

GETTING *Romantic* IN *New Orleans*

It's easy to fall in love in—and with—New Orleans. Just follow these itineraries from three local couples to get an idea of all there is to do during the day, at night, or over a long weekend.



Matt and Beau of [Probably This](#) are two New Orleans natives with a knack for all things design, travel, and food. Through their blog, Instagram, and curated collections of handmade goods, the couple has built a devoted following. Follow their itinerary for a romantic and Instagram-ready day exploring the city.

01 RECHARGE AT THE CATAHOULA HOTEL

A [boutique hideaway](#) in the heart of the Central Business District, you can cozy up over coffee in the courtyard or snooze in the spacious master suites.

02 GET ARTSY TOGETHER

Whether you're strolling Royal Street in the French Quarter, Julia Street in the Warehouse District, or St. Claude Avenue in the Bywater, you can lose track of time exploring art galleries with local flair and international prestige.

03 SHOP LIKE LOVERS DO

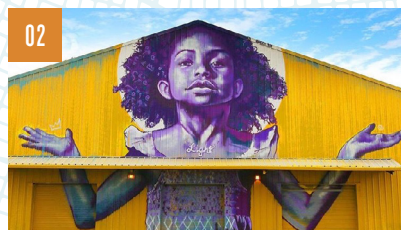
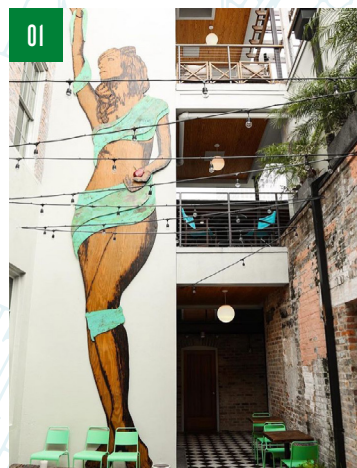
Spoil each other with local wares and clothing in favorite shopping spots like the South Market District or Magazine Street. Don't miss [Probably This](#) top picks: [Friend](#) and [St. Claude Social Club](#).

04 PICNIC ON THE MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI

Grab a muffaletta from local must-haves like [Central Grocery](#) or [Verti Marte](#) and head to the river. Enjoy the quiet greenspaces of Crescent Park with panoramic views of the entire city.

05 SIP COCKTAILS AT CANE & TABLE

For an old-world, Havana-meets-New Orleans vibe, combined with classic tiki cocktails and a global menu, wander your way down Decatur Street to this [hidden spot](#).



NIGHT



Sara and Trevor know their way around New Orleans. Sara owns Antigua Floral, a floral design company specializing in weddings and events, and Trevor is a professional photographer capturing weddings, couples, and fashion. With so much of their work revolving around couples' most romantic moments, they share their top picks for a date night in NOLA.

01 STROLL THROUGH ARMSTRONG PARK

Catch those golden hour vibes as you watch the sunset surrounded by lush greenery and iconic artwork at this [historic park](#), just a short walk from the French Quarter.

02 POP SOME BUBBLY AT EFFERVESCENCE

Set the mood with some [pre-dinner cocktails and delicious bites](#), like pommies frites or crab salad. Don't forget to ask about the prosecco on tap.



03 INDULGE IN CLASSIC NEW ORLEANS CUISINE

The landmark [Napoleon House](#) has been serving standards like jambalaya, and red beans and rice for over 200 years. For the extra indulgent, you won't want to leave without some bread pudding.

04 SHARE A DANCE AT THE SPOTTED CAT

Bop your way to Frenchman Street, where the live music goes late into the night. [From jazz to blues to funk](#), you'll hear some of the city's best local musicians.

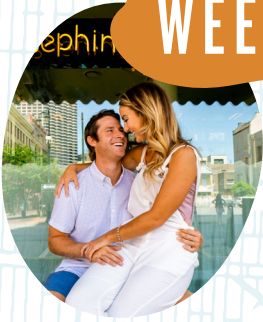


05 END THE NIGHT ON A SWEET NOTE

You just can't leave New Orleans without stopping by [Café du Monde](#). Open 24-hours, there's no wrong time for fresh beignets and a café au lait.



WEEKEND



As placekicker for the New Orleans Saints, Will Lutz is no stranger to The Who Dat Nation. Along with his wife Megan, the two love exploring New Orleans as tourists on their own home turf. Follow their play-by-play for the perfect weekend getaway.

01 LEARN SOMETHING NEW TOGETHER

Stop by the [WWII Museum](#), located in the Warehouse Arts District, a world-renowned institution filled with historic artifacts and interactive exhibits.

02 STIR UP SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT

[New Orleans School of Cooking](#) offers you a flavorful lesson in traditional Louisiana fare. Sip a glass of wine while things start sizzling in the kitchen.

03 DO DINNER AT BORGNE

Aptly [just down the street](#) from the Superdome, you can share a fresh catch with sustainable seafood dishes inspired by New Orleans flavors.

04 EXPERIENCE LEGENDARY MUSIC

Hop in line to get your tickets for an evening of live jazz at the iconic [Preservation Hall](#), open nightly for intimate acoustic jazz sets.

05 RAISE A GLASS IN THE COURTYARD

After a packed day of activities, slow things down at [Longway Tavern](#), where you can toast to the one you love most under twinkling lights.

06 MAKE ROOM FOR BRUNCH

Weekends don't end until there's brunch. And in New Orleans, we do brunch big. Head to [Josephine Estelle](#) for staples like BBQ Shrimp and Grits, or the Fried Chicken Biscuit.

