

Welcome to New Orleans!



Louisiana / south
Mississippi river
founded / French colonists / 1718
name / from / Orléans / France



The French Quarter: a journey into the past



**French /Quarter / oldest neighbourhood
colourful buildings /iron balconies / lively/
atmosphere**

**Visitors / Jackson Square / listen / street
musicians / local food**



The birthplace of jazz



famous / jazz music /the interaction/ different musical traditions /African American musical traditions.

Musicians / instruments / the trumpet / saxophone /trombone / piano

Jazz / associated with improvisation/ rhythm / live performances



Mardi Gras: a colourful celebration



Mardi Gras

**Mardi Gras/ celebrations People wear colourful costumes /masks Parades /
streets / music/dancing
traditional colours / purple, green / gold**

Taste the flavours of New Orleans



Beignets: fried pastries / powdered sugar.

Gumbo: soup or stew/ rice

**Po'boys: sandwiches / meat or seafood
mix of cultural / influences**

