



New Orleans

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

So go!”

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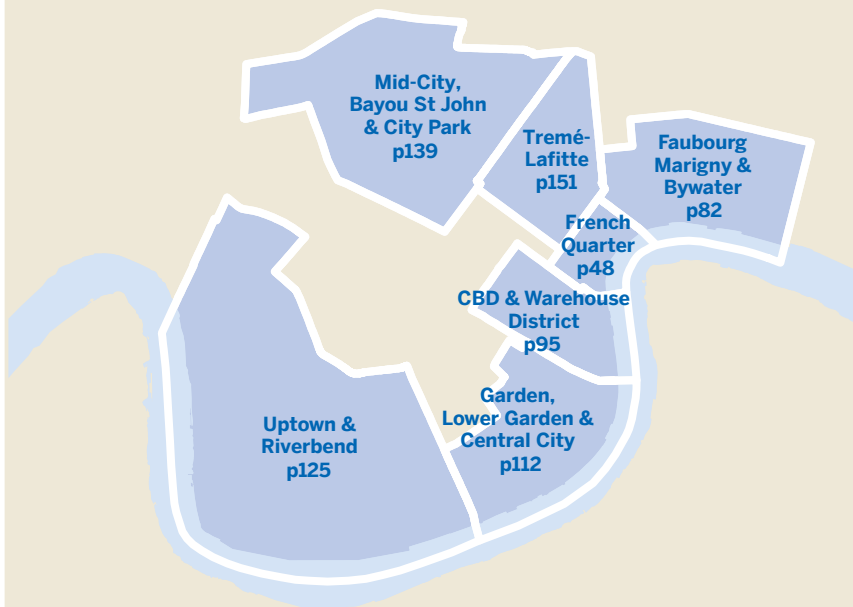
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(right) **Rainbow flags, French Quarter p48**



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Top Itineraries

Day One

French Quarter (p48)

 Wake up and smell the coffee (and enjoy a croissant) at Croissant D'Or Patisserie (p63). Afterwards, take a stroll around the streets as they wake up (or shake off last night), and then sign up for the Friends of the Cabildo walking tour (p73), our favorite introduction to the architectural wonders of the French Quarter.



Lunch Mister Gregory's (p63): French baguettes with truly innovative fillings.

French Quarter (p48)

 Wander through Jackson Square (p52), the green heart of the neighborhood, and explore the Quarter's museums, such as the Cabildo (p50) and Presbytère (p53), where you can learn more about the history of New Orleans and Louisiana. Afterwards, enjoy a free afternoon concert at the Old US Mint (p57).



Dinner Modern Louisianan at Bayona (p60), base of local hero Susan Spicer.

French Quarter (p48)

 Relax with a drink at Bar Tonique (p64) or French 75 (p66), two of the finest cocktail bars in a city that invented the cocktail. Take in a show at Preservation Hall (p68) or One Eyed Jacks (p69), and when the music is over, have a 3am breakfast at the Clover Grill (p63).

Day Two

CBD & Warehouse District (p95)

 Spend a morning visiting the Ogden Museum of Southern Art (p98). Once you've immersed yourself in the aesthetics of the region, consider immersing yourself in the contemporary art scene at the appropriately dubbed Contemporary Arts Center (p99), and maybe catch a gallery on Julia St while you're at it.



Lunch Cochon Butcher (p101) for artisan meats with a Cajun twist.

Garden, Lower Garden & Central City (p112)

 Stroll along pretty Magazine St in a state of shopping nirvana. Then walk north, pop into Lafayette Cemetery No 1 (p114) and hop onto the St Charles Avenue Streetcar (p129), heading west toward Audubon Park (p128). Along the way, you'll soak up the lovely architecture and the shade of live oak trees that runs along all of St Charles Ave. Afterwards, continue along in the streetcar towards the Riverbend.



Dinner Creative Vietnamese at Ba Chi Canteen (p129).

Uptown & Riverbend (p125)

 Have a boozy night perusing the excellent beer menu at Cooter Brown's Tavern & Oyster Bar (p135) and consider having an oyster or ten on the side. Then finish it off by heading to the Maple Leaf Bar (p136) or Tipitina's (p136) and rocking out to whoever is playing.

Day Three

Faubourg Marigny & Bywater (p82)



Get the day going with oysters and grits at Cake Café & Bakery (p86). Eat early so you can join the morning Creole Neighborhoods cycle tour with Confederacy of Cruisers (p94). If you don't fancy traveling on two wheels, walk past Washington Square Park (p85) and Elysian Fields Ave into the residential portion of the Marigny and just lose yourself amidst all of the candy-colored houses.



Lunch Lost Love (p87) dive bar has a surprise Vietnamese kitchen.

