

## Walking Tour of the History of New Orleans

New Orleans is a city made for walking. From the colorful street musicians and smells of fresh beignets wafting through the French Quarter to the gorgeous, historic homes in the Garden District with their lacy ironwork, there is truly no better way to see the city than on foot. New Orleans will unfold with each step you take.

(<http://www.neworleansonline.com/neworleans/tours/walking-tours.html>)

### Tips:

- Make your reservations early. Reserve your spot.
- You are going to be walking and it will probably be hot. Wear comfortable clothes and a good pair of walking shoes and socks.
- Arrive at the designated meeting place 20-30 minutes in advance of the scheduled starting time.
- Bring your camera. There will be plenty to see and remember.
- The weather can change quickly in New Orleans. You might want to bring an umbrella.
- Have a great time! **Laissez les bons temps rouler!**

Questions?

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### ACUA ANNUAL CONFERENCE NETWORKING EVENT



## French Quarter and Cemetery Walking Tour



Nestled in a bend of the Mississippi River, the first New Orleans settlers chose to establish their community in what is now the French

Quarter, thanks to its relatively high elevation compared to the surrounding area. Their instincts proved correct, as hundreds of years later, the French Quarter was largely unaffected when Hurricane Katrina devastated the neighboring lower elevation areas.

New Orleans' French heritage shines through in the military-style grid design, the central green space known as Jackson Square, and in the street names that still reflect the city's French settlers, including Bienville and Iberville.

But there's also plenty of evidence of our Spanish heritage: after a fire destroyed many of the French buildings in the late 1700's, the Spanish rebuilt many parts of the city in a new architectural style, evident in the Cabildo (Town Hall) and the Presbytere (priests' residence).

As a port city, many immigrants found their way to New Orleans, including refugees from the Haitian and French revolutions, as well as Irish, German, African, and American immigrants looking for a better life. This led to the unique mix of culture, cuisine, language, and religion that to this day sets New Orleans apart from any other city.

See 300 years of history as you are led by our expert guides through historic streets once traveled solely by horse and carriage. Visit a historic cemetery and hear tales of centuries past. See the city's unique architecture up close and learn about the city's history.

(<http://www.neworleanslegendarywalkingtours.com>)

### Tour Company: ***New Orleans Legendary Walking Tours***

Time: 1:00—3:00 PM (Meet in the hotel lobby at 12:15. Look for the ACUA WALKING TOUR sign. We'll walk over together.)

Cost: \$27:00

Starting Point: 941 Decatur Street (adjacent to the French Market and Cafe du Monde)

## Lagniappe (lan-yapp) — that little something extra

### 5 in 1 Ghost & Mystery Tour of the French Quarter

Hear the tales of unsolved murders and crimes of passion that left their ghostly imprints in our history. Follow the footsteps of a mysterious serial killer many believe was something other than human. Find out why things just aren't always what they appear to be in the hidden corners of the French Quarter!

Perfect for those who only have time for 1 tour and want a little taste of everything.



### Tour Company: ***Haunted History Tours***

Time: 5:00 PM or 7:30 PM

Cost: \$25:00

Starting Point: Rev. Zombie's Voodoo Shop, 723 St. Peter Street