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3-Day New Orleans Itinerary

Day 1: French Quarter Highlights & Live Music

Morning

- Start your day with a classic New Orleans breakfast—beignets and café au lait.
- Walk down Decatur Street to explore the French Market, filled with local produce, crafts, and unique retail stalls.
- Continue to Jackson Square, home to iconic sites including St. Louis Cathedral, the Cabildo, and the Presbytère, with artists and musicians lining the square.

Lunch

- Enjoy signature New Orleans dishes such as gumbo, po-boys, jambalaya, or crawfish étouffée at one of the many French Quarter restaurants.
- Seafood lovers can try popular spots like Acme Oyster House, Felix's, or Landry's.

Afternoon

- Take a City Sightseeing Hop-On Hop-Off Tour for an easy introduction to New Orleans' neighborhoods, including the Garden District, Magazine Street, and Vue Orleans.
- Later, unwind with a mule-drawn carriage ride through the French Quarter—an old-world way to see the city with fun storytelling by local guides.

Evening

- Dine at a classic New Orleans institution like Galatoire's or Tujague's.
- After dinner, head to Frenchmen Street for an evening of live jazz, funk, blues, and cocktails.
- Then, stay the night in New Orleans.

Day 2: Garden District, Mardi Gras World & WWII Museum

Morning

- Enjoy a lively jazz brunch at The Court of Two Sisters or take the streetcar to Superior Seafood & Oyster Bar for fresh Louisiana dishes.
- Other great brunch options include Brennan's or Commander's Palace.

Afternoon

- Walk through the Garden District, known for its historic mansions, oak-lined streets, and charming row houses.
- Explore nearby Magazine Street for boutique shopping, cafés, and galleries.
- Continue to Mardi Gras World for a behind-the-scenes look at the parade traditions and king cake tasting.
- Visit The National WWII Museum, one of the city's top attractions.
- Explore immersive exhibits, wartime artifacts, multimedia experiences, and personal stories of the heroes who shaped WWII.

Evening

- Enjoy an authentic Cajun or Creole dinner at Mulate's, Gumbo Shop, or New Orleans Creole Cookery.
- End the night with jazz and cocktails at the Davenport Lounge or The Jazz Playhouse.

Day 3: Plantations, Swamp Adventure & Souvenir Shopping

Morning

- Have a quick breakfast before joining a plantation tour outside the city.
- Visit historic estates like Oak Alley, Houmas House, Whitney Plantation, or Laura Plantation, learning about both the families who lived there and the experiences of the enslaved people who worked on the land.
- Many plantations offer on-site lunch options.

Afternoon

- Continue your Louisiana experience with a swamp tour aboard an airboat or pontoon with Cajun Encounters.
- Glide through cypress swamps and spot alligators, boar, and native birds while learning about the region's ecosystem from local experts.
- Then, return to the city and pick up souvenirs.
- Visit The Sazerac House for a complimentary interactive tour and cocktail kits or stop by the New Orleans School of Cooking General Store for spices, sauces, and local cookbooks.

Evening

- Celebrate your final night with dinner at one of New Orleans' legendary restaurants—Antoine's, Arnaud's, or Broussard's.
- Enjoy a memorable farewell meal that perfectly captures the spirit and flavor of New Orleans.