



# New Orleans: Service Leadership Adventure



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# 5 DAYS

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Price - \$1095  
per student

### INCLUDED IN PROGRAM FEE:

- 24/7 Tour Manager
- Coach transportation (with seatbelts)
- Quad accommodations in double rooms
- All Gratuities
- All activities
- On-site security guard
- Professional liability insurance
- Illness and accident coverage for all students
- Flexible payment plans
- 24 hour phone support
- Meals (excluding 1st and last lunch)
- T-shirts



Hurricane Katrina, one of America's most significant "natural disasters," illuminated, intensified, and brought to the national stage a plethora of issues already facing the Gulf Coast. During your week in New Orleans, you will witness first-hand the blatant inequality and, in many areas, the implausible lack of progress that has been made since Katrina struck in August 2005. Work side-by-side with community members throughout the city who have dedicated their lives to the struggle for justice and stability. Interact with them on a personal level, building solidarity and gaining some understanding about their culture, their experiences, and the incredible sense of community that has formed around this disaster. Your group will join in the city's monumental rebuilding effort, serve and restore during the day, and take in NOLA's world-class music, food, and culture in the evenings! The students will gain a better understanding of the wealth disparity between neighboring parishes, as well as how the disaster relief effort has affected many in various ways.

### Day 1 • Arrive in New Orleans

After arriving in New Orleans and meeting your Appleseed Expeditions guide the group will get checked into your accommodations. After dinner, the group will have a program orientation and reflections.

### Days 2 • Rebuilding Project

Today will be spent working with a local organization to help with the on going rebuilding of the areas of New Orleans that were af-

ected by Hurricanes Katrina and Isaac. The group will be involved in an assortment of construction projects. Jobs performed on the houses will vary according to the work scope and may consist of skilled or unskilled tasks, such as painting, flooring, sheetrocking, plumbing, carpentry, landscaping, etc. The students will have discussions following dinner on the day's events and the poverty and aid distribution in the areas they visited. Dinner followed by evening reflections.



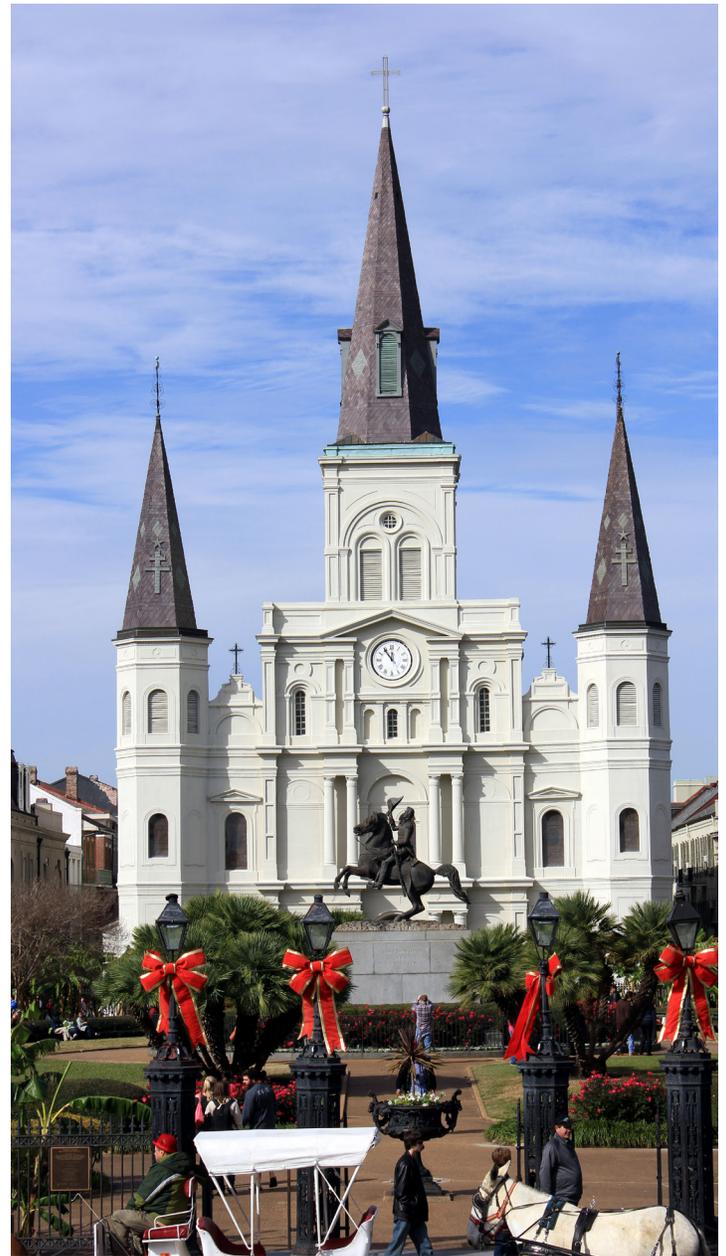
**"A life isn't significant except for its impact on other lives."  
Jackie Robinson**



**Day 3 • New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park** - New Orleans is the hometown of jazz, but neither the city nor the genre she birthed are musical museum pieces. Jazz is the root of American popular music, the daddy of rock, brother of the blues and not too distant ancestor of hip-hop – all styles of music that have defined the beat of global pop for decades. Explore the origins, development and progression of New Orleans jazz. Reflections follow dinner.

**Day 4 • Wetlands Restoration Project**  
Today will be spent helping to restore the area along the coast that has both been hit by storm surge as well as the effects of the Deep Water Horizon oil spill. Your group will help place biodegradable bags, with a soil mixture containing oil eating microbes, are studded with Spartina marsh grasses and Black Mangrove. The park features live music during many of the ranger presentations during the week as well. Your group may also be able to perform a musical number at this Jazz Center. Dinner followed by reflections.

**Day 5 • Explore the History of New Orleans** - Today your group will take a guided tour through the historical areas of New Orleans. The guide will teach about the history of the area starting with the influence of the French to the modern day celebrations. Students will learn about the Cabildo, on Jackson Square, where the Louisiana Purchase was signed in 1803, the Pontalba buildings, the oldest apartment houses in the U.S., Lafitte's Blacksmith Shop, where the notorious 19th century buccaneer, Jean Lafitte, hung out and carried on his illicit (and illegal) activities; and learn about many more historic sites in NOLA. Head Home.



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