

Below are lists of local businesses that you may choose to support or activities that you can participate in during our time in New Orleans. These are not exhaustive lists and only represent some highlights of what New Orleans has to offer

### Black Owned Businesses

Name	Type	Address	Phone Numbers	Website	Notes
Dooky's Chase	Restaurant	2301 Orleans Ave New Orleans, LA 70119	504-821-0600	<a href="https://www.dookychaserestaurants.com/">https://www.dookychaserestaurants.com/</a>	Dooky Chase has been considered an institution in the Tremé community since 1941. Former Presidents Barack Obama and George W. Bush have eaten at Dooky Chase, a go-to for traditional favorites like red beans and rice or shrimp Creole
Willie Mae's Scotch House	Restaurant	2401 St Ann St New Orleans, La 70119	504-822-9503	<a href="https://williemaesnola.com/">https://williemaesnola.com/</a>	
The Gumbo Shop	Restaurant	630 Saint Peter Street	504-525-1486	<a href="http://www.gumboshop.com/">http://www.gumboshop.com/</a>	
Backstreet Cultural Museum	Museum	1531 St. Philip Street   NOLA 70116	504-657-6700	<a href="https://www.backstreetmuseum.org/">https://www.backstreetmuseum.org/</a>	
Studio Be	Museum	2941 Royal Street	504-252-0463	<a href="https://studiobenola.com/">https://studiobenola.com/</a>	If you have not checked out this incredible space in the Bywater, add it to the top of your weekend plans list. Studio Be is the brainchild of Brandan 'Bmike' Odums and is 35,000 square feet of art centralized around the stories of everyday New Orleanians. If you can't make the trip downtown, you're in luck. Bmike's art can be seen all over town in various murals.
J's Seafood Dock	Restaurants	1100 N Peters Street	504-523-5757	<a href="https://www.neworleans.com/listing/j-seafood-dock/33720/">https://www.neworleans.com/listing/j-seafood-dock/33720/</a>	

MaMomma's House	Restaurants	5741 Crowder Blvd	504-920-2858	<a href="https://www.mamomashouse.com">https://www.mamomashouse.com</a>	
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#### Asian American Pacific Islander Owned

Name	Type	Address	Phone Numbers	Website	Notes
Pho Tau Bay	Restaurant	1565 Tulane Ave	504-368-9846	<a href="http://www.photau-bayrestaurant.com/">http://www.photau-bayrestaurant.com/</a>	Speaking of pho, this is chef Emeril Lagasse's favorite pho purveyor in all of New Orleans, and the late Antony Bourdain was also a fan. Find out why by visiting this multi-generation family-owned eatery touting recipes brought over from Vietnam, including an unparalleled version of Vietnamese flan.
Dian Xin	Restaurant	1218 Decatur	504-266-2828	<a href="https://www.dianxinola.com/">https://www.dianxinola.com/</a>	Dian Xin is a quaint eatery nestled in a picturesque corner of the French Quarter just a few steps from the French Market. It's all about Chinese comfort food here, complete with game-changing noodle bowls, rice dishes, belly-warming soups, and luscious dumplings.
Maypop	Restaurant	611 O'Keefe Avenue	504-518-6345	<a href="https://www.maypoprestaurant.com/">https://www.maypoprestaurant.com/</a>	

