

New Orleans Trip

January 26–30, 2026

Led By: Anne Rogalski and Jennifer Hess



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An Itinerary for 2026 Spring New Orleans Trip January 26–30, 2026

Travel with us to vibrant New Orleans, where history, culture, and flavor come alive! We'll stay in the French Quarter, surrounded by charming architecture, lively music, and world-famous cuisine. Our adventure includes a visit to the acclaimed National World War II Museum, an immersive cooking class to learn the secrets of Creole and Cajun dishes, and a delicious food tour sampling the city's iconic bites. We'll also explore the wonders of the Audubon Aquarium, take a tour of St. Louis Cemetery #1, cap off one of our nights with unforgettable jazz performance at the legendary Preservation Hall, and much more. Come experience the soul of the Big Easy with us!

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Monday, January 26, 2026

- Arrive at Mosinee Airport (CWA)
(transportation to airport on your own)
Depart Mosinee for Chicago O'Hare
Change planes in Chicago
Depart Chicago for Louis Armstrong Airport
- Arrive at Louis Armstrong Airport
- Take a shuttle from the airport to the hotel
- **Residence Inn New Orleans**
French Quarter Area/Central Business District
360 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70130
Tel: (504) 522-0360
- Walk to Bus Stop #6 (0.3 miles)
- **Hop on Hop Off Bus Tour**
- Free time and dinner on your own

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

- Walk to breakfast at **Daisy Dukes Café** (*Next door*)
- Walk to **National World War II Museum** (*0.7 miles*)
- Lunch on your own
- Walk to hands on cooking class with **Mardi Gras School of Cooking** (*0.7 miles*)

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

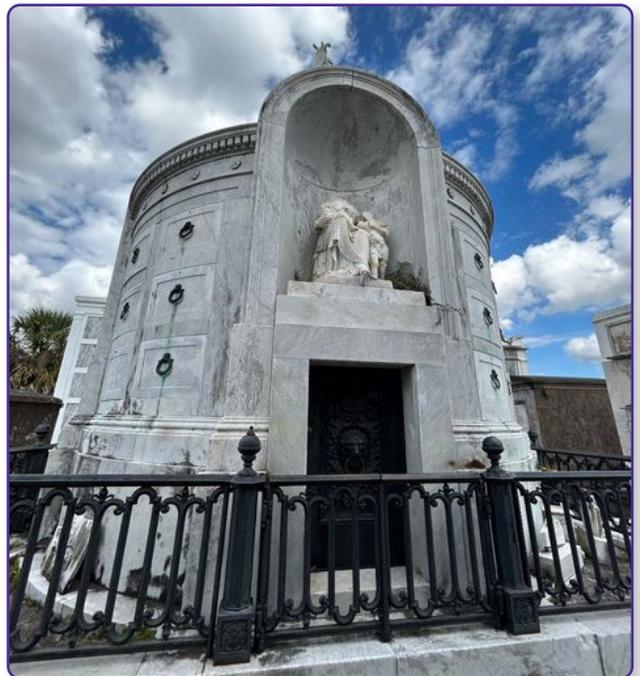
- Walk to breakfast at **Ruby Slipper Café** (*0.2 miles*)
- Walk to **Aubodun Aquarium of Americas** (*0.6 miles*)
- Food and History Tour (*usually covers lunch and dinner*)

Thursday, January 29, 2026

- Breakfast at **Two Chicks Café** (*0.2 miles*)
- Walk to tour at **St. Louis Cemetery No. 1 Tour** (*0.7 miles*)
- Uber to **Free People of Color Museum** for tour (*1.5 miles*)
- Uber back to Hotel
- Lunch on your own
- Walk to **Preservation Hall** for Jazz Performance (*0.7 miles*)
- Dinner on your own

Friday, January 30, 2026

- Breakfast at **Court of Two Sisters** (*0.6 miles*)
- Time on your own; try out Jackson Square, French Market or Café du Monde!
- Shuttle from hotel to Louis Armstrong Airport
Depart for Chicago O'Hare airport
Change planes in Chicago
Depart for Mosinee Airport (CWA)
- Arrive at Mosinee Airport (CWA)





Your Trip Leaders

Anne Rogalski (right), UWSP CE Associate Director, is a seasoned trip leader who brings experience and a love of learning to every journey she hosts. This will be her third time leading a New Orleans adventure, adding to a rich history of guiding groups through cultural destinations like Savannah, Charleston, and across the U.S. and Europe. Whether you're diving into Creole cooking, strolling the French Quarter, or enjoying the rhythms of Preservation Hall, Anne's thoughtful leadership and passion for people, place, and story will help you experience the soul of New Orleans in unforgettable ways.

Jennifer Hess (left), UWSP CE Associate Director, has hosted trips for Continuing Education, including New Orleans, Savannah, Charleston, Alaska and a dozen trips to New York. As a travel enthusiast, she enjoys visiting the warmer climates of Caribbean countries with her husband and friends where she seeks out opportunities to connect with nature such as snorkeling coral reefs at the base of a volcano, swimming with wild sea turtles, and observing dolphins and seals play.

Important Notes

- Traveling for this trip requires some frequent walking, especially on tours and museum visits. Please be prepared to walk up to a mile at a time. Walking several miles in a day is common.
- Travelers under age 21 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- UWSP Continuing Education does not provide travel insurance, medical, or emergency evacuation and thus you are 100% responsible for these expenses. We advise that you purchase travel insurance as soon as possible after registering for a trip because some insurance providers only guarantee certain benefits within a short time after you make a travel deposit. We also advise carrying health insurance while on any tour as well.
- Travelers may want to consider short-term traveler's insurance that covers baggage, accident/life, trip interruption, trip cancellation, and more. Visit [Travel Insurance Review](#) to answer any of your travel insurance questions, get tips, and advice, or compare different providers.

Pricing

Registration Fee

Double occupancy rates: **\$2,950 per person**

Single occupancy rates: **\$3,375**

Registration closes Friday, November 21, 2025 at Noon

Payment Schedule:

\$450 due upon registration (*This fee is nonrefundable*)

\$1250 due by **Friday, September 26, 2025**

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\$425 single room supplement*

*Since we make financial commitments in advance, no refunds will be issued for cancellations less than 90 days prior to the trip. Cancellations received more than 90 days before the trip will receive a full refund minus \$450. However, you may send a substitute in your place. Please email us at uwspceweb@uwsp.edu to inform us of a cancellation or substitution.

Trip Includes: Four nights in a hotel located in the French Quarter, flights, four breakfasts, two dinners, all transportation, four tours, one museum, one aquarium, one hands on cooking class and one jazz performance.