

Favorite Restaurants by Neighborhood

A sampling of some local favorites. Reservations recommended, unless a place is described as casual.

French Quarter:

Muriel's on Jackson Square~ 801 Chartres (504) 568-1885. Creole/Cajun. Dressy.

Tableau~ 616 Saint Peter (504) 934-3463. French Creole. Dressy.

Pierre Maspero's~ 440 Chartres (504) 524-8990. Cajun/Creole. Very casual.

K-Paul's Louisiana Kitchen~ 416 Chartres (504) 596-2530. Cajun/Creole.

Eat New Orleans~ 900 Dumaine (504) 522-7222. Cajun/Creole. Great breakfast.

Sobou~ 310 Chartres (504) 552-4095. Cajun/Creole.

Irene's Cuisine~ 539 Saint Philip (504) 529-8811. Italian/Seafood. This restaurant is moving down the street from its current location. Call first!

CBD:

Herbsaint~ 701 St. Charles (504) 524-4114. Cajun French.

Lüke~ 333 St. Charles (504) 378-2840. Franco-German brasserie. Good happy hour.

Trenasse~ 444 St. Charles (504) 680-7000. Cajun/ Creole. Great brunch. Located inside the Intercontinental Hotel.

Bon Ton Café~ 401 Magazine St. (504) 524-3386. Traditional Creole. Try the bread pudding with whiskey sauce. Lunch & dinner.

Warehouse and Lower Garden Districts:

Cochon~ 930 Tchoupitoulas (504) 588-2123. Cajun, with an emphasis on pork.

Cochon Butcher~ 930 Tchoupitoulas (504) 588-7675. Amazing sandwiches; casual

Emeril's~ 800 Tchoupitoulas (504) 528-9393. Cajun/Creole.

Peche Seafood Grill~ 800 Magazine (504) 522-1744. Seafood.

Uptown:

Shaya~ 4213 Magazine St. (504) 891-4213. Modern Israeli cuisine.

La Petite Grocery~ 4238 Magazine St. (504) 891-3377. French cuisine.

Apolline~ 4729 Magazine (504) 894-8811. French/nouvelle American.

Upperline~ 1413 Upperline (504) 891-9822. Creole/nouvelle American.

Atchafalaya~ 901 Louisiana Ave (504) 891-9626. Cajun/Creole. Great brunch.

Saffron nola~ 4128 Magazine St (504) 323-2626. Upscale Indian restaurant

Kenner & Metairie:

Kenner Seafood~ 3140 Loyola Dr. (504) 466-4701. Seafood, fried food. Casual.

Harbor Seafood & Oyster Bar~ 3203 Williams Blvd. (504) 443-6454. Seafood, fried food, casual.

Chef Ron's Gumbo Stop~ 2309 N Causeway Blvd. (504) 835-2022. Gumbo, Po Boys, very casual.

Mr. Ed's Seafood & Italian~ 1001 Live Oak (504) 838-0022. A casual family place.

The Galley~ 2535 Metairie Rd. (504) 832-0955. Seafood.

Things To Do in New Orleans:

The National WWII Museum~ 945 Magazine (504) 528-1944. A must see.

Ogden Museum of Southern Art~ 925 Camp St (504) 539-9600

Preservation Hall~ 726 St. Peter (504) 522-2841. Two sets nightly of traditional New Orleans jazz.

Frenchmen Street~ located in the Faubourg Marigny, this street has an impressive concentration of jazz and live music clubs with nightly shows.

Mardi Gras World~ 1380 Port of New Orleans Place (504) 361-7821. Tour the place where Mardi Gras floats are made and watch the artists at work.

Louisiana State Museum in The Cabildo~ Jackson Square (504) 568-6968. There will be events all year in New Orleans to commemorate the tercentenary of the founding of New Orleans, so check the website for updates.

There are many tours to take both in New Orleans and the surrounding countryside, too many to list here. Walking and carriage tours of the French Quarter and Garden District, cemetery and haunted New Orleans tours, and plantation and swamp tours further afield. Both the steamboat Natchez and the

Creole Queen have dining and music cruises, and we've enjoyed the Old New Orleans Rum distillery tour. And remember, if you should happen upon a second line parade, don't just watch it, but join in!