

NEW ORLEANS

A panoramic view of the New Orleans skyline, featuring the Superdome in the foreground and various skyscrapers in the background under a clear blue sky.

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General information about New Orleans

- **New Orleans** is the largest city in **Louisiana**.
- The city is located in the southeast section of the state between two other states: **Texas** and **Mississippi**.
- It is near the Gulf of Mexico.
- The city is surrounded by water and lies under the sea level.

More about New Orleans

➤ **Country** : United States

➤ **State**: Louisiana

➤ **Parish**: Orleans

➤ **Founded**: 1718

➤ **Mayor**: C. Ray Nagin

➤ **Population (2006)**:

*City □

223.388

*Density □ 973/km²

Flag and seal

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New Orleans today

- In New Orleans you can find **French and Spanish settlers, West and African Slaves, Caribbean planters and italien immigrants.** All of them make the city special.

FOOD AND DRINK:

- New Orleans is famous for food and drink.

A funny tradition is **eating black beans with rice every Monday**, because in the past Monday was the **washing day** and therefore women **didn't have time for cooking.**



Foundation and early settlement

- **The city was founded** in the year 1682 by the French discoverer “Robert Cavalier”.
- **Sixteen years later** an expedition under Ludwig fourteen founded a new colony; so Louisiana became the state.
- In **1717** three French men founded the city of NEW ORLEANS.
- The city was named **Duc d’Orleans**

The French Quarter

- Today you can still visit the **French Quarter**.
- In the center of this quarter is the Jackson Square in front of the St. Louis cathedral.
- At this place slaves and criminals were executed.
- Most of the architecture is Spanish, not French.

Typical houses of New Orleans

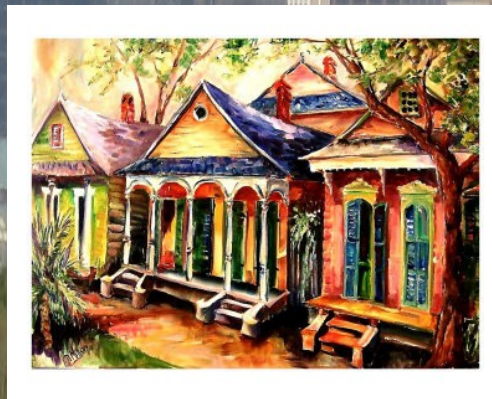
- Tourist are able to have a look on the typical **creole cottages**, the **double gallery houses** and the **shotgun-houses**.



Creole cottage



double gallery houses



shotgun house

New Orleans - the birthplace of jazz

- New Orleans is also called the “**birthplace of Jazz**”, because slaves of the Westindian Islands came together every Sunday at the Congo Square.
- This square is named today “Louis Armstrong Park”. There they practiced African rhythms and dances, what is now Jazz.

Jazz

- **Jazz** was born around 1895 in **New Orleans**, this music is the product of the Africans.
- It was a new style of music.



Some jazz artists

- **Duke Ellington** (1899–1974)
- **Louis Armstrong** (1901–1971)
- **Earl Hines** (1903–1983)
- **Count Basie** (1904–1984)
- **Fats Waller** (1904–1943)
- **Sun Ra** (1914–1993)
- **Dizzy Gillespie** (1917–1993)

Links and literature

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_jazz_musicians
- <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jazz>
- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Orleans
- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louis_Armstrong
- <http://www.gnocdc.org/tertiary/shotgun.html>
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