

## Driving Tours

### Marc's Hometown Experience

I drive you around our most historic neighborhoods and make stops at local favorites as well as my own discoveries in each neighborhood that tell a unique story about the city and its history. You experience the REAL New Orleans: I tell you the authentic and genuine stories you never hear. Go back home with comfort in knowing you dove deep and with respect in each and every aspect of New Orleans' way of living.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4AHINjSa7NY>

### Authentic Louisiana Wildlife Excursion

A once in a lifetime opportunity: to experience what it's like to be gliding across some of Louisiana's most secluded swamps on a high-speed airboat. Get up close and personal with our wildlife, specifically our alligators. Our airboat driver grew up in the swamps and will inform you of the history of the land which is barely covered by traditional tours.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6IZKeMCmlas>

### Funky NOLA Shopping and Art Galleries

Experience how New Orleans natives shop! I drive you to the vintage New Orleans shopping streets. Forget typical and overpriced tourist shops: our city puts a twist on fashion. Go off the beaten path to places like the Marigny district, world famous Magazine Street, or hidden gems in the French Quarter. We visit locally owned stores that focus on New Orleans culture like Queork, Lost and Found, and Fleurty Girl, as well as art galleries and showrooms on Julia Street. We go over the history of each area visited to make your day more memorable.



### Historic New Orleans Dine around

We drive, explore, and sample local food throughout many great areas all with unique New Orleans charm and flavor. People come to New Orleans to indulge in what Southern cooking is all about. Don't waste time on tourist swamped, impersonal atmospheres. I show you the best restaurants to not only eat true local food, but to experience what it means to eat food cooked with TLC and charm! This is great way to explore the historical architecture of the city as well. We stray away from the French Quarter and stop at places like Vincent's, Jacques Imo's, Cafe Reconcile, Port of Call, Crescent City Steakhouse, and more.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AgHC6TivMDA>

Walking Tours

## Blood on Every Brick

Many sources claim that New Orleans is the most haunted city in America. The adventure you will go on provides evidence that there is blood on every brick in the French Quarter. I believe there is something to learn about our haunted history on every block. As a local, I have acquired much of my knowledge through conversation with other locals, with researchers, and with my own research. I tell you what is known to be true as well as the rumors. Many tour guides who focus on our haunted past stretch out the truth and dwell on disproved information which is offensive to the history of our city. New Orleans has met death in many ways be it the Yellow Fever Epidemic, our two major fires, psychological murders, the slave trade, and Hurricane Katrina. The city both celebrates and embraces the many mysteries of its background. We visit the LaLaurie Mansion, the Beaugard-Keyes Mansion, Maspero's, the Royal Orleans Hotel, and more.



## Backstage Music Stops

I lead you to the greatest music scenes in town where the sound and the people are the REAL New Orleans. Visit places such as the *Candlelight Lounge* in the Treme, the world famous *Tipitina's* for an all around authentic experience, *DBA*, known for hosting astonishing brass bands, *Fritzel's*, known to be the oldest New Orleans jazz club, the *Spotted Cat* and more. Come meet the musicians, locals, and live in the moment of our eccentric music scene. You'll leave this tour understanding why New Orleans had and continues to have such a profound impact on visitors, locals, and the world alike.



## Historic Cocktail and Culinary Adventure

We begin our tour at the Royal Orleans hotel where we will go up to the rooftop bar that overlooks the 300 year old city and beautiful Mississippi River all while learning basic historical facts. Back down on St. Louis Street we start our walking tour. I'll introduce you to some of the French Quarters' oldest dining institutions and bars. With my upbringing in this city and in the restaurant business I have learned what places are worth paying a visit: We explore the cultures of places like the Napoleon House, Tujaque's, Antoine's, Hotel Monteleone's revolving Carousel bar, the famous Pat O'Briens, and one of the oldest bars in America, Lafitte's Blacksmith Shop, and more. Enjoy historic drinks such as the Sazerac and the Pimm's cup and the amazing history of the hallucinatory Absinthe at the Pirates Alley bar. You will learn the culture behind each building and each drink's traditions. Experience gumbo, classic shrimp remoulade, an original Italian muffuletta, Brennan's bananas foster, and more. There is always a backstory in this city, especially in the food industry! Walk with me and learn personal anecdotes about some of New Orleans' most famous restaurants and chefs. We will go behind the scenes in the kitchen and tour throughout the oldest restaurant in America, Antoine's, established in 1872. Not only is our culinary cocktail culture explored, but also landmarks like the St. Louis Cathedral, the French market and many other architecturally impressive buildings that are among us.

