

Pre-Conference Tours

While New Orleans is widely known for its great food, music and entertainment, it also has a unique, history and way of life. We are happy to recommend some of our favorite local tours that explore the culturally rich heritage, history, and landscape of the Big Easy.

Joieful Tours

Joieful is a full service concierge with locations throughout New Orleans including the official NAFSA Conference Hotel – The New Orleans Marriott. It brings together New Orleans’ top tours, attractions, and experiences - Many including pick up and drop off from the New Orleans Marriot.

Plantation Tours	Oak Alley & Laura Plantation (Hotel pick up); Whitney Plantation (± 10 minute walk from the hotel)
Swamp Tours	Cajun Encounters Swamp Tour (Hotel pick up); Airboat Swamp Tour (Hotel pick up)
Walking Tours of the French Quarter	French Quarter Walking Tour (± 10 minute walk from the hotel); New Orleans French Quarter and Cemetery Walking Tour (± 15 minute walk from the hotel)
City Tour	VIP City Tour (Hotel pick-up)
Cemetery Tour	Cemetery and Voodoo Walking Tour (± 10 minute walk from the hotel)
Ghost Tour	Ghosts and Spirits Walking Tour (± 10 minute walk from the hotel); Voodoo and Vice Walking Tour (± 20 minute walk from the hotel)
Urban Adventure Quest	Scavenger Hunt
Steamboat Cruise	Steamboat Natchez Cruise (± 10 minute walk from the hotel)

For information about other available tours please visit the website <https://joieful.com/> . For any questions or to book tours please email Joieful at concierge@joieful.com or call the New Orleans Marriott concierge desk at (504) 581-1000 (option 5).

Other Tour Suggestions

In addition to the above tours provided through Joieful, check out some other local favorites.

- [The National WWII Museum](#): #1 attraction in New Orleans
- [Hidden History Tours](#): Authentic tour presentations of New Orleans history
- [Backstreet Cultural Museum](#): Artifacts relating to the African American culture of New Orleans, with a special emphasis on jazz funerals, Mardi Gras Indians and second line parades.
- [House of Dance & Feathers](#): Artifacts relating to the culture of Mardi Gras Indians, Social Aid & Pleasure Clubs and Skull & Bone Gangs.

Laissez les Bons Temps Rouler!