

50 FREE THINGS

To See, Do, and Love in New Orleans!

1 Take in the sights and sounds of **Jackson Square**, a good spot to take a rest, too! **2** Gallery hop in the **Arts District** along **Julia Street** every first Saturday night each month. **3** Join the parades during **Carnival Season** and **Mardi Gras** in New Orleans. **4** Stroll **Royal** and **Chartres Streets** and **widow shop** the arts, antiques and boutiques. **5** Enjoy **French Quarter Festival** every April, the South's largest free music festival. **6** Watch the ships pass on the **Mississippi River**, listen for the **Steamboat Natchez's** calliope.



7 Visit the **Historic New Orleans Collection** and the **Williams Research Center**.



8 Swing dance every **Sunday** in the summer at the **National World War II Museum**. **9**

Ride **Canal Street Ferry** to **Algiers Point** and see the **New Orleans skyline**. **10** Let the kids run around in the **Sydney Besthoff Sculpture Garden**



in **City Park**. **11** Volunteer at one of the many organizations helping to rebuild New Orleans' residences. **12**

Celebrate the life and music of jazz legend

Louis Armstrong

during

Satchmo SummerFest.

13 Experience a **cooking**

demonstration at the **Crescent**

City Farmer's Market. **14** Jam

out at the free Wednesday afternoon

concerts in **Lafayette Square** during

the spring and fall months. **15**

Dance down **Frenchmen Street**, many

clubs don't have a cover charge. **16** Watch

the **fireworks** on the **Mississippi River** every

New Year's Eve and **Fourth of July**. **17** Enjoy

free oysters and music by Joe Krown every

Friday at **Le Bon Temps**

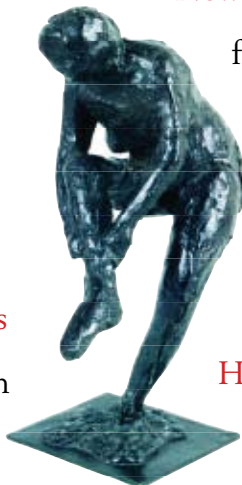
Roule music club. **18**

Attend one of the many

free festivals that the **Jazz and**

Heritage Foundation hosts throughout

the year, like the **BBQ and Blues**



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Festival or Congo Square Rhythms.

19 Browse the shops and stalls throughout the French

Market. **20** Tour Saint Louis

Cathedral in Jackson Square. **21** Visit the

New Orleans Museum of Art, free for Louisiana residents.

22 Tour the United States Supreme Court Building

on Royal Street. **23**

Venture into our “Cities of the Dead” for a self-guided day tour of a unique cemetery. **24** Bring your book on

the Garden District and take a self-guided walking tour. **25** Find a Saturday Art Market and check out the local art scene.

26 Listen to live music near the Joan of Arc Statue on Decatur Street. **27** Go

upstairs at Arnaud’s for a tour of their Germaine Wells Mardi Gras Museum. **28** Ask Antoine’s

for a tour of their 160-year-old restaurant. **29**

Watch artists demonstrate glassblowing at Rosetree Glass Studio, Studio Inferno, or Glassworks. **30**

Sit under 100 year old Oak trees at Audubon

Park and City Park. **31** See beignets made thru the kitchen window at Café du Monde in Dutch

Alley. **32** Sample a praline at a sweet shop

33 Take a free walking tour of the French Quarter with the National Park Service at 419

Decatur Street. **34** Try on masks and boas in



French Quarter shops. **35** People watch on

Bourbon Street. **36** Take

a picture with Fats Domino, Pete Fountain, Al Hirt at Jazz

Legends Park on Bourbon Street.

37 Tour the Global Green house in the Lower Ninth Ward. **38** Get

a view of Jackson Square from Washington Artillery Park. **39** Make a wish in the fountain at Spanish Plaza in front of the Riverwalk Shopping Center.

40 Watch looming at Louisiana Loom Works on Chartres Street. **41** Check out Fulton Street

near Harrah’s Hotel and Casino. **42** Visit

the American Italian Renaissance Foundation’s Museum and Piazza d’Italia. **43**

Window shop on Magazine Street.

44 See the swans from the

Peristyle in City Park. **45** Tailgate

at a Saints football game or join the

party before a Hornets basketball game. **46** Walk

the nature trail at Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve. **47** Watch the sailboats race

on Lake Pontchartrain from the Lakefront Park.

48 See the Battle of New Orleans reenactment

at the Chalmette Battlefield. **49** Pay homage at the National Shrine of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos.

50 Catch the holiday spirit with Cathedral concerts, cooking demonstrations and more during

Christmas New Orleans Style, the entire month of December.