Faubourg Marigny & Bywater (p82)



Walk east (or 'down' in New Orleans directional-speak) along Royal or Congress Sts and check out the riot of rainbow residences; on the way, you'll pass the Press Street Gardens (p84). Once you pass Press St, you're in the Bywater; look for Dr Bob's Studio (p93). Then take a walk into the Crescent Park (p84), where you can enjoy great views of the Mississippi.



Dinner Bacchanal (p88) for wine and cheese in a musical garden.

Faubourg Marigny & Bywater (p82)



Head back into Faubourg Marigny to listen to live music on St Claude Ave or on Frenchmen Street (p84).

Day Four

Tremé-Lafitte (p151)



Consider renting a bicycle and riding around the Tremé; Governor Nicholls St is particularly attractive. Driving is also an option. While in the neighborhood, don't miss the Backstreet Cultural Museum (p154); from here, it's an easy walk into Louis Armstrong Park. (p154)



Lunch Willie Mae's Scotch House (p158) Get the fried chicken. Just do it.

Tremé-Lafitte (p151)



Head up Esplanade Avenue (p143) and gawk at all the gorgeous Creole mansions sitting prettily under live oaks. Take Esplanade Ave all the way to City Park (p141) and wander around the New Orleans Museum of Art (p143). Afterwards, you can relax for a spell under the trees or along the banks of bucolic Bayou St John.



Dinner Café Degas (p147) for fabulously romantic French fine dining.

Mid-City, Bayou St John & City Park (p139)



Have a well-mixed drink at friendly Twelve Mile Limit (p148); it also serves barbecue, in case you feel peckish again. Now that the night is ending, consider catching some more live music (this is New Orleans, folks) at a favorite venue you've discovered during your trip.

