





# NEW ORLEANS

Often referred to as “The Big Easy,” this southern city is well known for its food, music and French heritage. New Orleans is the biggest city in Louisiana and lies on the Mississippi River. Locals and tourists alike enjoy the fun and festivities of the annual Mardi Gras celebration.

1. New Orleans was established in 1718 and named after Phillippe II, Duke of Orleans.
2. A motley krewe on the St. Charles Streetcar.
3. Mardis Gras has become synonymous with the city.
4. Hurricane Katrina devastated the city in 2005 but the residents have rebuilt.
5. The “Quiero Taco Bell” Chihuahua
6. Debbie Fragano— Miss Calliope on the USS Natchez
7. Crawdad or crayfish, either way they’re delish!
8. Gar-on-tee dem sum hap e feesh.
9. This fella has crowned himself King of Mardi Gras.
10. Chandra and Mr. Crawfish Cooker at Deanies Seafood
11. These people were taken from a photo of New Orleans early history.
12. Brit Ordes—Cajun Encounters Swamp Tours
13. Freddie McBurney and customers enjoying beignets at Café du Monde.
14. Mardi Gras beads are trophies to be won and treasured.
15. Washington Artillery Park
16. James McWilliams—carriage rides
17. Café du Monde is legendary for their tasty beignets, NOm, NOm, NOm.
18. Popeye’s Chicken originated in NOLA.
19. Rivers Edge Restaurant, traditional Cajun and Creole food—jambalaya me oh, mi oh.
20. Street performers are all over the French Quarter.
21. World Famous Jackson Square
22. Chef Michael DeViats—New Orleans Cooking School
23. “In 1814 we took a little trip, along with Colonel Jackson down the mighty Mississipp.”
24. Sophie Lee (*performer*)—Spotted Cat
25. Marcus Reine—Cemetery Tour Guide
26. The Whiskey Hickon Boys—zydeco music folk
27. Le Presbytere—now a part of Louisiana State Museum.
28. The pelican flag of the State of Louisiana.
29. The landmark St. Louis Cathedral.
30. The steamship USS Natchez IX launched in 1975.
31. New Orleans is called the Crescent City because of the big Mississippi bend it is built in.
32. Nautical flags—New Orleans was once the largest port in the nation.
33. Le Cabildo—once the seat of colonial New Orleans, is now a museum.
34. Bananas Foster was invented at Brennan’s in New Orleans in 1951.
35. Known for the best eggs benedict in the world.
36. This is the birthplace of Jazz and home of the New Orleans Jazz National Historic Park.
37. Claire Steward—Aunt Sallies Pralines
38. Gumbo File is a great tourist shop for your Big Easy memories.
39. Voodoo Blues—all you need for that Voodoo that you do so well.
40. Many talented artists sell their work around Jackson Square.
41. Zydeco says New Orleans even more than jazz.
42. Gina Darden—USS Natchez guide
43. Snow balls are a frosty New Orleans treat unlike any other.
44. The JAX Brewery is a mainstay of the French Quarter.
45. True Po-boy sandwiches can only be had in New Orleans and they are worth having.
46. Brass Mardi Gras band ginning up excitement.
47. Bayou Tours give a hands on gator experiences.
48. Eric and Deb sharing a quiet moment down by the levee.
49. Catching those Mississippi Catfish, Cajun style, please.
50. Fleur de lys is the symbol of New Orleans dating back to its founding by the French.