

STAY

Marriott New Orleans
555 Canal St. New Orleans, LA 70130

The conference hotel is located in downtown New Orleans on Canal Street. Canal St. divides downtown into the French Quarter and the Central Business District/Arts & Warehouse District. All recommendations are within an approximately 1-mile radius of the Marriott New Orleans unless otherwise noted.



SHOP

- Walk through the historic [French Market](#)
- Take the [St. Charles Streetcar](#) Uptown and shop the boutiques along [Magazine Street](#).
- For conventional shopping, see [Canal Place](#) and the [Outlets at the Riverwalk](#)

TO DO

- Walk along the Mississippi River at [Woldenberg Park](#)
- Check out [Jackson Square](#) to see the St. Louis Cathedral and local artists
- Enjoy the [Audubon Aquarium of the Americas](#) located on the River
- Hang with locals at the free [Freret Street Festival](#) on 4/6 (*note the festival is in Uptown New Orleans 3.5m away*)
- [NOLA for families](#) has great ideas for fun things to do with the whole family
- For more things to do, consider booking an excursion with [Joieful](#)



GETTING AROUND

The easiest way to get from the airport to the conference hotel is by taking an Uber or Lyft (≈\$30-40). Alternatively, there is an [airport shuttle](#) available (\$24 one-way). Once you are downtown, most attractions are within walking distance. However, do not miss an opportunity to take the famous [New Orleans Streetcar](#) (\$1.25, exact change only)!

EAT

With so many good places to eat in the city, it's hard to go wrong! Classic New Orleans dishes and where you can get them include:

[Gumbo](#) at [The Gumbo Shop](#)
[Crawfish Etoufee](#) at [The French Market Restaurant](#)
[Jambalaya](#) at [Napoleon House](#)
[Po'boy](#) at [Johnny's Po-Boys](#) or [Killer PoBoys](#)
[Muffuletta Sandwich](#) at [Central Grocery](#)
[Beignets](#) at [Café Du Monde](#) (cash only)
[Pralines](#) at [Evan's Creole Candy Factory](#)

Other recommendations include:

[Pythian Market](#)
[Auction House Market](#)
[Willa Jean](#)
[Cochon Butcher](#)
[Café Amelie](#)
[Eat Restaurant](#)
[Salon by Sucre](#) with Sucre dessert bar on the ground floor!
[Tableau](#)

For the foodies – consider perusing [Nola Eater](#) for dining ideas organized by a range of categories

NIGHTTIME

New Orleans is known for live music and you can catch a show at the historic [Preservation Hall](#) or at many venues on [Frenchmen Street](#). While you are on Frenchmen Street, don't miss the [Art Garden](#), featuring local arts and crafts.

New Orleans also has many famous bars including [The Carousel Bar](#), [The Sazerac Bar](#), [Arnaud's French 75](#), and [many more!](#)