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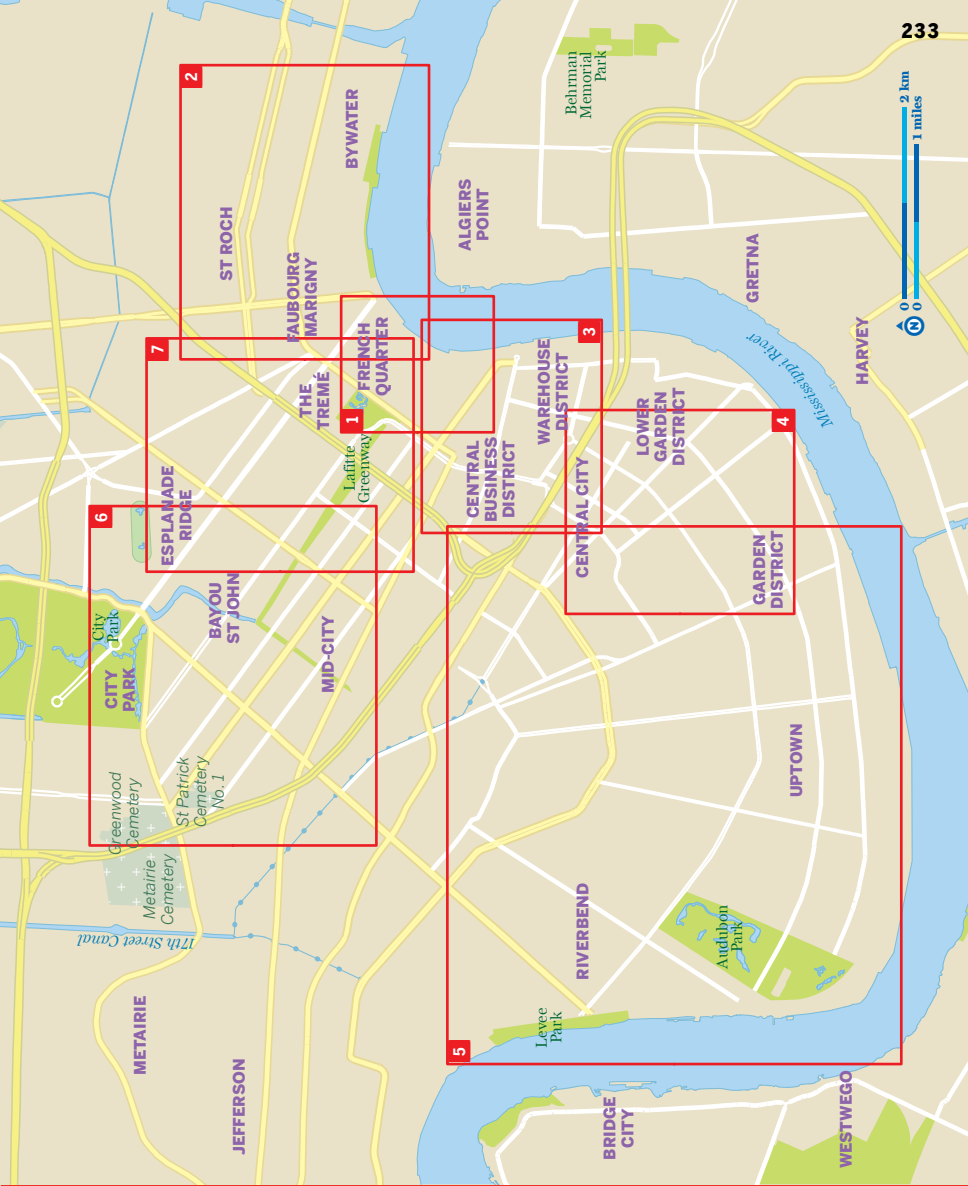
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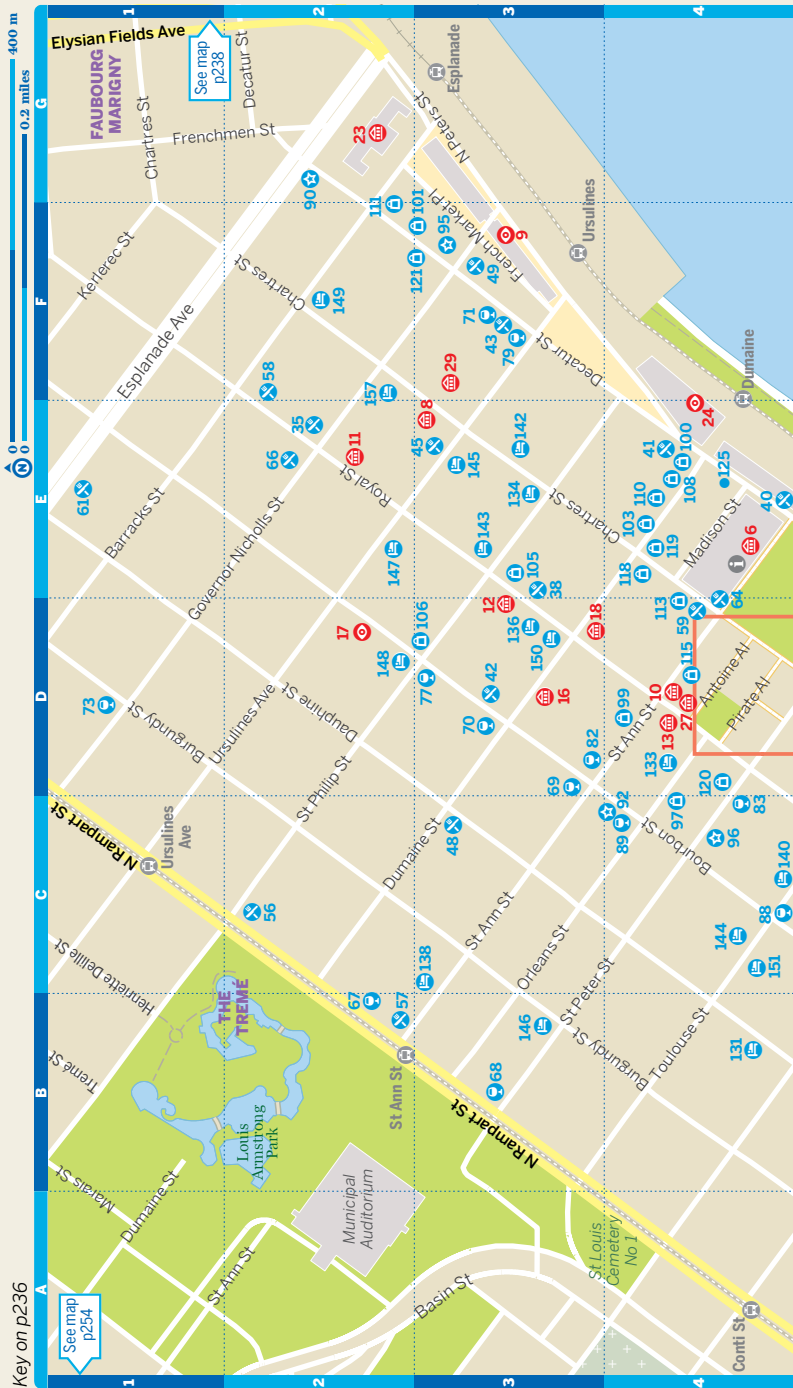
