

Crescent City Tour with Longue Vue House and Gardens

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Your guests will be guided through the fascinating circle that is the Crescent City. We start where it all began, in the French Quarter, then travel down Esplanade Avenue, also known as the "Promenade of the Creoles." Next, is the languid Bayou St. John, and one of the city's most historic cemeteries. New Orleans' "cities of the dead" are like no other. Then we continue on our journey to view the historic dueling oaks of City Park, the New Orleans Museum of Art, and the Botanical Gardens. One highlight of our venture is a visit to New Orleans' finest estate, Longue Vue House and Gardens. Located within the confines of a stunning eight acre urban estate, Longue Vue was the beloved home of Mrs. Edgar Stern, Sears & Roebuck heiress. An impressive alley of oak trees introduces the equally impressive home. The home has been left just as it appeared when the family resided there. Filled with an eclectic collection of fine furnishings and artwork, the home features an extensive collection of Wedgewood Creamware. Complementing the lovely home are breathtaking

gardens, among them the Pan, the Spanish with its watercourses reminiscent of Granada, and the lush English Garden. After departing Longue Vue, we will follow the crescent of the River to the old town of Carrollton and the route of the St. Charles streetcar. As we pass Tulane and Loyola Universities, we will be on course with Audubon Park. Onward we move towards the Garden District, a once thriving sugar plantation. Here, Greek Revival architecture and lush gardens delight the eye. Marvel at the ease of twentieth century living within nineteenth century character, and experience a seldom seen "inside view" of our splendid Garden District.

Cost \$91 per person, inclusive
Based on minimum of 20 people

Time 9:00am to 12:30pm

Sample Itinerary

Depart hotel
French Quarter
Esplanade Avenue / St. Louis No. 3 Cemetery (tour of grounds)
City Park
Longue Vue House and Gardens
Lakefront
Mid-City / Carrollton Avenue
St. Charles Avenue
Return to hotel



Inclusions

- BBC narrated driving tour through historic New Orleans
- Admission to Longue Vue House and Gardens
- Walking tour of St. Louis No. 3 Cemetery
- One (1) bottle of water per guest
- BBC staff to check the bus for cleanliness, direct driver, welcome guests, and load the bus
- Sign with United States Geospatial Intelligence Foundation clearly displayed on the motor coach
- Roundtrip transportation via motor coach
- All appropriate driver gratuities
- Complete pre-event coordination and on-site management by BBC