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Audubon Aquarium of the Americas

Ranked as one of the top five aquariums in America, the Audubon Aquarium of the Americas is home to nearly 4,000 animals, including endangered and rare animals like African penguins and white alligators. Currently, the prominent exhibit is the penguin colony exhibit, featuring over 20 African penguins of all ages.



Woldenberg Park

Connecting Canal Street and the Aquarium of the Americas all the way to Jackson Square, this park allows visitors to relax by the Mississippi Riverfront, take in the views, and see several well-known art installations. Art installations include a Holocaust Memorial with a Star of David and a menorah, and the Monument to the Immigrant installation.



Jackson Square

This Square is where the 1803 ceremonial transfer of ownership from France to the United States occurred. It is home to several landmarks, including the famous Pontalba buildings, which house restaurants, shops, and the oldest continuously rented apartments in North America. Also on the square is the renowned Café Du Monde, an open-air café which is part of the historic French Market and has been operating since the Civil War.



National World War II Museum

First opened on June 6, 2000, the museum has become an essential attraction for all visiting history buffs. The museum provides an in-depth exploration of the Pacific and European theaters of World War II, and features a wide variety of artifacts including howitzers, air raid shelters, a Sherman tank, and an enigma machine.



New Orleans Museum of Art

The New Orleans Museum of Art is the oldest fine arts institution in the city. The NOMA boasts an impressive collection of over 40,000 objects, special exhibitions, and a sculpture garden. It is the perfect place to spend a few hours exploring the collection, a collection that includes French and American art, glassworks, and African and Japanese works.



New Orleans Jazz Museum

New Orleans is the birthplace of Jazz, so you would be remiss not to visit the museum celebrating its history. Beautifully venerating the musicians who have brought the world the unique musical art form of jazz, the museum brings guests through the world of jazz in its entirety, from its earliest days through contemporary times.