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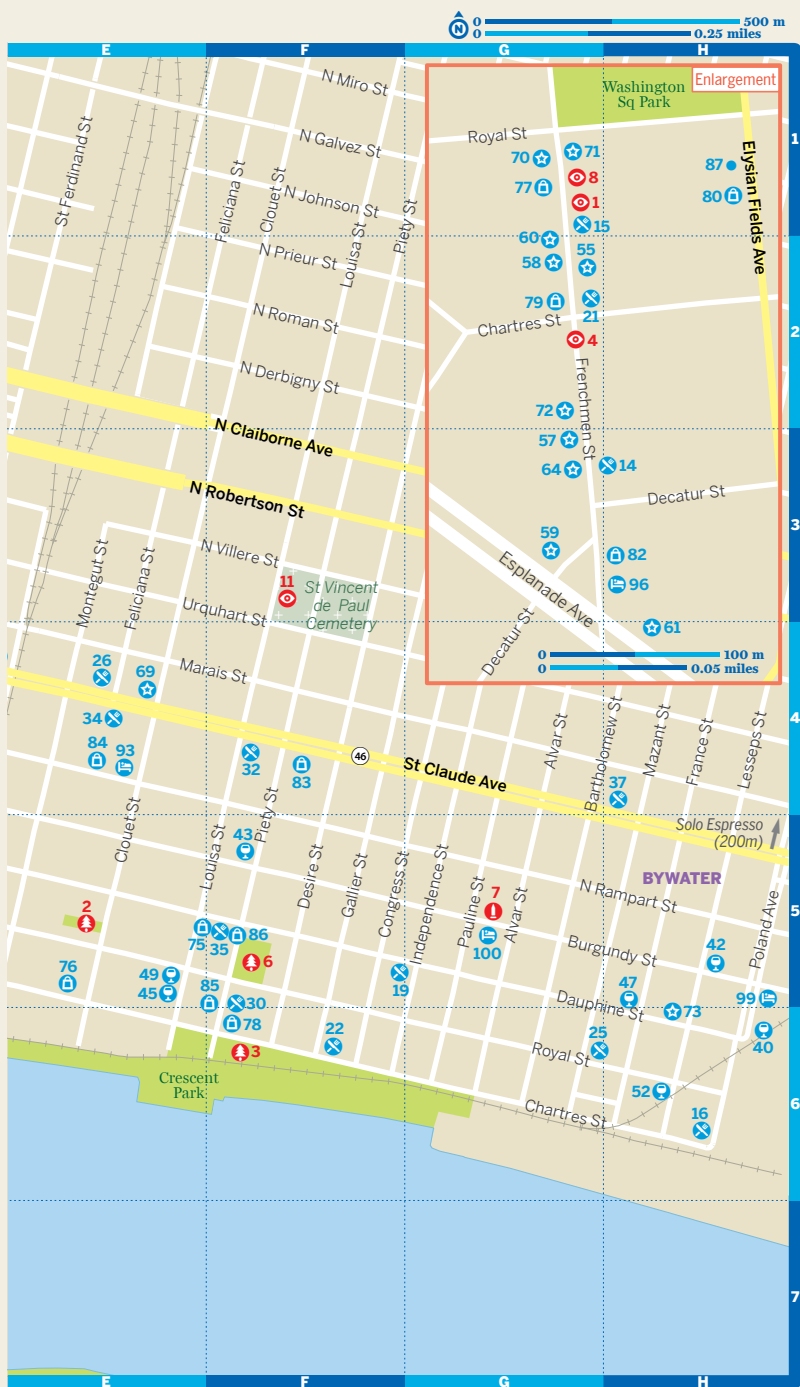
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