

Hello! New Orleans is going to be a blast for you and your friends! Be careful as you can get caught up and forget to watch your surroundings! It can be too much fun! New Orleans is not a slow and sleepy town. You can not get drunk and wander aimlessly without something happening. Be in control of yourself at all times. Frequent naps and lots of water are the keys to success. LOL! A few notes to remember:

1. NEVER EAT ON BOURBON STREET
2. NEVER WALK ON RAMPART STREET NORTH OF BOURBON
3. NEVER GET TRAPPED IN THE GIMICS OF PEOPLE WALKING AROUND ASKING FOR MONEY OR OTHER ITEMS
4. NEVER CARRY LARGE PURSES OR WALLETS as they are an easy target.

HOTELS & GUEST HOUSES:

Hampton Inn & Suites
226 Carondelet Street
New Orleans, La. 70130
Phone: (504) 529-9990

This hotel is located on Bourbon Street at Canal Street in the heart of everything. Carondelet and Bourbon Streets are the same road but the name changes happens at Canal. This hotel has the friendliest staff and most accommodating Valet and Concierge ever. The General Manager, Tricia Vise, is a good friend of mine and she is amazing. Stop by and say hello. You'll understand her hotel when you meet her. She's the best of NOLA by far!!!!

IF THE HAMPTON IS FULL:
USE BOOKIT.COM and find the following hotels:

Bourbon Orleans – typical large city upscale hotel in the middle of the French Quarter.
Frenchmen Hotel – very quaint hotel in the center of the locals party ground.
Lamothe Guest House – ask for room M9. Trust me! This B&B is great in the summer. It's uniquely New Orleans. Don't expect 5STAR but do expect very authentic NEW ORLEANS. It's my favorite place other than the Hampton.

French Quarter Dining:

STANLEY (OMELET SANDWICH & BANANAS FOSTER FRENCH TOAST)
Brandon, the manager, is one of the original owners of the Blackwater Bistro and will be very helpful while in NOLA. Make sure you check with him for any local events happening.
ST. ANN & DECATUR ON NORTHEAST CORNER OF JACKSON SQUARE
TELL BRANDON (MANAGER) YOU WERE RECOMMENDED BY GLEN AT BLACKWATER BISTRO --- He'll Take good care of you!
THIS IS A GREAT PLACE FOR CHOCOLATE BANANA FOSTERS MILKSHAKES & BLOODY MARY'S ALSO.
LOTS OF "STARS" EAT HERE. HAVE YOUR CAMERA READY BUT DON'T BE TOO OBVIOUS. NOLA IS THEIR ESCAPE TOO.

The Gumbo Shop (my favorite casual lunch or dinner spot)
630 St Peter Street
Between Bourbon Street and the River near Jackson Square
Notes: Try the Creole Combo with Crawfish Ettouffe instead of the red beans and rice.

Mojo's (sit at the patio tables and look at everyone who passes by)
Great dinner spot
Decatur and Gov. Nichols
Excellent Chicken Cordon Blue with Wilted Spinach
Look for Brad and Angelina, Johnny Depp, Lenny Kravitz

**Best Burgers & Steaks BUT VERY CASUAL:
Port of Call
Bourbon at Esplanade**

MORE UPSCALE:

**Brennan's
Royal Street
Great Dining with Class**

CLUBS & GREAT LOCAL BARS:

OLDEST BAR IN NORTH AMERICA:

**Jean Lafitte's Blacksmith Shop
941 Bourbon Street**

**YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS THIS BAR AT NIGHT!
ASK FOR CHRIS AND TELL HIM GLEN FROM PENSACOLA SENT YOU! HE WILL TAKE
CARE OF YOU! HE IS THE COOLEST DUDE IN NEW ORLEANS AND A TOTAL CHICK
MAGNET!!!! HE WILL TELL YOU OF ANY SPECIAL EVENTS HAPPENING THAT YOU WILL
WANT TO GO TO!**

**FRENCHMEN STREET IS THE LOCAL VERSION OF BOURBON STREET – BUT – MUCH
CHEAPER and FRIENDLY. WALK DOWN DECATUR STREET AWAY FROM THE TALL
BUILDINGS PAST FIRE STATION AND LEFT ON FRENCHMEN.**

**700 CLUB (700 BURGUNDY)
TRY THEIR BOUDIN BALLS AND FRIED MAC N' CHEESE FOR BAR SNACKS
ASK FOR MATT**

**TIPITINA'S & THE HOUSE OF BLUES ON DECATUR BETWEEN TOULOUSE AND CANAL
USUALLY HAS GREAT SHOWS**

@ (Ampersand)

HOT HOT HOT HOT PEOPLE

1100 Tulane Avenue (near Superdome)

It has New Orleans MOST beautiful people.

**These are not Bourbon Street "chicks". These are Upper East Side or upper WEST Side
people.**

Have fun and take lots of pics! Can't wait to hear about your trip!

Glen @ Blackwater Bistro

My cell: (850) 529 - 6199

**Call me at ANY time DAY or NIGHT if you need anything from directions to suggestions! I
am serious!**

