



New Orleans

**“All you’ve got to do is decide to go
and the hardest part is over.**

So go!”

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- Zoo
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- Eating

Drinking & Nightlife

- Drinking & Nightlife
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- Entertainment

Shopping

- Shopping

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- Wall

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- Lighthouse
- Lookout
- Mountain/Volcano
- Oasis
- Park
- Pass
- Picnic Area
- Waterfall

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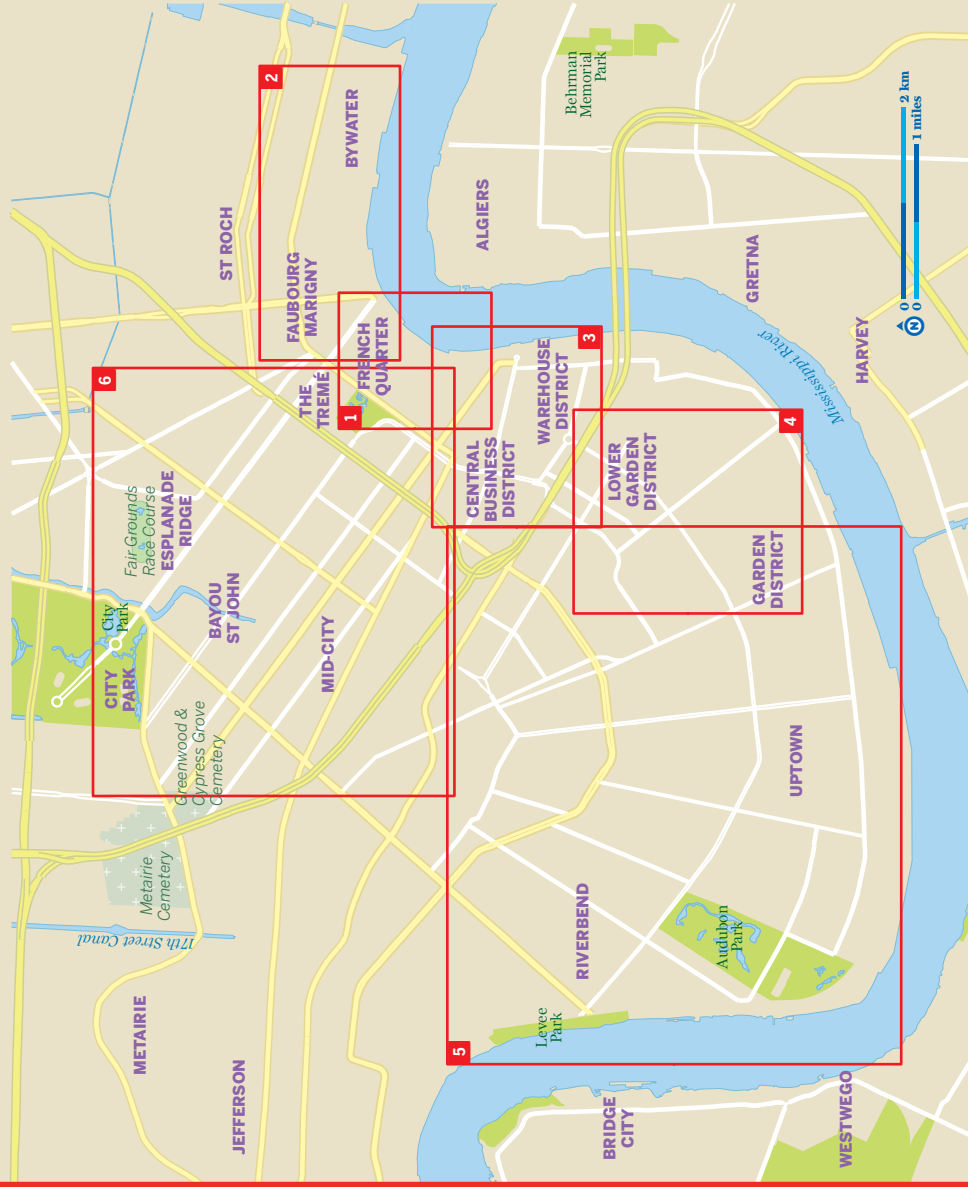
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- Water
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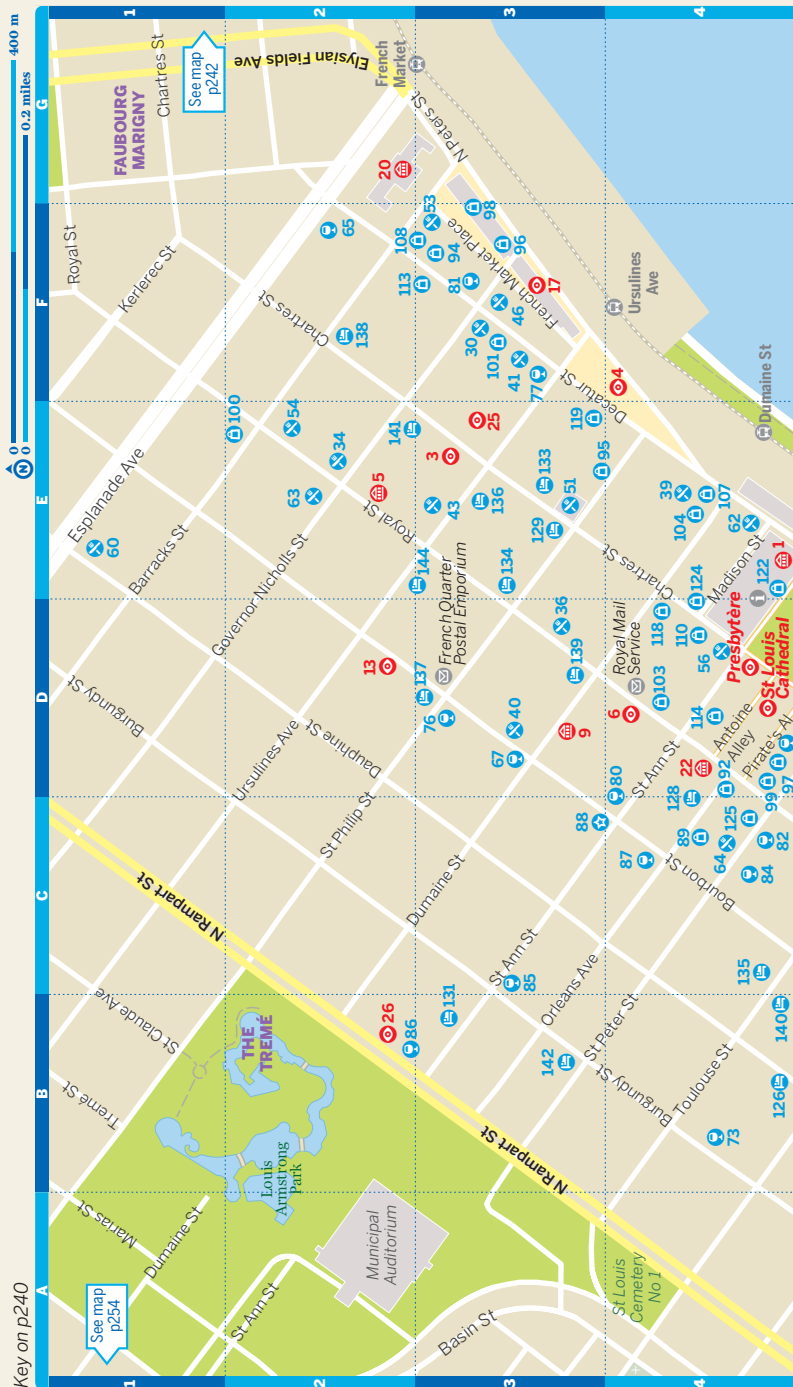
