

New Orleans Restaurants

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Located in the French Quarter:

1. [Irene's Cuisine](#) 539 Saint Philip St (they don't take reservations so get there by 6PM or plan on a 2 hour wait)
2. [Muriel's Jackson Square](#), 801 Chartres Street
3. [Broussard's](#) 819 Conti St \$\$\$
4. [Galatoires](#) (called the Gran Dame) 209 Bourbon St. \$\$\$
5. [Red Fish Grill](#) 115 Bourbon St
6. [Deanie's Seafood Restaurant](#) 841 Iberville (very large portions) \$\$
7. [Dicky Brennans Steak House](#) 716 Iberville St. (504)522-2467. \$\$\$
8. [GW Fins](#) 808 Bienville St (504) 581-3467 \$\$\$

Located several blocks from French Quarter (on the south side of Canal St):

1. [Borgne](#) (Coastal Louisiana Cuisine) 601 Loyola Avenue • New Orleans, LA 70113 • 504-613-3860
2. [Café Adelaide & Swizzle Stick Bar](#) 300 Poydras St
3. [Mother's Restaurant](#) 401 Poydras (great red beans/rice & poboy)
4. [Pêche Seafood Grill](#) 800 Magazine Street (504) 522-1744 (highly recommend reservations)
5. [Cochon Restaurant](#) or next door at [Cochon Butcher](#) 930 Tchoupitoulas St (delicious but you need to like pork)
6. [Herbsaint Bar & Restaurant](#) 701 Saint Charles Ave
7. [Luke Restaurant](#) 333 Saint Charles Ave
8. [Drago's Seafood Restaurant](#) 2 Poydras Street (inside Hilton Hotel) - best charbroiled oysters
9. [Café Carmo](#) 527 Julia Street (Caribbean, Brazilian, and Indian food)
10. [Ernst Cafe](#) 600 South Peters Street
11. [Tomas Bistro](#) 755 Tchoupitoulas St (2 blocks from Ernest C. Morial Convention Center)
12. [Rock n Sake Bar & Sushi](#) 823 Fulton Street
13. [Laboca Steaks](#) 870 Tchoupitoulas Street

Further afield -- In Garden District, Irish Channel, Uptown, or Carrolton neighborhoods :

1. [Jacques-Imo's Café](#) 8324 Oak Street (funky New Orleans – best fried green tomatoes and fried chicken and if you like the night life [Maple Bar](#) next door has live music) Jacques-Imo's doesn't take reservations so get there by 6:00 or else wait for hours
2. [Atchafalya Restaurant](#) 901 Louisiana Ave
3. [Clancy's](#) 6100 Annunciation Street
4. [Lilette](#) 3637 Magazine Street
5. [Casamentos](#) 4330 Magazine St
6. [Sukho Thai](#) 4519 Magazine Street
7. [The Rum House](#) 3128 Magazine St (Caribbean taqueria)
8. [Baru Tapas](#) 3700 Magazine St (Latin Caribbean)
9. [SALU Restaurant](#) 3226 Magazine Street
10. [Delachaise Wine & Food](#) 3442 St. Charles (great small plates).
11. [Dante's Kitchen](#) 736 Dante St (504) 861-3121
12. [Maple Street Cafe](#) 7623 Maple Street (504)314-9003

Something sweet

1. [Sucre](#) (3025 Magazine St.). Wonderful sweets like French macaroons or decadent All Things NOLA sundae, which includes Bananas Foster sauce, brown-butter pecan gelato and bread pudding pieces topped with whipped cream.
2. [Angelo Brocatos Italian Ice Cream and Pastry](#) (214 N Carrollton Ave) institution since 1905 for gelato & Italian desserts in a nostalgic, pastel-pink parlor setting.

Music

1. [Irvin Mayfield's Jazz Playhouse](#) in the Royal Sonesta Hotel 300 Bourbon St
2. [House of Blues](#) 225 Decatur Street
3. [Rock n Bowl](#) 3000 South Carrollton Ave
4. [Frenchman Street](#) has great music clubs - Spotted Cat, Apple Barrel and DBA. Frenchman Street is where locals go. If there's not a cover charge there might be a drink minimum.

Museums

1. [National World War II Museum](#) - 945 Magazine St, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130 (504) 528-1944
2. [The Historic New Orleans Collection](#) - 533 Royal St, New Orleans, LA 70130 (504) 523-4662
3. [New Orleans Museum of Art](#) -located inside City Park at One Collins C. Diboll Circle, City Park, New Orleans, Louisiana 70124 (504) 658-4100. If you go, have lunch or dinner at [Ralph's on the Park Restaurant](#), 900 City Park Ave New Orleans, LA 70119 (504) 488-1000
4. [Ogden Museum of Southern Art](#) (925 Camp St.) *Every Thursday, the Ogden Museum of Southern Art (925 Camp St.) celebrates the region's music through the Ogden After Hours program.*

Historical Parks

1. [Audubon Park](#) - 6500 Magazine St, New Orleans, LA 70118 (504) 581-4629. If you go, have breakfast or lunch on the veranda of [Audubon Clubhouse Café](#) overlooking the park and golf course.
2. [New Orleans City Park](#) 1 Palm Drive, New Orleans, LA 70124, 504.482.4888. [New Orleans Museum of Art](#) is located inside City Park and so is a Café Du Monde for beignets

Historical Bars

1. [Pat O'Briens](#) in the French Quarter 718 St Peter Street. The patio is nice but be sure to go in the piano bar – it's not your typical piano bar.
2. [Carousel Bar & Lounge](#) inside the historical Hotel Monteleone in the French Quarter 214 Royal Street. Has a cocktail menu longer than a restaurant menu. Fabulous Cosmopolitan Martini; famous for their Vieux Carre cocktail.
3. [The Old Absinthe House](#) 240 Bourbon Street. *Where Andrew Jackson met Pirate Jean Lafitte to join forces for the Battle of New Orleans in 1814.*
4. [The Columns](#) 3811 St Charles Ave Absolutely famous for their veranda where you can have drinks like a southern belle. Brook Shields filmed OH Baby their and Alicia Keys music video takes place inside.

Tours

1. [New Orleans Movie Tours](#) historic film locations such as A Street Car Named Desire
2. [Haunted History Tour](#) walking tours in the French Quarter and Garden District; even a cemetery tour to famous grave of Voodoo Queen Marie. [The Mortuary](#) haunted house (4800 Canal St.)

Unique Shopping:

1. [Magazine Street](#) runs for several miles with blocks of shops and restaurants then blocks of residential then blocks of shops again.
2. [Royal Street](#) in the French Quarter.