

NASFA 2019: New Orleans Restaurant Recommendations

Sandwiches and Poboy's – Walking Distance from Hotel:

- Central Grocery & Deli, 923 Decatur Street (Original creator of the muffaletto)
- Johnny's Po-Boys, 511 St. Louis Street (Your basic good N.O. poboy)
- Killer Poboy's, 811 Conti Street (in the Erin Rose Bar) (Poboy's with a twist)
- Port of Call, 838 Esplanade Avenue (opposite side of French Quarter, so a fairly long walk)(Really BIG burgers)
- Mike Serio's Po-Boys & Deli, 133 St. Charles Avenue (Owner is Big LSU fan, they beat Bobby Flay)
- Hobnobber's Variety Bar & Restaurant, 139 Carondelet Street
- Dat Dog, 601 Frenchmen Street (Again, a good walk from the hotel. Gourmet Dogs from Around the World. Literally. Think Duck Sausage Hotdog with blackberry sauce, Crawfish Dog, Alligator Sausage Dog, etc.) (Also, a not very well kept secret is that this is the REAL area to go for authentic local jazz & similar music.)
- Cochon Butcher, 930 Tchoupitoulas Street (Very long walk, but do-able)
- Café Maspero's, 601 Decatur Street (across from Jax Brewery, line moves quickly)(large inexpensive sandwiches, French onion soup)
- Napoleon House, 500 Chartres Street (fantastic atmosphere, everything is delicious)

Sandwiches and Poboy's – Driving Distance (or in some cases, take the St. Charles Avenue Streetcar line):

- Crabby Jack's, 428 Jefferson Hwy (some gourmet takes on the poboy, such as Shrimp Remoulade Poboy and Duck Poboy, plus the regulars)
- Parkway Baker & Tavern, 538 Hagan Avenue (some celebrities have gone here, like Pres. Obama)
- The Camellia Grill, 626 Carrollton Avenue (Corner of St. Charles and Carrollton Avenues – right on the streetcar line) (Old-time counter service diner with waiters in white coats. Famous for omelets, burgers and pies.)
- Guy's Po Boys, 5259 Magazine Street (HUGE poboy's. You can get here from St. Charles Streetcar, but will still have to walk a good way. Get off the streetcar at Nashville Ave. and head toward the river.)
- Domilise Po-Boys & Bar, 5240 Annunciation Street. (About 5 blocks further walk than Guy's Po-Boys, but a once-in-a-lifetime hole in the wall that has been in operation for generations. The Mannings – Archie, Peyton & Eli, frequent here often.)

Classic New Orleans Restaurants, some more pricey than others – All Walking Distance from Hotel – Check with each for the need for reservations:

- Arnaud's French 75, 813 Rue Bienville
- Broussard's, 819 Conti Street
- Galatoire's Restaurant, 209 Bourbon Street (Founded in 1905. Formal attire required.)
- Mr. B's Bistro, 201 Royal Street
- Antoine's Restaurant, 713 Saint Louis Street

- Brennan's, 417 Royal Street (Mostly know for Breakfast, but all meals are good. Inventor of Bananas Foster.)
- K-Paul's (Paul Prudhomme) Louisiana Kitchen, 416 Chartres Street (Most authentic Cajun fare outside of Lafayette, LA. But be prepared, it can be very spicy. Check open hours before going, they have funny hours. May need reservations if they still take them.)
- Palace Café, 605 Canal Street (Not as old as others, but very good. Try the Shrimp Tchefuncte!)
- Irene's, 529 Bienville Street (Classic Italian. Some good Italian seafood dishes.)
- Muriel's Jackson Square, 801 Chartres Street
- Bon Ton Café, 401 Magazine Street (Try the Debbie's Salad and Crawfish Etouffee)
- Red Fish Grill, 115 Bourbon (Not really a classic N.O. restaurant, but good and close to hotel if you need somewhere close)

Reasonably Priced Restaurants In Walking Distance of the Hotel:

- Ruby Slipper Café – Central Business District, 200 Magazine Street (Breakfast/Brunch, closes at 2:00 PM)
- Felix's Restaurant & Oyster Bar, 739 Iberville Street
- Acme Oyster House, 724 Iberville Street
- Oceana Grill, 739 Conti Street (Good spot for N.O. seafood. Frequented by tourists and locals)
- Gumbo Shop, 630 Saint Peter Street (Right down the street from Pat O'Briens. Good gumbo and other food)
- Coop's Place, 1109 Decatur Street (Local, small dive bar/restaurant with local daily lunch specials like Red Beans & Rice and Fried Chicken.)

Restaurants Away from the French Quarter but worth the Cab Fare:

- Mandina's Restaurant, 3800 Canal Street (Old neighborhood restaurant frequented by locals and local celebrities. Try the Salads, Turtle Soup, and Seafood Poboyos. Lots of other daily specials, all very good and with local flair. Big serving sizes.)
- Pascal's Manale, 1838 Napoleon Avenue (Originator of N.O. Barbeque Shrimp. That's what you go here for.)
- Commander's Palace, 1403 Washington Avenue (Arguably the best restaurant in New Orleans and the Southern U.S.) (Reservations most likely needed for dinner.)
- Katie's Restaurant & Bar, 3701 Iberville Street (Check out the marker outside the entrance showing the water level from Katrina.)
- Drago's Seafood Restaurant, in Hilton Riverside on Poydras Street, or original at 3232 N. Arnoult Road, Metairie, LA (New Orleans seafood and originator of char-grilled oysters, hugely popular and copied)

Recommendation:

- St. Charles Streetcar ride \$1.25/person each way exact change required (original vintage streetcars are green)
- Canal Street Ferry ride to Algiers and back \$2.00/person each way exact change required (Kodak moment looking at Jackson Square)