



TOP HISTORY DESTINATIONS:

New Orleans

New Orleans was founded by the French in Spring of 1718. To pay a war debt, France gave up control of Louisiana to Spain. Then in 1803, New Orleans went back to French rule. New Orleans was acquired by the United States in the Louisiana Purchase. This explains why the architecture of the French Quarter is Spanish. In the 19th century, New Orleans was the biggest port in the South, exporting most of the nation's cotton output and other products to Western Europe and New England. It was the largest and most important city in the South thus, it was an early target for capture by the Union during the Civil War. New Orleans possesses a rich and unique cultural and architectural heritage. From the World War II Museum to swamp tours, you'll never forget this fascinating Educational Destinations adventure.

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY OPPORTUNITIES:

- Learn About New Orleans' Civil Rights Movement that Began in the 1950's
- Try the 4-D Movie Experience: Beyond All Boundaries
- Learn About the History and Traditions of Mardi Gras
- Explore the art and architecture of the Spanish era with the French Quarter
- Discover the Birthplace of Jazz and the Artists and the Communities Where it All Began
- Learn How New Orleans Became the Largest and Most Important City in the South in the 19th Century
- Find out how the better trained and more experienced British Lost the Battle of New Orleans
- Hear how New Orleans was Under Controlled by the French... Twice
- Learn of the Hardships of 55 Brave African-American Students Who Registered for Classes in 1958
- View Rare Artifacts of America's History at the Cabildo
- Walk the sites of the Battle of New Orleans
- Find Out What a Mardi Gras Krewe Is and its Past
- Learn About the Devastating Breaches in the Levees During Katrina
- Museum Scavenger Hunts
- Participate in a Series of Design Challenges Related to World War II Flight
- Find Out About the Holocaust and the Trial of Adolf Eichmann
- Final Mission: The USS Tang Submarine Interactive Experience
- Learn of the Rochambelles, the only all-women corps active on the front lines of World War II

HISTORY ATTRACTIONS:

- National World War II Museum
- University of New Orleans
- Loyola University
- Louisiana State University
- Newcomb College
- Preservation Hall
- Ogden Museum of Southern Art
- Oak Alley Plantation
- Destrehan Plantation
- Backstreet Cultural Museum
- Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve
- Garden District
- Louisiana State Museum at the Cabildo
- The Presbytère
- French Quarter
- Holocaust Memorial
- Hermann-Grima House
- Longue Vue House and Gardens
- Beaugard-Keyes House
- Old Ursuline Convent Museum
- Gallier House
- Old Absinthe House
- African American Museum
- French Quarter
- Jackson Square
- Preservation Hall
- Riverboat Rides
- St. Charles Avenue Streetcar
- Ghost Tours
- Cypress Swamp Tours
- French Market
- Jackson Brewery Mall
- Saint Louis Cathedral
- New Orleans Historic Voodoo Museum
- Saint Louis Cemetery No. 1

OTHER ATTRACTIONS:

- Steamboat Natchez
- Museum of Death
- Night Cemetery Tours
- Voluntourism
- Preservation Hall Jazz Performances
- Mardi Gras World
- Audubon Aquarium of the Americas
- Audubon Zoo
- Café du Monde
- Cajun & Creole Cuisine
- Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra
- Michaul's Cajun Music Restaurant
- Marie Laveau's House of Voodoo
- New Orleans Center for Creative Arts
- New Orleans Museum of Art
- Sutton Galleries
- Contemporary Arts Center
- Frenchmen Art Market
- Swamp and Bayou Sightseeing Tour
- Bike Tours
- Kayaking
- City Park
- Fulton Alley
- New Orleans Boulder Lounge
- Glassblowing Workshops



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