#### Latinx/Hispanic Owned

Name	Type	Address	Phone Numbers	Website	Notes

Johnny Sánchez	Restaurant	930 Poydras St.	(504) 304-6615	<a href="https://www.johnnsancheznola.com/">https://www.johnnsancheznola.com/</a>	Chef Aarón Sánchez brings together traditional Mexican flavors and plates, while updating them with modern and unique twists. Some traditional options include queso fundido with chorizo and guacamole, made extra authentic with chapulines (grasshoppers) for an extra \$1 charge, while his more modern twists include crispy, Mexican Brussels sprouts, duck carnitas enchiladas, and arroz con pollo. Of course, no Mexican restaurant is complete without a selection of street tacos, and theirs range from the traditional carne asada to a more New Orleans-centric fried oyster option.
Norma's Sweet Bakery	Bakery	2925 Bienville St.	(504) 309-5401		This Latin grocery store is perfectly curated with product from all parts of Latin America like Jarritos and Mexican Coke, among other perishable and non-perishable grocery items. However, for those looking for some authentic food without having to do the work, the hot line serves up baleadas on made-to-order tortillas for breakfast, as well as a mean, authentic Cuban sandwich and other Latin specialties for lunch. The lovely bakery crew can create a cake for any occasion, but they also serve a variety of sweet and savory baked goods, such as empanadas, merengues (meringue puffs), and freshly baked breads.
Manolito	Restaurant	508 Dumaine St.	(504) 603-2748	<a href="https://www.manolitonola.com/">https://www.manolitonola.com/</a>	The pequeño (small), but mighty, Cuban restaurant and bar tucked away in the French Quarter packs a big punch, serving authentic Cuban cocktails and food that is just now making its cultural debut in New Orleans. Go for the frozen daquiris and mojitos, then stay for the ropa vieja and Cuban sandwich.
Bar Tonique	Cocktail Bar	<a href="#">820 N. Rampart St. New Orleans, LA 70116</a>	504-324-6045	<a href="https://www.bartotonique.com/">https://www.bartotonique.com/</a>	

The Cabildo and the Presbytère	Museum	701 Chaetres St New Orleans, LA 70116	504-568-6968	<a href="https://louisianastatemuseum.org/museum/cabildo">https://louisianastatemuseum.org/museum/cabildo</a>	St. Louis Cathedral is sandwiched in between two identical buildings known as the Cabildo and the Presbytère. They were built during the Spanish era and served as Spain's administrative buildings in Louisiana. They still stand today as museums that pay homage to many significant events in Louisiana's history. The Cabildo was the center of New Orleans government until 1853, when it became the headquarters of the Louisiana State Supreme Court, where the landmark Plessy v. Ferguson decision originated in 1892. The Presbytère, originally called Casa Curial or "Ecclesiastical House," was built on the residence, or presbytère, of Capuchin monks. The building was originally used for commercial purposes until 1834 when it became a courthouse. It became part of the Louisiana State Museum in 1911.
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### LGBTQ Owned and Friendly

Name	Type	Address	Phone Numbers	Website	Notes
Good Friends Bar	Restaurant /Bar	740 Dauphine Street	504-566-7191	<a href="https://www.goodfriendsbar.com/">https://www.goodfriendsbar.com/</a>	
Clover Grill	Restaurant /Bar	900 Bourbon Street	504-598-1010	<a href="https://www.clovergrill.com/">https://www.clovergrill.com/</a>	
Phillips Restaurant & Bar	Restaurant /Bar	733 Cherokee Street	504-865-1155	<a href="http://www.phillipsbar.com/">http://www.phillipsbar.com/</a>	

The Country Club	Restaurant /Bar/Pool	<a href="#">634 LOUISA STREET NEW ORLEANS, LA, 70117</a>	504-945-0742	<a href="https://thecountryclubneworleans.com/">https://thecountryclubneworleans.com/</a>	Drag Brunch on Saturdays and Sundays are very popular. Highly suggest making reservation. The Country Club New Orleans has been a neighborhood secret for over 40 years. This historic Italianate Raised Center Hall Cottage in the Bywater neighborhood offers an escape from the hustle and bustle of the French Quarter. Hidden away in New Orleans' charming Bywater neighborhood, The Country Club offers an elegant escape from everyday living. Our beautifully renovated restaurant and bar deliver exquisite food and drink in sophisticated surroundings. Our separate pool area is a bohemian retreat complete with a cabana bar and outdoor kitchen.
The Oz	Dance Club	800 Bourbon St New Orleans, LA 70116	5045939491	<a href="https://www.ozneworleans.com/">https://www.ozneworleans.com/</a>	

