



.....Walking Distance From The Ernest N. Morial Center

New Orleans has earned quite a reputation for serving up truly innovative and delicious cuisine in its many fine restaurants. Cajun and Creole cooking are the local delicacies but also French, Italian, Pacific Rim and New World Cuisine – even good old American diner fare – all can be found in New Orleans.

When the sun goes down, the city comes alive, musicians and other denizens of the night – to move to the rhythms of Bourbon Street music scene, which rivals that of any international city. You can lose yourself in the smoky tones of a saxophone at a secluded jazz café or try one of New Orleans' famous 'Hurricane' cocktails. No matter where your sense of night-time adventure may lead, you can be sure you'll find just the right place in New Orleans.

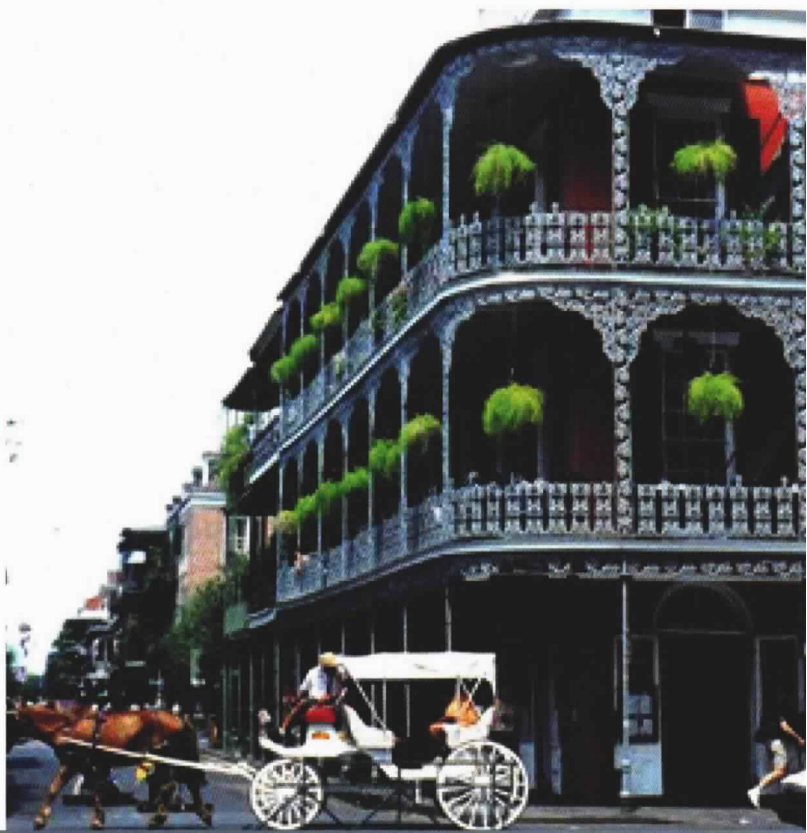
The French Quarter

One of New Orleans' most famous districts known the world over. Much of the architecture dates from the 1700's.

At the heart of the French Quarter is Bourbon street with its collection of lively bars, restaurants and live music playing Blues and Jazz. The riverfront contains

the French Market where trading in New Orleans began some 200 years ago. Throughout the Vieux Carre you'll discover antiques and art treasures to please any collector.

Directions from the Convention Center: Turn right out of Hall J and continue along Convention Boulevard to Canal street. The French Quarter is immediately behind Canal Street.





Central Business District

This is the heart of corporate New Orleans. Canal street offers a myriad of department and speciality stores. The Riverwalk Marketplace at the foot of Canal Street, along the wharves house, a collection of some 140 retail establishments.

Directions from the Convention Center: Turn right out of Hall J and continue along Convention Boulevard. The River Walk is on your right and Canal Street dead ahead.

Garden District

Famous for its renovated Victorian Houses and fine shopping in the antique shops, galleries and boutiques along Magazine Street. The Garden district also house the world's oldest continuously operated streetcar established over 150 years ago.

Directions from the Convention Center: Exit from Entrance D and turn left on to Convention Center Drive. On 17th Street turn left again and walk down to Collins Ave.

NB – Like many other large cities around the world visitors need to be aware of their own safety at all times and to be sensible particularly at night. Keep to the main streets and more lively areas where possible.