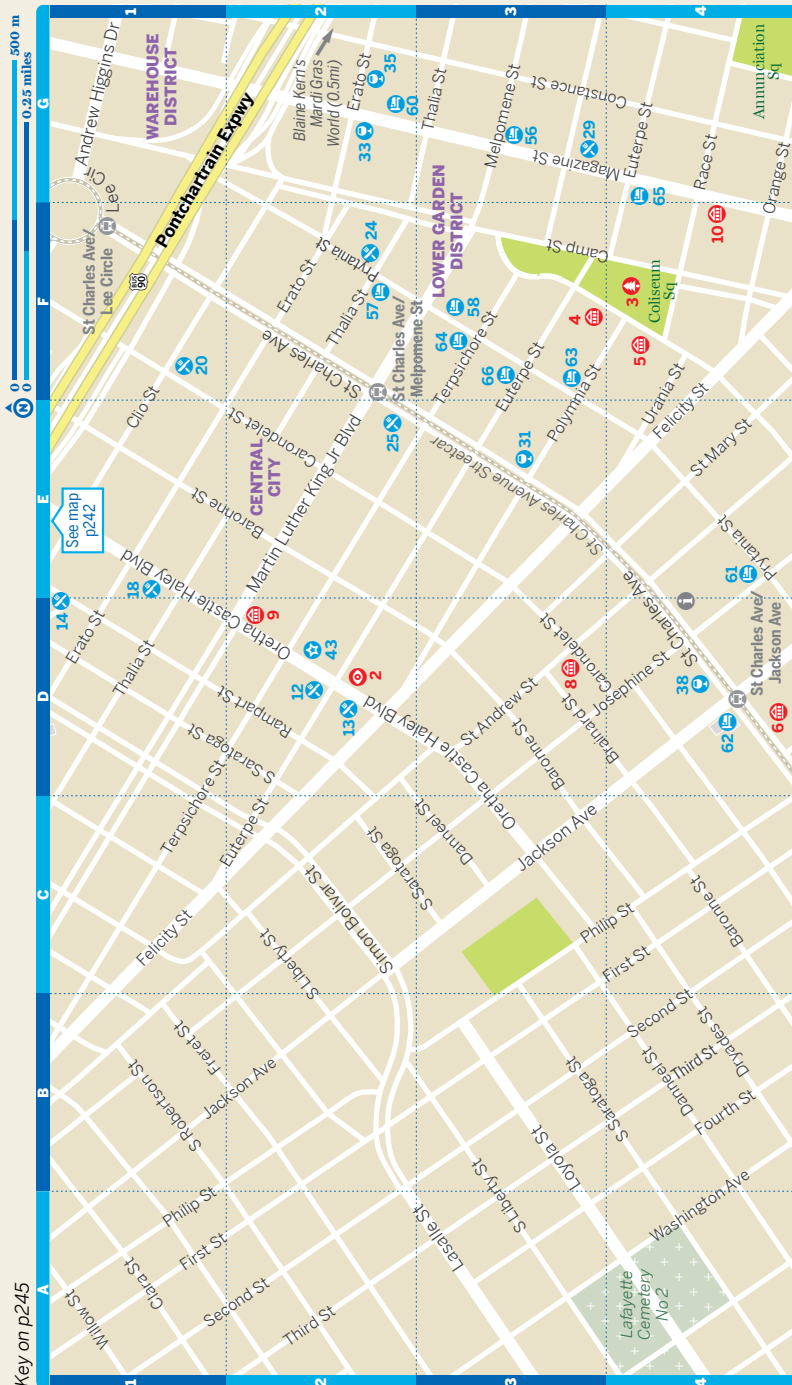
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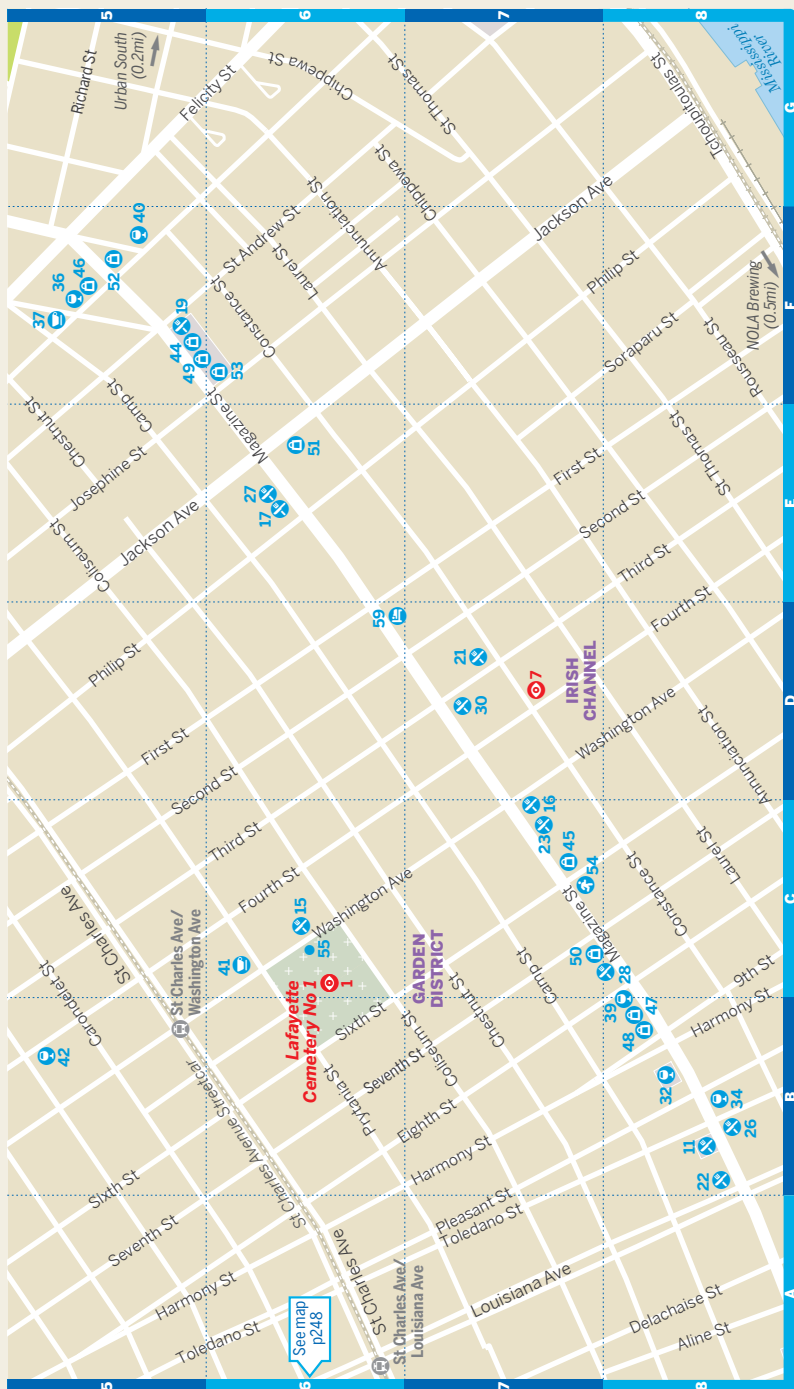
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