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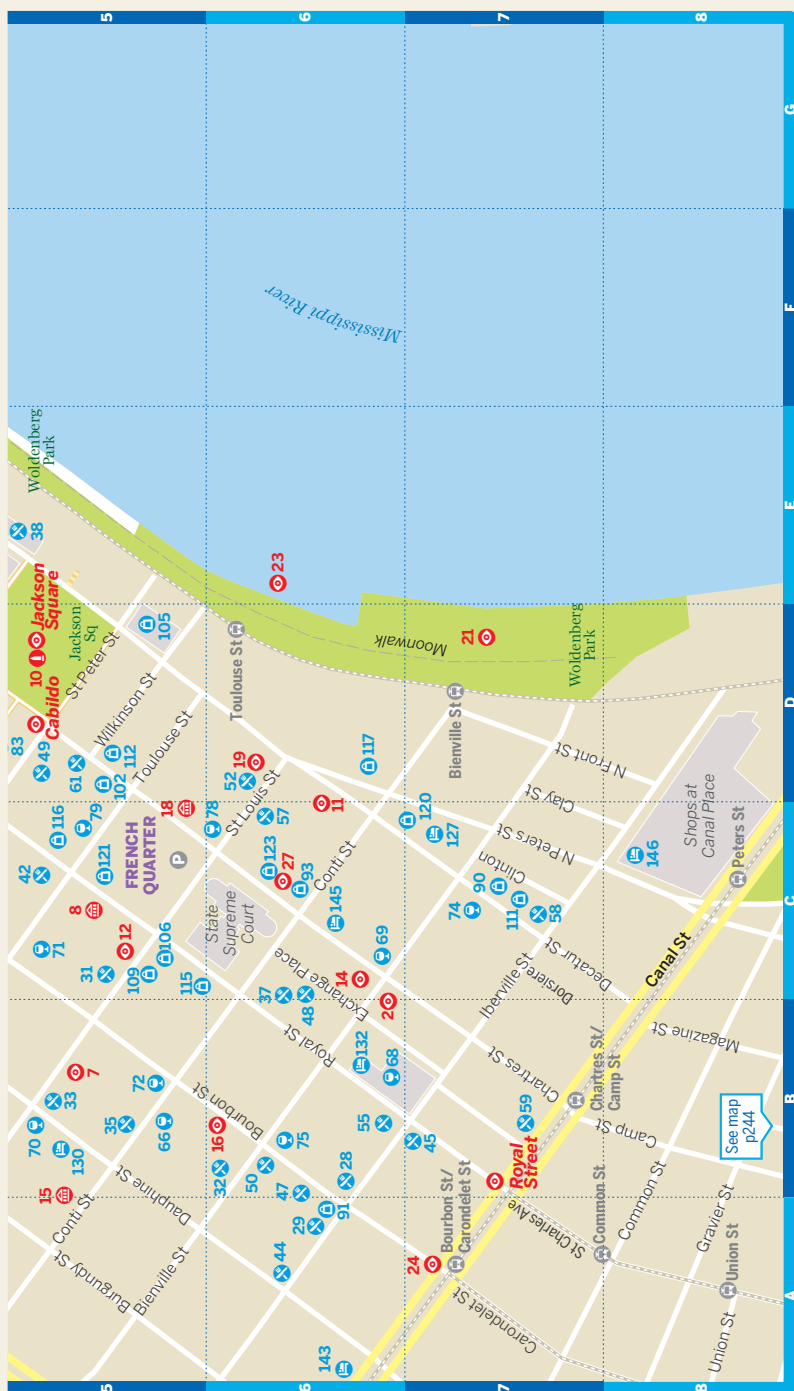
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10 Jackson Monument..... D5
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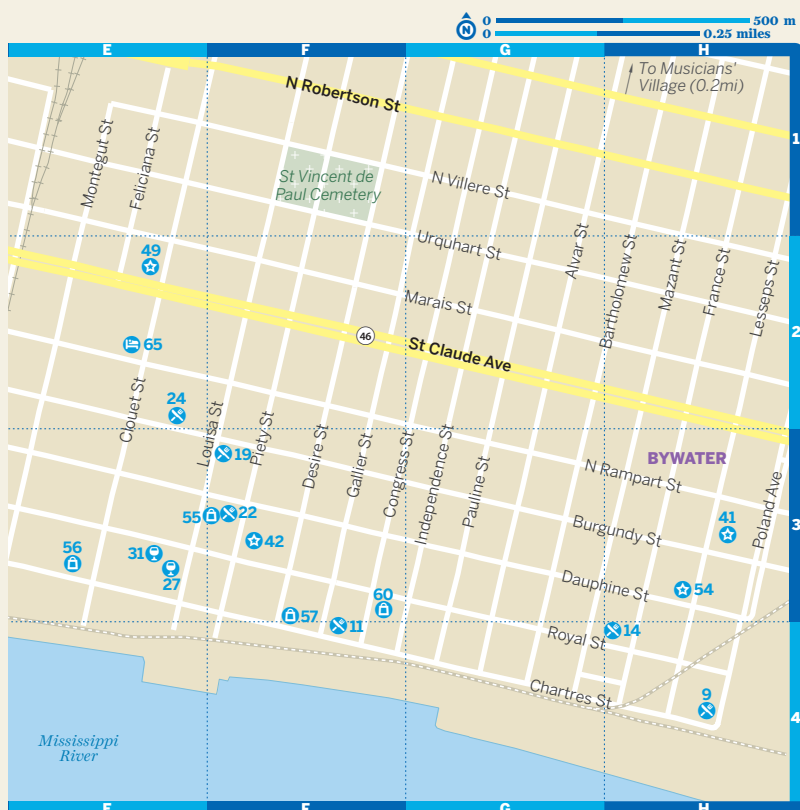
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- 12 Jean Bragg Gallery of Southern Art E5
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📍 Sights

