in the area for dinner, drinks, and of course, more great music!

(If you’d prefer to travel as part of a regular group experience, please book our New Orleans Group Jazz Tour.)

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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: As of Monday, August 16, 2021: ALL guests will be required to show proof of vaccination or negative
COVID-19 test results in order to join their tour, as ordered by the City of New Orleans. Please visit ready.nola.gov/covid for more information.

Child Policy: Travellers under 21 years of age are not permitted to join this tour.

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