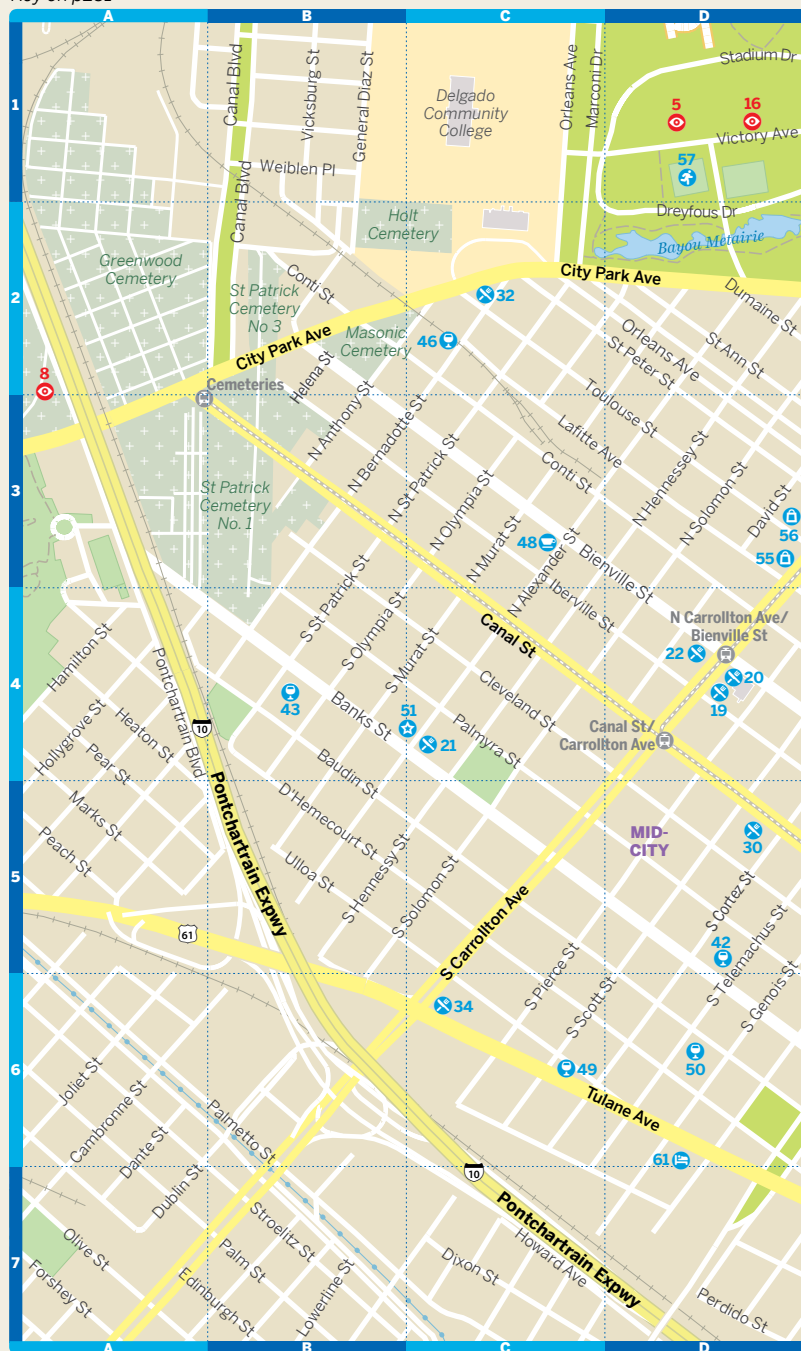
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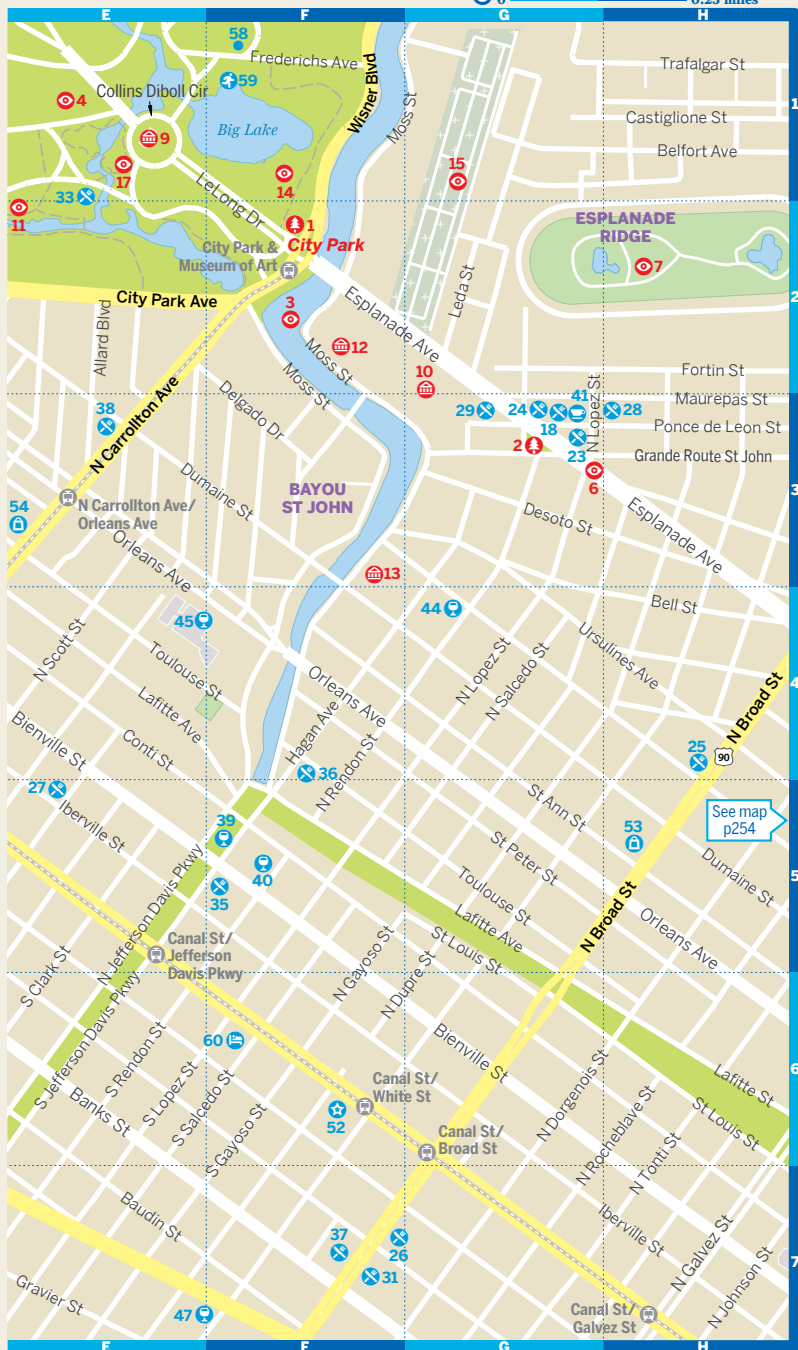
