



Tour Name

Private New Orleans: Louisiana Plantations Tour

Tour City

New Orleans

Tour Snapshot

Swap city life for picturesque Louisiana countryside on a private, customized tour of some of the historic plantations that surround the Crescent City. Join a local guide for anywhere from four to 10 hours (it's totally up to you) and discover the plantations of Southern Louisiana – each one with a fascinating history all its own.

Highlights

- Escape the hustle & bustle of the city and enjoy a ride out into the picturesque Louisiana countryside
- Visit the first historic attraction in Louisiana to include stories of slaves as part of its story
- Get an in-depth perspective into the past & present way of life along the banks of the Mississippi River
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Enjoy a classic Creole or Cajun lunch at one of the area's favorite local eateries

Inclusions: We will work with you to include whatever you need in accordance with your wishes and budget.

Exclusions: You'll discuss what will be included in your tour with your local guide. Exclusions will simply be anything outside of the inclusions you've agreed upon.

Schedule details

- Duration: Traveler's choice
- Pickup location:
Traveler's choice
- Pickup time: Various
- Drop off location:
Traveler's choice

Full Itinerary

A private tour with New Orleans Urban Adventures is always a completely custom itinerary, created just for you and your group! A private Plantations Tour can be from 4 hours to 10 hours, depending on the destination. Pick-up and drop-off locations are the group's choice. While many visitors to New Orleans have specific sites they would like to see, many are happy to let our team create a custom itinerary that fits their interests, budget, mobility, and timeline. No two groups are alike, and we will plan a trip tailored to your group's interests, budget, and needs.

New Orleans is a city known for its diversity, culture, character, and food. However, many people never venture outside of the bustling city. On this Plantations Tour, you'll experience some of the historic plantations that surround the Crescent City. These Antebellum estates have a history all their own - of cotton and sugarcane, of Creole and European immigration, and of slavery and the early African American experience. Discover the legacy that remains from these unique facets of plantation life.

On a Half-Day Tour, experience the plantation of your choice with a dedicated local guide, and an opportunity to get a more in-depth perspective and a complete story about this chapter of Louisiana history. You'll also get the option of adding a stop at a local Cajun or Creole restaurant using time-honored recipes, featuring traditional and seasonal food from the region.

On a Full-Day tour, you'll have time to visit an additional nearby plantation, complete with all the stories and history that it entails.

There are many plantations located within Southern Louisiana, and each will have varying availability and hours of operation. Here you will find some of the most popular options:

Oak Alley Plantation:

This oak-lined plantation has been a sugar plantation, a cattle ranch, and is currently a non-profit dedicated to preserving and respecting the beauty of its landscape and the history of slavery on the property.

Destrehan Plantation:

Used as a filming location for the movies Interview with the Vampire and 12 Years a Slave, this property has been home to indigo farms, a sugar plantation, and an oil refinery. Here, you'll have an opportunity to learn about the history and lives of the free and enslaved residents. Destrehan also offers period craft demonstrations on most days.

Whitney Plantation:

Originally started by German immigrants before the American Revolution, this 2,000-acre estate is now an engaging museum dedicated to slavery in the Southern United States. It has also served as a filming location for the 2012 film, Django Unchained.

St. Joseph Plantation:

This plantation offers the unique feature of still being family-owned and operated. A smaller property than some of its neighbors, this estate offers an intimate look at a sugar plantation on a different scale.

Laura Plantation:

Originally a working Creole plantation, and later serving as an infirmary during the Civil War, this plantation is one of the most well-preserved properties in Louisiana. The original manor home, several outbuildings, and two slave cabins are still standing.

Additional information

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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 your hotel for pick up. Please check your hotel details are correct on the voucher. If your details are not correct, it is very important to please email us to confirm your correct pickup hotel using the contact details on the voucher. If you prefer you may also phone the change through to us during business hours.

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.

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.

Dietary Notes

We can accommodate vegetarians and other dietary restrictions. Please notify us in advance if you have any dietary requests. You can do so in the 'Additional information' box at checkout, or by emailing us at info@neworleansurbanadventures.com

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