



YOUR GUIDE TO FAMILY FUN IN NEW ORLEANS

Explore Everything the Crescent City Has to Offer

With tons of outdoor activities to explore, museums and music that excite, and festivals that delight, New Orleans is the ideal destination to create lifelong memories your family will cherish. Discover some of our family-friendly favorites.



Cafe Du Monde

TASTE NEW ORLEANS

In New Orleans, we're known for our love of food—from down home cookin' to elegant fine dining. There are tons of great restaurants serving up New Orleans classics in a kid-friendly setting.

Savor traditional beignets from [Cafe du Monde](#) or an original muffuletta from [Central Grocery](#). Beat the heat with a beloved, summer classic—the [snowball](#)—at [Hansen's & Plum Street Snowballs](#). Want to go where the locals eat? Check out [Joey K's Restaurant](#) on Magazine Street for casual fare.

Whatever your family chooses, you're sure to find a taste of New Orleans that you love—even the picky eaters!



MAKE LEARNING FUN

Hop on the [streetcar](#) and enjoy a leisurely ride along St. Charles Avenue. You can take it Uptown where a free shuttle will take you to the [Audubon Zoo](#)! Hop back on and ride toward the Warehouse District and Central Business District where you can find [The Audubon Butterfly Garden and Insectarium](#), a perfect destination if you have an adventurous little one who loves anything creepy and crawly.

Explore hands-on, interactive fun that both kids and adults will enjoy at [The Louisiana Children's Museum](#), and don't forget to stop by the [National WWII Museum](#), rated the #2 museum in the world by TripAdvisor! Ask the front desk about their kid-friendly exhibits.



Audubon Butterfly Garden and Insectarium



Preservation Hall Jazz Band

TAKE IN SOME TUNES

Good music isn't just for adults.

Take the kids to [Preservation Hall](#) for some of the best traditional New Orleans Jazz for all ages. Located in the heart of the French Quarter, you're just steps away from free street music performed by local artists.

Looking for something out of the box? Venture to the Bywater neighborhood to experience [The Music Box Village](#), a unique contemporary art sculpture garden where each house is a musical instrument just waiting to be played.



SOAK IN THE SUN

There's a saying in New Orleans. If it's raining, just give it a minute. When the weather is nice here, there's nothing like spending a day out in the sun.

Enjoy a morning at [City Park](#) with a tour through the [Botanical Gardens](#) or the [Sculpture Garden](#). While there, experience something magical at [Storyland](#) or play a round of mini-golf at [City Putt](#). When the day's wrapping up, take a relaxing river cruise along the Mississippi River on the [Creole Queen](#) or [Steamboat Natchez](#). Got an adventurous pre-teen or teenager who wants something a little more daring? Our [Cemetery Tours](#) are filled with famous tales and spooky stories.



Storyland at City Park

Congo Square New World Rhythms Fest



FEST IT UP

Want to experience a bit of everything? Hit up one of our many annual festivals that take place all year-round!

SUMMER: Take part in the arts & crafts at the [Creole Tomato Festival](#) in June.

FALL: Once the cooler weather rolls in, give the kids a taste of New Orleans at the [Treme Creole Gumbo Fest](#).

WINTER: For a true winter wonderland experience, take in the dazzling holiday lights and exciting rides at [Celebration in the Oaks](#) at City Park.

SPRING: In the spring, find a spot along Bayou St. John at [Bayou Boogaloo](#) where live music fills the weekend, food and drinks abound, and water sports like kayaking can keep the kids (and adults) entertained.

Our festivals are a chance for your family to experience everything New Orleans has to offer—the culture, history, food, atmosphere, and of course, music.

