

It's Always Costuming Season in *New Orleans*



It's always a great time to costume in New Orleans!
People here dress up for all kinds of reasons. Some for festivals,
others for parties, and plenty just for the sake of it!

Costuming Tips



- 1 Don't Be Intimidated!**
Everyone starts somewhere. You don't have to be an expert to rock a custom costume
- 2 Get Creative!**
Look for every day items and how you can adapt them for your costume
- 3 Makeup is a game-changer**
A little makeup can go a long way in taking your look to the next level
- 4 Accessorize**
Props, accessories and small details are what make or break your costume
- 5 Can't sew? No worries.**
Glue, tape & velcro can work just as well as a sewing machine
- 6 Have Fun**
Remember that it's okay if it's not perfect or 100% authentic. Relax and have a good time!



The Best NOLA Costume Events

Mardi Gras

January/February/March

Pride

June

Running of the Bulls

July

Red Dress Run

August

Southern Decadence

August/September

Halloween

October

Best Places to Get Costume Supplies in NOLA

- 1 Fifi Mahony's**
934 Royal Street
The one stop shop for all the wigs you could ever want
- 2 Funky Monkey**
3127 Magazine St
A Magazine street haven for thrift shopping
- 3 Southern Costume Company**
951 Lafayette St
A warehouse full of clothes to create the perfect look
- 4 Bambi DeVille's Vintage Clothing**
818 Royal St
Find clothing from all different decades!
- 5 Maskarade**
630 St Ann St
Shop for high-end Venetian masks, perfect for any occasion
- 6 Mask Factory**
515 Decatur St
Decatur Street venue with expertise on specialty masks and much more
- 7 Nikki's French Quarter Halloween Store**
107 Chartres St B
French Quarter stop that has all your costuming needs
- 8 Carl Mack Presents**
1010 Conti St
Fully finished costume rental shop

