

## **FUN THINGS TO DO WHILE IN NEW ORLEANS**

### **Walking Around**

Frenchman Street – authentic New Orleans music  
Garden District – architecture and gardens  
French Quarter – architecture, cuisine, bars  
Audubon Park and City Park  
Moon Walk

### **Museums**

Hermann Grima House  
New Orleans Historic Collection  
WWII Museum  
Ogden Museum of Southern Art  
Mardi Gras World  
New Orleans Museum of Art  
The Cabildo and the Presbytere  
The Beauregard-Keyes House  
Old Ursuline Convent  
Louisiana Children's Museum

### **Fun things to do with Kids**

The Audubon Zoo – don't miss Roux, the baby orangutan; the flamingos; primates; the Swamp Train; and the Seal exhibit (oh, there's also a Snake House, ewww)  
The Louisiana Children's Museum  
Carriage ride through the French Quarter  
Look for alligators on an airboat swamp tour  
Mardi Gras World for floats  
The Audubon Aquarium of the Americas for white alligators and penguins and sharks  
Play miniature golf at City Putt  
Take the train ride in City Park  
Take a ride on a Streetcar  
Walk around Jackson Square and have beignets  
Get a snowball at Hansen's Sno-blitz

### **Best Things to do in New Orleans**

New Orleans City Tour: Katrina, Garden District, French Quarter, and Cemetery  
Swamp Boat Ride (either airboat or pontoon boat)  
Nighttime Ghost Tour  
New Orleans Cocktail and Food History Tour  
Garden District Walking Tour  
Creole Queen or Steamboat Natchez Boat Cruises  
The U.S. Mint  
Longue Vue House and Gardens

City Park – Bestoff Sculpture Gardens, Train Garden, Botanical Garden, Museum  
Audubon Zoo  
Aquarium of the Americas  
Harrah's Casino  
plus everything above...

**Special little things.....**

Have some oysters but only during a month that ends in the letter R  
Buy and wear a costume for Mardi Gras, Halloween, Red Dress Run, Decadence, or Tuesday...  
Eat seafood while overlooking the lake. It's not Lake Superior. It's a gigantic pond.  
Remember to ask for your drink to-go. Because you can.  
If you're visiting in the Fall, go to the Racetrack.  
Get some ice cream at Angelo Brocato's.  
Go listen to jazz at Preservation Hall.