

The Secret Creole World of the French Quarter

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Walk through locked doors and, surrounded by the stillness of secluded, tropical courtyards, step into the mysterious and remarkable lives of five generations of one New Orleans family. Amid patios of profuse and entangled beauty, meet the specters of those long dead; the European and African branches of this Louisiana dynasty.

See this Creole world slowly come alive and tragically dissolve as they struggle through changing society, civil war, the birth of Jazz and the Americanization of our city. From grand townhouses to simple cottages and original slave quarters, hear about Creoles, Free people of Color and slaves.

Based on the Memoirs of Laura Lacoul, the last heiress to the Lacoul family dynasty, these encompass some 5,000 pages of legal documents from the National Archives in Paris and records from Senegal. Relive compelling life stories of passion, devotion as well as rejection and denial through the life of one of the most fascinating Creole families to have made New Orleans their home. Discover where they actually lived, their ambitions, and their intimate secrets shared only with Voodoo Queens of long ago.

Cost \$42 per person
Based on 20 people

Time 2:00pm to 4:30pm

Sample Itinerary

Depart hotel
Begin Le Monde Creole Tour
View the historical courtyards
View the Pharmacy Museum
Take a stroll to St. Louis Cemetery #1
View the cemetery
Return to hotel



Inclusions

- BBC Staff to set off tour
- Narrated walking tour of Le Monde Creole
- Complete pre-event coordination and on-site management by BBC