### Woman Owned

Name	Type	Address	Phone Numbers	Website
JAMNOLA	attraction/museum	2832 Royal St., Suite B, New Orleans, LA 70117	(504) 233-9152	<a href="https://jamnola.com/">https://jamnola.com/</a>
Bacchanal Wine	bar/small plates	600 Poland Ave., New Orleans, LA 70117	(504) 948-9111	<a href="http://www.bacchanalwine.com/">http://www.bacchanalwine.com/</a>
Three Muses	bar/small plates	536 Frenchmen St., New Orleans, LA 70116	(504) 252-4801	<a href="https://www.3musesnola.com/">https://www.3musesnola.com/</a>

NOLA Vegan	restaurant	1923 Leonidas St., New Orleans, LA 70118	(504) 210-7106	<a href="https://www.geauxnolavegan.com/">https://www.geauxnolavegan.com/</a>
Ashley Longshore Gallery	Gallery	4537 Magazine St., New Orleans, LA 70115	5043336951	<a href="https://ashleylongshore.com/">https://ashleylongshore.com/</a>
Bayona	Restaurant	430 Dauphine St.	(504) 525-4455	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/BayonaNOLA/">https://www.facebook.com/BayonaNOLA/</a>

### Activities to do before Convention

Activity	Website:	Notes:
New Orleans Haunted Ghost, Voodoo, Vampire and Mystery Tour	<a href="https://witchesbrewtours.com/">https://witchesbrewtours.com/</a>	New Orleans is infamous for its spooky past, filled with tales of voodoo, vampires, ghosts, and witches. During this walking tour, save time with a guide who knows the quickest routes around the Big Easy and brings the folklore and history of the city to life, all during the creepiest time of day—the night. Plus, a centrally located meeting point makes for a hassle-free, fun evening.
New Orleans Swamp and Bayou Boat Tour with Transportation	<a href="https://www.cajunencounters.com/">https://www.cajunencounters.com/</a>	With alligators, hidden villages, and snakes, Louisiana’s swamps can be scary to explore on your own. On this tour, your guide will keep you safe—and fill you in on Cajun history—while you explore the swampy territories. Visit areas of Honey Island Swamp you can only reach by boat, and learn about the area’s wildlife from your guide. Plus, round-trip transport from New Orleans makes for a no-hassle adventure.

Frenchmen Street	<a href="https://www.neworleans.com/plan/streets/frenchmen-street/">https://www.neworleans.com/plan/streets/frenchmen-street/</a>	Referred to as the local's bourbon street.
New Orleans Food Walking Tour of the French Quarter	<a href="https://www.destination-kitchen.com/">https://www.destination-kitchen.com/</a>	Taste your way through the Big Easy on a food tour of New Orleans' French Quarter, stopping to sample some of the city's most distinctive foods along the way. Exploring New Orleans food with a guide means you get a behind-the-scenes look into local kitchens, with plenty of tips on where to eat, drink, and sightsee while visiting New Orleans. You also have the option to upgrade to a small-group tour with no more than 12 guests. Bring an appetite for everything from beignets to brisket!
St. Louis Cathedral/Jackson Square	<a href="https://www.experienceneworleans.com/jackson-square.html">https://www.experienceneworleans.com/jackson-square.html</a> <a href="https://www.stlouiscathedral.org/">https://www.stlouiscathedral.org/</a>	The Cathedral-Basilica of Saint Louis, King of France, also called St. Louis Cathedral, is the seat of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New Orleans and is the oldest cathedral in continuous use in the United States. It is dedicated to Saint Louis, also known as King Louis IX of France. Jackson Square, formerly the Place d'Armes or Plaza de Armas, is a historic park in the French Quarter of New Orleans, Louisiana.
Preservation Hall	<a href="https://www.preservationhall.com/">https://www.preservationhall.com/</a>	Situated in the heart of the French Quarter on St. Peter Street, the Preservation Hall venue presents intimate, acoustic New Orleans Jazz concerts over 350 nights a year featuring ensembles from a current collective of 50+ local master practitioners. On any given night, audiences bear joyful witness to the evolution of this venerable and living tradition.
Cafe Du Monde	<a href="https://shop.cafedumonde.com/">https://shop.cafedumonde.com/</a>	Iconic New Orleans cafe known for café au laits, chicory coffee & beignets since 1862.
French Market	<a href="https://www.frenchmarket.org/">https://www.frenchmarket.org/</a>	