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5 Grace King House.....F3
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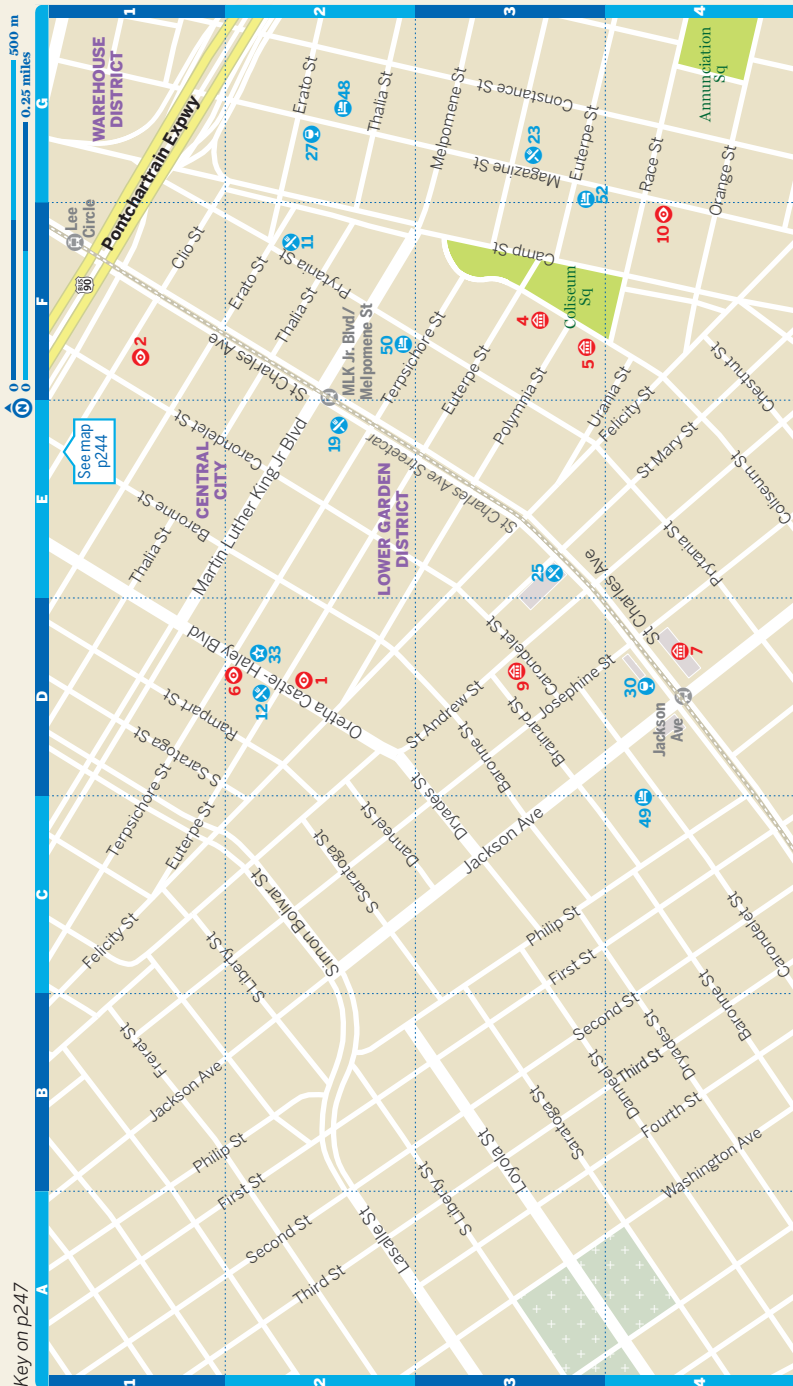
