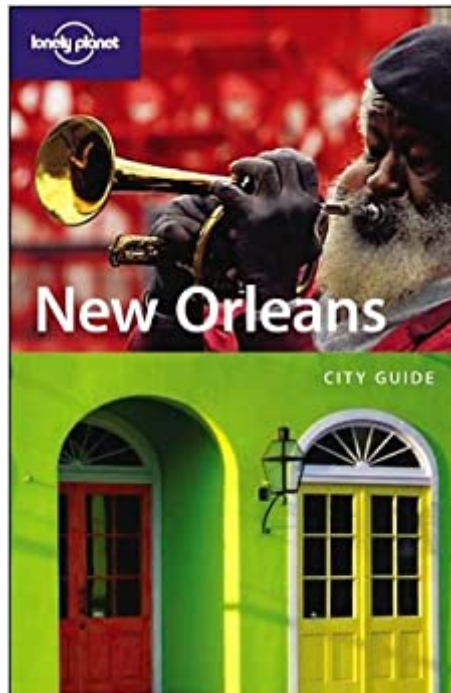




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Lonely Planet New Orleans 4th ed. wins Gold! Lonely Planet's New Orleans guidebook was awarded the Gold Medal at the 2007 Society of American Travel Writers (SATW), Lowell Thomas Travel Journalism Awards, travel journalism's highest honor! Get back to the Big Easy, baby! Always unique, New Orleans is on the rebound with its gumbo pot of eclectic arts, legendary live music, Southern hospitality and unbeatable cuisine. Our longtime New Orleans author ladles out tips on how best to savor this essential, historic American city. Find Your Fest someone's always celebrating in America's festival city our special Mardi Gras & Jazz Fest chapter delves into the city's biggest parties. Stuff Your Face pack an appetite for America's most unique cuisine top tips on where to find blackened Cajun seafood, delicate Creole sauces, overstuffed muffuletta sandwiches, slithery raw oysters and powdered beignets. Explore The City stroll French Quarter byways, browse boutiques, survey antebellum mansions, hang out at the Bywater Art Market our guide helps you choose your own New Orleans experience. Lend A Hand help the Crescent City's recovery with our Rebuilding New Orleans charitable organization guide, or just by visiting New Orleans. Again.

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Customer Reviews

Nobody covers the world like Lonely Planet.' --New York Post, May 2004

This is one of five travel guides I purchased at the same trip for a trip to New Orleans and return trips. (Others I purchased were the Rough guide, Eyewitness Travel Guide, Frommer's and Fodor's:

See separate reviews for each.) This is a nice travel guide that is all about New Orleans with some illustrations, a few color photographs and maps, including a fold out pull out map of the city. It gives you a nice assortment of ideas for expanded day trips and excursions with a taste of the Cajun Country. It provides a background and history of New Orleans. There is a chapter about Mardi Gras. The book is broken down into neighborhoods, shopping, eating, drinking and nightlife, the arts, sleeping and transportation. Websites for all are included. The book is broken into areas and neighborhoods for the city of New Orleans. Overall, I'm not a real big fan of the Lonely Planet Travel guides, though this is a great tour guide to take with you on your trip to New Orleans, whether it is your first time or second. I have no hesitation in recommending this one. Only qualm I have about this guide is that no ratings are available, as found in Frommer's or Fodor's travel guides.

Overall the Lonely Planet - New Orleans is a useful guidebook with plenty of information. This particular edition needs a couple of items updated (due to going repairs since Katrina), however even these changes are mentioned as likely to occur in the guide. I found the guidebook format different to other Lonely Planet Guides that I have used previously with information arranged along thematic lines rather than geographical lines. For example rather than having all the info on one suburb/area in a chapter the book has all the info on Eating Out or Sleeping. I found this made for some extra page-turning, especially until I got used to it. In summary a worthwhile guide to what I found to be an enjoyable destination.

The book was helpful, but like all books, did not cover everything I wanted to know. This was my first trip to New Orleans and it did direct me to the area that I wanted to stay in. I had a great time.

I thought that this was a nice resource for my time in New Orleans, which was regrettably short (only three days). I will caution that I pretty much never left the French Quarter - Hotel Monteleone was gorgeous and comfy! - so I can't speak for the other areas detailed in the book. The maps are excellent, and the restaurant suggestions matched my boyfriend's personal experiences.

Use LP series book for years, lots of info for a deep explore of foreign countries, regions and cities. This New Orleans City Guide is suitable for who knows nothing but desire to have roughly idea of everything of New Orleans. From history, architecture, museum, fest, art, attractions/eating/pub/nightlife/sleeping/shopping by areas and even a pullout map. Rich enough for your 3-4 days trip in NOLA, but try to check all info mentioned on book before you plan your trip,

some info (hotel website, tele, price, museum open time) is a little bit out of date.

I got alot more useful information from the versions put out by other publishers. This one was not particularly insightful.

Lots of information and helped a lot on our trip made recently. Very accurate information excellent guide to goog food an entertainment

I purchased this book for my (now) husband for his birthday. We are going to New Orleans for our honeymoon and I was looking for a guidebook that was unique and would highlight places a little off the "beaten path". This book was perfect!! It is extremely comprehensive and covers everything in and around the city including history (which he loved), a breakdown of the neighborhoods, shopping, eating, drinking, arts, sleeping and my fav...author's top picks! Well worth it!!

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