### New Orleans Influencers to Follow

Name:	Social Media:	Notes:
Where Black NOLA Eats	@whereblacknola eats	Mission: To increase the visibility of and cash flow to BOBs in the N.O. area
Alex Robinson	Tiktok & Instagram: @alexx_robinson	
Amour Nola	@amournola	Do you drool over traditional king cakes, fawn over Louisiana architecture, and dream about powdery beignets? If so, be sure to join the other 49.5K followers on Amour Nola's Instagram account. Chronicling all things New Orleans, this hyper-focused account covers everything you'd want to know about the Big Easy. There are gumbo reviews, working farms and pumpkin patches, photos of local parks, and brunch recommendations. And yes, there are even videos covering the Saints' football games.
Beyond Bourbon Street	<a href="#">@beyondbourbonst</a>	Explore the food, music, places, people, and events that make New Orleans unique. #beyondbourbonst
Visit New Orleans	<a href="#">@visitneworleans</a>	This Instagram account should be an obvious one to follow, right? @visitneworleans is the city's official Instagram account and the go-to account for anyone looking to see what the city is all about.
Go Nola 504G	<a href="#">@gonola504</a>	This Instagram account should be a no brainer! If you want to experience the city like a local, @gonola504 is the ultimate insider's guide to all things New Orleans.

### New Orleans Institutions and Contacts

Institution	Contact Name	Email	Position	Institution Type	Website

University of Holy Cross	Jeannie Brown	<a href="mailto:jbrown@uhcno.edu">jbrown@uhcno.edu</a>	Vice President for Admissions and Financial Aid	Private, Catholic (Marianite), 1,500 Enrollment, primarily nonresidential, high transfer in	<a href="https://uhcno.edu/">https://uhcno.edu/</a>
Dillard University	Courtney Williams	<a href="mailto:cwilliams@dillard.edu">cwilliams@dillard.edu</a>	Assistant Dean of Students	Four-year private liberal arts HBCU and member of the United Methodist Church and the United Church of Christ, Louisiana's first HBCU, 1,224 students, exclusively undergraduate, highly residential	<a href="https://www.dillard.edu/">https://www.dillard.edu/</a>
Loyola University	Dale O'Neill	<a href="mailto:dmoneill@loyno.edu">dmoneill@loyno.edu</a>	Assistant Vice President, Student Life and Ministry	Private, Catholic (Jesuit), 4,400 Enrollment, High Undergraduate, highly residential, low transfer in	<a href="http://www.loyno.edu">www.loyno.edu</a>
Delgado Community College	Michelle Greco	<a href="mailto:mgreco@dcc.edu">mgreco@dcc.edu</a>	Director of Enrollment Management	2 year, public, 13,000 Enrollment, Associate's Colleges: Mixed Transfer/Career & Technical-High Traditional, high part-time	<a href="https://www.dcc.edu/">https://www.dcc.edu/</a>

Nunez Community College	Cherie Kay LaRocca	clarocca@nunez.edu.	Vice Chancellor of Education, Training and Student Success	2 year public, 2,000 Enrollment, Associate's Colleges: High Career & Technical-Mixed Traditional/Nontraditional, high part-time	<a href="https://www.nunez.edu/">https://www.nunez.edu/</a>
Tulane University	Heather Seaman	hseaman@tulane.edu	Director, Lavin-Bernick Center for University Life	4 year private, 14,000 enrollment, Doctoral Universities: Very High Research Activity, Comprehensive programs, with medical/veterinary school, Balanced arts & sciences/professions, high graduate coexistence, majority undergraduate, Four-year, full-time, more selective, lower transfer-in, primarily residential	<a href="https://tulane.edu/">https://tulane.edu/</a>
University of New Orleans	LeeAnne Sipe	lsipe@uno.edu	Assistant Dean, Student Affairs	4 year public, 8,000 enrollment, Doctoral Universities: High Research Activity, Balanced arts & sciences/professions, high graduate coexistence, Four-year, full-time, inclusive, higher transfer-in	<a href="https://www.uno.edu/">https://www.uno.edu/</a>