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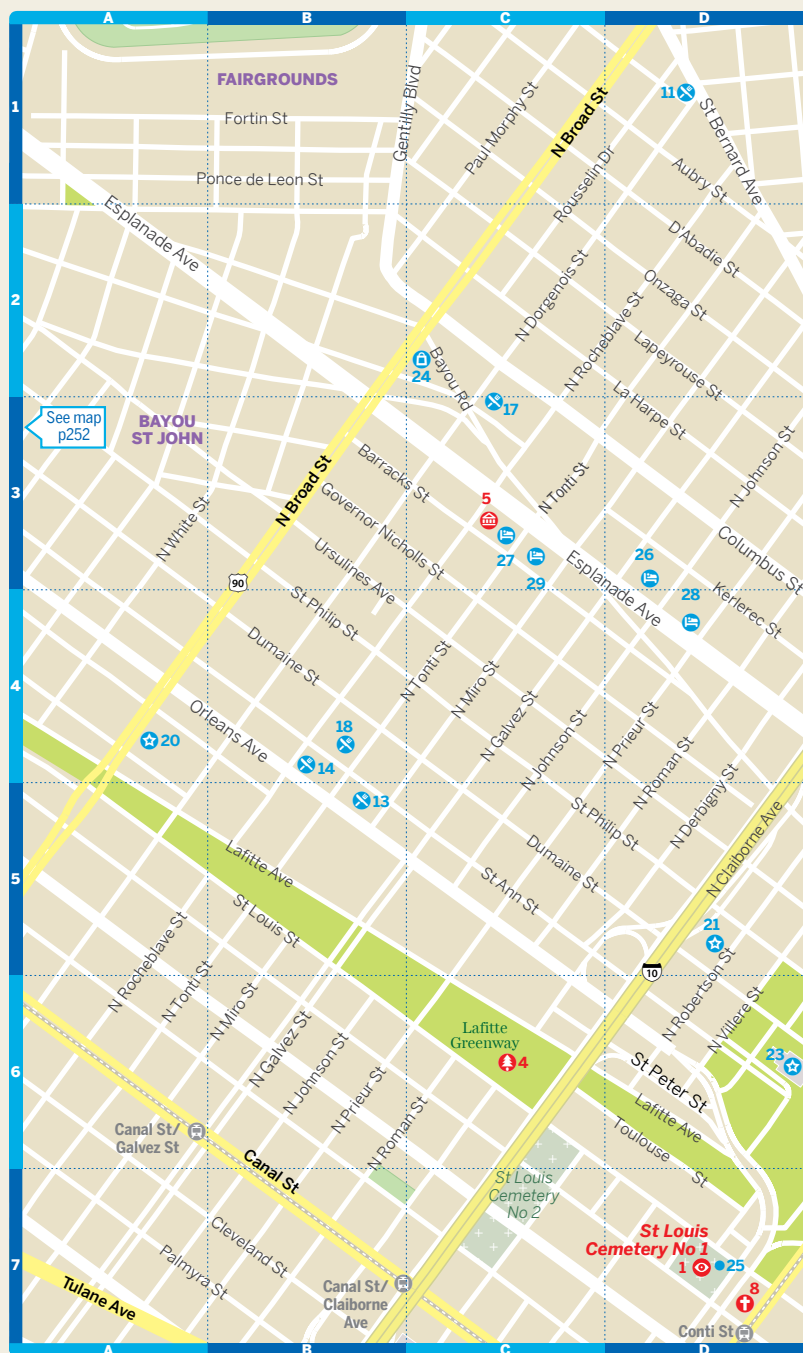
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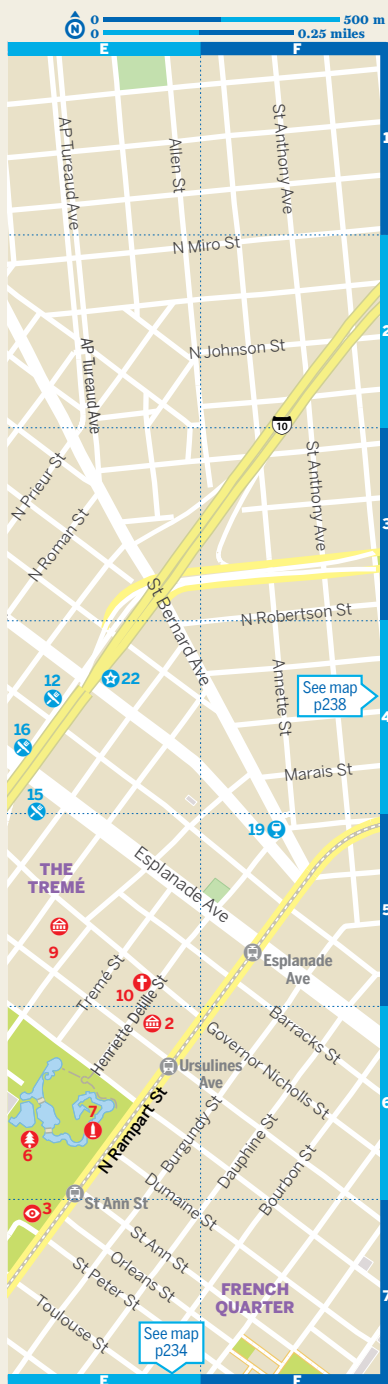
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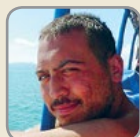


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