



Mardi Gras Party in New Orleans February 2, 2027 - February 5, 2027



Tuesday, February 2nd

2:45am – Departure from Troy Tops Market

3:30am – Departure from Towanda Tops Market

4:00am – Departure from Connie's Supermarket in Wyalusing

4:30am – Departure from Anytime Fitness in Tunkhannock

Quick comfort stop made en route at Delaware Water Gap Welcome Center

7:30am – Arrival at Newark Liberty International Airport

Check-in, security check, and breakfast at the airport before flight. Be sure to be at flight gate in time for departure.

9:45am – Flight departs for Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport

12:10pm – Arrival at Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport

Depart by motorcoach after disembarking flight and baggage claim. Arrive in New Orleans after departing airport.

Three Nights Lodging – Wyndham New Orleans French Quarter

Enjoy a three night stay at the Wyndham French Quarter. Your hotel will be in a prime location just steps from Bourbon Street, Jackson Square, and the city's renowned dining and entertainment venues.

Arthur Hardy's Mardi Gras Guide

You will receive a copy of Arthur Hardy's Mardi Gras guide, the official guide to the Mardi Gras season in New Orleans. Published each year by Mardi Gras historian Arthur Hardy, this colorful handbook includes parade schedules, krewe histories, parade routes, and insider tips to help you fully enjoy the excitement and traditions of Carnival.

Welcome Dinner with Champagne Toast

Kick off your Mardi Gras event with an unforgettable evening in the heart of New Orleans at Mr. Ed's Southern Creole Kitchen. Enjoy authentic Creole cuisine, a champagne toast and warm Southern hospitality while connecting with fellow guests.

Wednesday, February 3rd

Breakfast included at Mr. Ed's Southern Creole Kitchen

Travel to Baton Rouge, LA

This morning you will travel to Baton Rouge, LA for your private culinary experience! A King Cake Cooking Class!

King Cake Cooking Class with Bingo!

At the Eloise Market and Cakery in Baton Rouge, the King Cake Hands-On Cooking Class is a warm, joyful way to dive into one of Louisiana's most beloved Carnival traditions. Guided by passionate hosts who make the process approachable even for first-time bakers, you'll roll out the dough, sprinkle in the sweet filling, and shape your own ring of King Cake. Plus, once your cakes are in the oven there's a spirited rough of Bingo while it bakes.

Once your creation comes out warm from the oven, you'll ice and decorate it in the traditional purple, green, and gold, add the symbolic baby, and take home not just a delicious King Cake but also the recipe and memories to recreate the experience again.

Included lunch at a local restaurant

On the way back to New Orleans, enjoy an included lunch at a popular local restaurant. Take a relaxing break, savor regional flavors, and recharge before continuing your journey back to the city.

Tour Backstreet Cultural Museum

Tour the Backstreet Cultural Museum in the historic Treme neighborhood and discover the powerful traditions of the Mardi Gras Indians. Inside, you'll be surrounded by breathtaking hand-sewn suits adorned with intricate beadwork and towering feathers – each one representing months of artistry and deep cultural pride. Learn about the history, symbolism, and neighborhood roots of the Mardi Gras Indian tribes, whose Carnival Day appearances are rooted in heritage, honor, and community. This meaningful visit offers a deeper understanding of a tradition that is both visually stunning and culturally

After our visit, we will return to the hotel to relax and rejuvenate before attending the evening programs

Mardi Gras Balcony Soiree over Bourbon Street

This evening is a real blast, a time honored-tradition and party. You watch the crowds below from a private balcony on Bourbon Street, high above the vibrant chaos below. Savor a feast of flavorful local bites and sip festive cocktails as you watch a dazzling river of revelers swirl through the streets. Toss strings of colorful beads to the cheering crowd and feel the thrill of being a part of the city's most iconic celebrations.

Thursday, February 4th

Breakfast included at Mr. Ed's Southern Kitchen

Mardi Gras World Tour & Mask Making Class

Begin your Mardi Gras World tour with an introduction to the rich history of Mardi Gras in New Orleans, setting the stage for the colorful traditions that fill the streets each year. Explore the float den, where talented artists work year-round crafting spectacular floats and props that dazzle parade-goers.

After the tour, dive into the Mask Making Workshop, a hands-on, creative experience that starts with a brief history of masking in New Orleans. Then, design your very own one-of-a-kind Mardi Gras mask – follow along with sample designs or let your imaginations run wild. At the end, take your masterpiece home as a colorful reminder of your Mardi Gras adventure.

Lunch and Free Time to Shop & Explore the French Quarter

After Mardi Gras World, return to the hotel for lunch on your own at one of the neighborhoods many vibrant eateries. You will have time shop, stroll, and soak up the energy of the French Quarter. Discover vibrant shops, local art, and festive treasures, all while the streets buzz with music, color, and the unique excitement that only Mardi Gras can offer.

Dinner On Your Own

Dinner is on your own this evening prior to departure to view the parades

Meet in hotel lobby – Walk to Parade Viewing

Meet your licensed New Orleans tour guide in the lobby of the hotel. They will walk with you to the parade viewing stands and remain with you for the first two-hours of parade viewing.

Knights of Babylon and Krewe of Muses Parades – Grandstand Viewing Seats

Experience Mardi Gras like a true insider with grandstand seating. From your exclusive vantage point, watch spectacular floats glide by, toss beads to cheering crowds, and feel the rhythm of brass-filled marching bands energizing the streets. Tonight you will view two parades. The Knights of Babylon followed by the all female Super-Krewe of Muses. You will receive a reviewing stands pass. Present the pass at the stands for entrance and sit wherever you like. No reserved seats once you enter the stands.

Friday, February 5th

Breakfast included at Mr. Ed's Southern Kitchen or similar

8:30am – Depart for Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport for flight home

Once down with check-in and security, relax at the airport. Be sure to be at flight gate in time for departure

11:00am – Flight departs for Newark Liberty International Airport

3:03pm – Arrival at Newark Liberty International Airport

Prepare for motorcoach departure after disembarking flight and baggage claim

5:00pm – Quick meal stop near Columbia, NJ

7:30pm – Arrival at Anytime Fitness in Tunkhannock

8:00pm – Arrival at Connie's Supermarket in Wyalusing

8:30pm – Arrival at Towanda Tops Market

9:00pm – Arrival at Troy Tops Market

Itinerary Subject to Change