

ROAD SCHOLAR

SAVE-THE-DATE

An Exclusive Learning Adventure for Members of the Lifelong Learning Institute at Virginia Tech
Program # 21665 – Out and About in New Orleans: Jazz, Jambalaya and Joie de Vivre
Sunday, January 21 to Friday, January 26, 2018



Program Overview:

It's the New Orleans of your imagination: the sound of Jazz drifting up Bourbon Street, a nearly miraculous bowl of gumbo, the charm of a Garden District mansion. Join us for an unforgettable stay in the Crescent City as you hear, taste and see all that New Orleans is famous for and learn about the intriguing side of the city that few outsiders know. Discover the literary landmarks of Tennessee Williams, visit the World War II Museum, learn the secrets of creole cooking from a local chef and much more. You'll have plenty of time on your own to stroll Bourbon Street, walk the levee, eat beignets and Muffaletta sandwiches or ride a streetcar named Desire.

Program Highlights:

- Walk with an expert through the French Quarter and explore the Garden District on foot, then use your included streetcar ticket to delve deeper into locales of your choosing.
- A performance at a New Orleans jazz club included in your program provides a primer on the city's world-famous music scene.
- Enjoy a cooking demonstration as you dine at the New Orleans School of Cooking, and get recommendations for further culinary explorations from experts and longtime residents.

Activity Level: Active – Walking is on city streets and uneven surfaces such as cobblestones.

Program Prices:

- Double Occupancy: \$1,349
- Single Occupancy: \$1,889

Program Price Includes:

- 5 nights of accommodations
- 10 meals (4 B, 1 BR, 2 L, 3 D)
- 3 expert-led lectures
- 3 expert-led field trips
- 4 performances
- Group travel and transfers throughout the program
- A Group Leader to accompany you throughout the program to handle all logistics
- Modest gratuities, taxes and destination fees
- The Road Scholar Assurance Plan, including 24-hour assistance for medical and other emergencies

Accommodations:

Hotel Monteleone

- Historic landmark and a member of Historic Hotels of America built in Beaux-Arts architectural style with an eclectic flair, located one block off of Bourbon Street.

