



Facts about New Orleans, Louisiana

Getting here

Airport

[Louis Armstrong International Airport](#) is only 15 miles from the Central Business District and French Quarter, and is easily accessible by bus, shuttle, taxi or limousine.

Getting around

The city offers numerous car rental agencies, taxi and limo services. It only costs US\$1.25 to take an [RTA](#) bus or one of the city's famous streetcars, which travel the Riverfront and Canal Street.

[AMTRAK](#) offers easy access with its Union Passenger Terminal (UPT), served by a couple different bus lines.

You also have the option of riding one of the many horse-drawn carriages around the city! But don't forget: New Orleans is an easy city to walk, so bring comfortable shoes and take in the sights and sounds of the streets of The Big Easy!

Need more transportation information? Read this complete list of [local transit](#).

Weather

The average maximum temperature in June and July is 90 degrees (Fahrenheit). The minimum temperature is 72. Days will be mostly sunny at this time of the year.

Location of Kiwanis International Convention

The convention will take place at the [New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center](#), located at 900 Convention Center Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70130. +1-504-582-3023

Sightseeing

New Orleans boasts some of the finest cultural attractions in the nation, including the New Orleans Museum of Art and Besthoff Sculpture Garden, the Ogden Museum of Southern Art and the National World War II Museum, which is undergoing a \$300 million expansion that will quadruple the size of the existing facility and will be completed in phases by 2015.

Shopping

Shops and boutiques—from the French Quarter to Magazine Street—offer the finest and most eclectic shopping options in the U.S. And there's more good news: Louisiana was the first state to initiate the [Tax Free Shopping program](#), offering international visitors tax-free shopping while traveling within the state.

For more information: <http://www.neworleanscvb.com>