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A New Orleans Bachelorette Party Itinerary



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Let the good times roll at your New Orleans bachelorette party! Full of food and fun, your last fling before the ring is bound to be a blast!



If there's one thing for sure about a New Orleans bachelorette party, it's that this city is going to deliver an unforgettable experience. After all, the city's motto isn't "let the good times roll" for nothing. You'll spend your New Orleans bachelorette party wandering the famous streets of the French Quarter, and probably eating more beignets than you can count. Come evening, your crew will have a heyday taking Bourbon Street by storm, taste testing the libations that put New Orleans on the map.

All of the above sound right up your alley? Let us help get your New Orleans bachelorette party itinerary in order with all the best hangouts for the ultimate girls weekend.

What to Do

Forget the car, because this city is best explored on foot and it all starts with the famous French Quarter for your New Orleans bachelorette party. This historic district is known as the heart and soul of the city and encompasses must-see stops like Bourbon Street, Frenchman Street, Royal Street, and Jackson Square, just to name a few.

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While the French Quarter certainly has no shortage of tourists, this area will uncover what makes New Orleans so unique—from the endless bars of Bourbon Street to the live jazz music clubs of Frenchman Street, and all the eateries and shops in between. If you’re serious about the sights, try booking a walking tour (some of which are completely free) or even a ghost tour for those interested in New Orleans’ spooky side.

Once your feet have worn out from walking, hop aboard the New Orleans Streetcar, which runs three different lines transporting throughout the city. This storybook streetcar is the perfect mode of transportation over to the Garden District, featuring some of the most impressive mansions this city has to offer. In this district, you’ll also find the famous Lafayette Cemetery No. 1, Audubon Park, and the miles of shopping up and down Magazine Street.

Any New Orleans bachelorette party should include [some nightlife action](#), and whether you’re looking for mild or wild, you’ll easily find something for everyone. For groups in search of live music, check out [Snug Harbor Jazz Bistro, d.b.a.](#), or [The Maison](#) and take in NOLA’s world-class jazz scene.

Where to Eat

Start your New Orleans bachelorette party brunching adventures at [Cafe Amelie](#) for breakfast favorites served in their stunning courtyard, or try [Commander’s Palace](#) to experience their elegant jazz brunch as the perfect kickoff to your day.

You came to New Orleans, so you simply have to experience the French and Creole-inspired cuisine this city is all about. [Elizabeth’s](#) will deliver all those down-home classics, with menu picks like praline bacon and fried green tomatoes topping the list of diner favorites. For a more sophisticated take, try [Sac-a-lait](#) which is known for its Cajun and Creole dishes served up with a modern twist.

If you’ve never tried the fried deliciousness of a freshly made beignet, consider this New Orleans bachelorette party your perfect opportunity. Although admittedly touristy, [Cafe du Monde](#) is legendary for their tasty beignets and cafe au laits, so grab your carbs and caffeine for a little indulgence any time of day.

When you’re ready for a cocktail, head straight to [Arnaud’s French 75](#) and order up the “French 75.” Made with Courvoisier VS, sugar, lemon juice, and champagne, you’ll quickly realize why this drink is a NOLA classic.

Where to Stay

For French Quarter accommodations, add the [Hotel Le Marais](#) to your list. With its chic style, central location, and outdoor heated saltwater pool, this spot totally hits the mark. Or, the iconic [Hotel Monteleone](#) is a French Quarter gem that’s all about luxury.

If your ladies are planning a New Orleans bachelorette party on a small-scale budget, [The Quisby](#) in the Lower Garden District is the place to stay. Think “trendy hostel!” with modern conveniences and they even specialize in group travel.

Set in the Central Business District, the [Ace Hotel New Orleans](#) nails the hip, modern vibe any Millennial traveler would love. While it’s not set in the heart of the tourist action, you’re only a short streetcar ride away from the city’s main sites.

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