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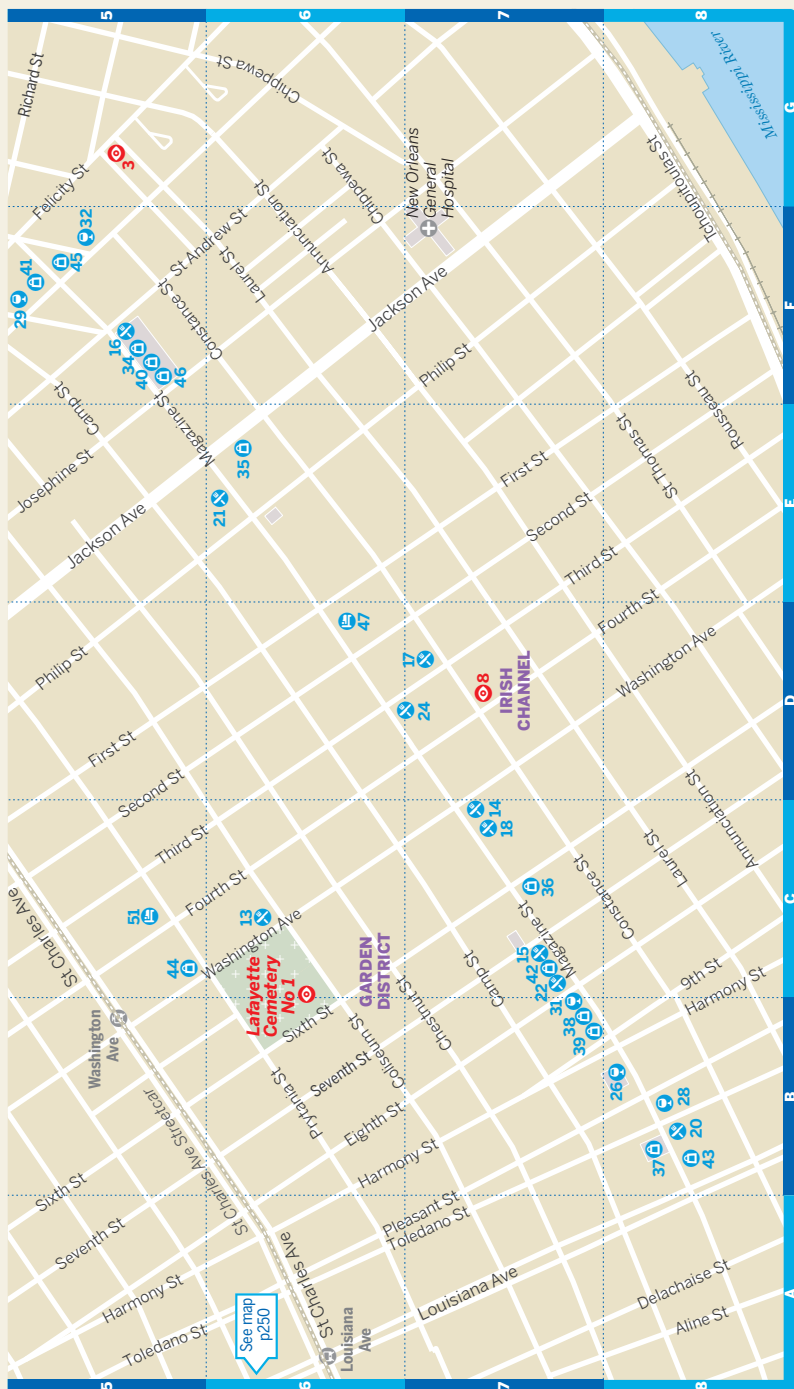
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GARDEN, LOWER GARDEN & CENTRAL CITY



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UPTOWN & RIVERBEND





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📍 Top Sights

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📍 Sights

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 - 2 Hogan Jazz ArchiveC3
 - 3 Latter Memorial LibraryE5
 - 4 Levee ParkA2
 - 5 Newcomb Art GalleryC3
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 - 7 Touro SynagogueF5
 - 8 Tulane UniversityC3

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 - 11 Camellia GrillA2
 - 12 Casamento'sF6
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 - 15 Creole Creamery.....E6
 - 16 Dante's Kitchen.....A2
 - 17 Dat DogE4
 - 18 DelachaiseG5
 - 19 Domilise's Po-Boys.....D7
 - 20 Gautreau'sE5
 - 21 Guy's.....D6
 - 22 Hansen's Sno-Bliz.....E7
 - 23 High Hat CafeE4
 - 24 Il Posto.....E5
 - 25 Jacques-Imo's Café.....B2
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 - 26 La Petite Grocery.....F6
 - 27 Lilette.....G6
 - 28 Magasin Cafe.....F6
 - 29 Mahony's Po-Boy Shop.....G6
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 - 31 Midway Pizza.....E4
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📍 Top Sights

City Park.....	C1
St Louis Cemetery No 1	G6

📍 Sights

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9 Louis Armstrong Statue.....	H6
10 Mahalia Jackson Theater.....	H6
11 Mortuary Chapel.....	G6
12 New Orleans African American Museum.....	H5
13 New Orleans Krishna Temple.....	E3
14 New Orleans Museum of Art.....	C1
15 Our Lady of the Rosary Rectory.....	D2
16 Peristyle.....	C1
17 Pitot House.....	D2
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19 Singing Oak.....	D1
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21 St Louis Cemetery No 3.....	E1
22 Sydney & Walda Besthoff Sculpture Garden.....	C1

🍴 Eating

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38 Fair Grinds.....	E2
39 Finn McCool's.....	B4
40 Mid-City Yacht Club.....	A3
41 Pal's.....	E3
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🎬 Entertainment

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43 Bullets.....	H2
44 Candlelight Lounge.....	G5
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MID-CITY & THE TREMÉ



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Our Story

A beat-up old car, a few dollars in the pocket and a sense of adventure. In 1972 that's all Tony and Maureen Wheeler needed for the trip of a lifetime – across Europe and Asia overland to Australia. It took several months, and at the end – broke but inspired – they sat at their kitchen table writing and stapling together their first travel guide, *Across Asia on the Cheap*. Within a week they'd sold 1500 copies. Lonely Planet was born.

Today, Lonely Planet has offices in Melbourne, London and Oakland, with more than 600 staff and writers. We share Tony's belief that 'a great guidebook should do three things: inform, educate and amuse'.

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Top Itineraries

Day One

French Quarter (p46)

 If you're feeling decadent, have one of a dozen varieties of poached egg at **Brennan's Restaurant**. Or do coffee and beignets at **Café du Monde** – it's clichéd, but it's quintessentially New Orleans. Arrive early to avoid crowds. Afterwards go on to the **Friends of the Cabildo Walking Tour**, our favorite introduction to the architectural wonders of the French Quarter.



Lunch Green Goddess (p62) Unique, quirky and delicious culinary innovation.

French Quarter (p46)

 Wander through **Jackson Square** and the Quarter's museums. The **Cabildo** and **Presbytère** are adjacent to each other and give a good grounding in Louisiana culture, as does the nearby **Historic New Orleans Collection**. Afterwards, take in the mighty Mississippi strolling along the **Moon Walk**, or enjoy a free afternoon concert at the **Old US Mint**.



Dinner Bayona (p62) Locavore base of hometown legend Susan Spicer.

French Quarter (p46)

 We're going to enjoy a night in the Quarter without stepping onto Bourbon Street (except to cross it). Forget Hurricanes and Hand Grenades and all those neon concoctions: have a real drink at **Tonique** or **French 75**. Take in a show at **Preservation Hall** or **One Eyed Jacks**, then have 3am breakfast at the **Clover Grill**.

Day Two

CBD & Warehouse District (p98)

 Spend a morning visiting the **Ogden Museum of Southern Art**. Once you've immersed yourself in aesthetics, consider pursuing some history at the **National WWII Museum**, the USA's most comprehensive museum dedicated to the conflict.



Lunch Cochon Butcher (p106) Artisan meats with a Cajun twist.

Garden, Lower Garden & Central City (p113)

 Stroll along Magazine St in a state of shopping nirvana. Then walk north, pop into **Lafayette Cemetery No 1**, consider having a drink at **Commander's Palace** (it helps to be well-dressed) and hop onto the **St Charles Avenue Streetcar** heading west toward **Audubon Park** and through one of the prettiest streets anywhere.



Dinner Mat & Naddie's (p131) Fun fine dining in a charming riverfront cottage.

Uptown & Riverbend (p126)

 Have a boozy night perusing the excellent beer menu at **Cooter Brown's** and consider having an oyster or ten on the side. Then head to the **Maple Leaf** or **Tipitina's** and rock out to whoever's playing.

Day Three

Faubourg Marigny & Bywater (p86)

 Get the day going right with oysters and grits at **Cake Café & Bakery**. Eat early so you can join the morning Creole Neighborhoods bike tour with **Confederacy of Cruisers**. This is exceptionally easy riding, and takes in all elements of the funky Marigny and Bywater, but if you don't fancy bikes, walk past **Washington Square Park** and soak up the Marigny's vibe.



Lunch Lost Love (p91) This dive bar has a surprise Vietnamese kitchen.

Faubourg Marigny & Bywater (p86)

 Walk along Royal or Congress Sts east ('down' in New Orleans directional-speak) and check out the colorful houses, plus **Dr Bob's Studio**. If you head north, you'll see where voodoo and yoga come together at the **Healing Center** and, if you're lucky, the new Crescent Park will have opened on Chartres St.



Dinner Bacchanal (p89) Wine and cheese in a musical garden.

Faubourg Marigny & Bywater (p86)

 Stay in the neighborhood to listen to live music. If you're feeling edgy, head to **St Claude Avenue** where the offerings range from punk to hip-hop to bounce to '60s mod. For more traditional Nola jazz and blues, head down **Frenchman Street**.

Day Four

Mid-City & the Tremé (p140)



Consider renting a bicycle and riding around the Tremé – the **Café Tremé** is a good place to fuel up on coffee. You can walk around here too, but it will take longer. Driving is also an option. While in the neighborhood, don't miss the **Backstreet Cultural Museum**.



Lunch Dooky Chase (p151) The queen of local soul food.

Mid-City & the Tremé (p140)



Head up **Esplanade Avenue** and gawk at all the gorgeous Creole mansions sitting pretty under the big live oaks. Take Esplanade Ave all the way to **City Park** and wander around the **New Orleans Museum of Art**, then spend some time lolling under the shade of live oaks, especially the **Singing Tree**.



Dinner Café Degas (p149) Fabulously romantic French fine dining.

Mid-City & the Tremé (p140)



Have a well-mixed drink at friendly **Twelve Mile Limit**, where they serve barbecue in case you feel peckish again. Afterwards head to **Mid-City Rock & Bowl**, a mix of bowling alley and concert hall, where you can hit the lanes and the dance floor.

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