

FRENCH QUARTER AREA RESTAURANTS

ALEX PATOUTS

Chef owner, Alex Patout, is nationally known for the rich simplicity of his Cajun country fare. His Louisiana Restaurant, in the heart of the French Quarter, is a fine dining facility featuring a diverse and authentic Southwestern Louisiana cuisine that encompasses both Cajun and Creole influences.

- ◆ Price Range: \$19.75 ~ \$39.75
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Casual
- ◆ Private Capacity: Private dining rooms seat 24 - 100 guests.

ANTOINE'S

Internationally renowned, the same family has operated Antoine's continuously since 1840. Fifth generation proprietor Bernard Guste serves exquisite French/Creole dishes with original creations such as Oysters Rockefeller, Pompano en Papillote and Souffle' Potatoes.

- ◆ Price Range: \$50.00 - \$85.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Business
- ◆ Private Capacity: Private dining rooms seat 20 - 250 guests.

ARNAUD'S

Established in 1918 by Arnaud Cazenve, Arnaud's has become an historic landmark featuring dining rooms that reflect authentic French Quarter ambiance. Guests will enjoy Arnaud's Germaine Wells Mardi Gras Museum. The museum features Ms. Well's (Arnaud's daughter) elaborate Mardi Gras costumes and memorabilia. Continental, French and Creole cuisine.

- ◆ Price Range: \$40.00 ~ \$60.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Business
- ◆ Private Capacity: Private dining rooms seat 15 - 220 guests.

BACCO'S

The best of Creole and Italian cuisine from one of the Brennan's family of fine restaurants. Woodfired pizzas, homemade pasta, oyster and eggplant ravioli are just a few of their specialties.

- ◆ Price Range: \$30.00 - \$50.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Business Casual
- ◆ Private Capacity: Semi-private only

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BAYONA

Award-winning chef Susan Spicer oversees the daily creation and production of New World cuisine.

- ◆ Price Range: \$45.00 ~ \$65.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Business Casual
- ◆ Private Capacity: No private dining rooms available

BELLA LUNA

Nestled in one of the Old French Quarter buildings along the romantic Mississippi River is Bella Luna. This upscale restaurant features a variety of rooms, some of which are highlighted by magnificent windows and doors that open onto quaint balconies. Chef Horst Pfeifer's eclectic menu features Continental, Southwest and Creole cuisine.

- ◆ Price Range: \$40.00 - \$60.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Business Casual
- ◆ Private Capacity: Private dining rooms for 10 - 80 guests

BRENNAN'S

Since 1946, Brennan's Restaurant, known for its French and Creole cuisine, has been a culinary phenomenon. Throughout the years, Brennan's chefs have created some of the world's most famous and imaginative dishes, which have given great pleasure to millions of discerning customers.

- ◆ Price Range: \$45.00 ~ \$65.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Business
- ◆ Private Capacity: Private dining rooms for 25 - 60 guests

BROUSSARD'S

Discriminating world travelers have rediscovered Broussard's utterly romantic dining rooms surrounding one of the Quarter's prettiest courtyard patios. Dynamic French/Creole cuisine, fine wines, whimsical desserts, meticulous service, and a fleet of prestigious awards assure diners that Broussard's is a rare jewel.

- ◆ Price Range: \$40.00 ~ \$60.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Business
- ◆ Private Capacity: Private dining rooms for 20 - 50 guests

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CAFÉ GIOVANNI

This French Quarter spot features continental cuisine with an Italian flair. The dishes are a work of art. In addition, there is even a chance that you will be treated to a vocal accompaniment by the staff.

- ◆ Price Range: \$50.00 ~ \$75.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Business Casual
- ◆ Private Capacity: No private dining rooms available

CAFÉ SBISA

This charming French Quarter restaurant features old favorites and classy updates on Creole cuisine with patio and balcony dining.

- ◆ Price Range: \$30.00 ~ \$40.00 per person
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Business Casual
- ◆ Private Capacity: Private dining rooms for 50 - 150 guests

CRESCENT CITY BREWHOUSE

The city's only microbrewery and restaurant offers an extensive menu of seafood, pasta, and Creole dishes. This quaint setting includes an oyster bar serving up oysters on the half shell. A wide variety of pilsners, ales, and dark beers are available for your tasting.

- ◆ Price Range: \$25.00 ~ \$50.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Casual
- ◆ Private Capacity: No private dining rooms available

COURT OF TWO SISTERS

The largest courtyard in the French Quarter is central to the classic New Orleans charm of this restaurant. Creole dishes far out number classical French at this long time favorite of diners from around the world.

- ◆ Price Range: \$35.00 ~ \$50.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Casual
- ◆ Private Capacity: Private dining rooms for 20 - 100 guests

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DICKIE BRENNAN'S STEAK HOUSE

The Brennan family's newest addition focuses on steaks, all USDA Prime beef in this stylish new eatery. The menu also features a variety of seafood and game entrees, as well as a wide variety of vegetables and side dishes.

- ◆ Price Range: \$45.00 ~ \$70.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Business Casual
- ◆ Private Capacity: Private dining room for 12 guests

DOMINIQUES'

From South Africa to California, from the James Beard Foundation to this lovely signature bistro, Dominique has distinguished himself as one of this city's finest chefs.

- ◆ Price Range: \$45.00 ~ \$60.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Business
- ◆ Private Capacity: No private dining rooms available

GALATOIRES

Galatoires is one of the few places around New Orleans where natives will wait in line. Galatoires epitomizes the old-style French-Creole bistro.

- ◆ Price Range: \$45.00 ~ \$65.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Business
- ◆ Private Capacity: Private rooms for 20 –60 guests

HOUSE OF BLUES

This blues venue owned by actor/Blues Brother Dan Aykroyd, offers classic Southern cuisine from Memphis barbecue to Cajun and Creole favorites.

- ◆ Price Range: \$25.00 ~ \$40.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Casual
- ◆ Private Capacity: Semi-private only

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K-PAUL'S LOUISIANA KITCHEN

Chef Paul Prudhomme, known for his culinary creations, is the most recognizable Chef in the World. He believes that South Louisiana has the most vital and best-defined regional cooking in the U.S. Although his food remains a tempting representation of the traditional tastes of Louisiana, he has enhanced the genre of Louisiana cooking. Chef Paul is famous for such extraordinary creations and methods such as "blackening".

- ◆ Price Range: \$50.00 ~ \$75.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Casual
- ◆ Private Capacity: Private dining rooms for 50 - 60 guests

LOUIS XVI

The most highly rated French restaurant in New Orleans was selected as one of the top seven restaurants in the city for 1992. Superb French cuisine, continental service, elegant décor, and a storybook patio combine to create a most memorable dining experience.

- ◆ Price Range: \$50.00 ~ \$75.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Business
- ◆ Private Capacity: Private dining room for 50 - 70 guests.

MAXIMO'S ITALIAN GRILL

Maximo's is a swanky, attractive French Quarter restaurant that serves fine Italian food. An extensive selection of Italian wines is available to complement your meal.

- ◆ Price Range: \$25.00 ~ \$50.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Business Casual
- ◆ Private Capacity: No private dining rooms available

MR. B'S

A large, handsome room with etched glass and mahogany paneling, this Brennan family restaurant offers Creole and New American cuisine. Seafood, pasta, and steaks are featured. Desserts are exotic, especially those involving chocolate.

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- ◆ Private Capacity: No private dining rooms available

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NOLA

NOLA brings the *new* New Orleans cooking of Chef Emeril Lagasse to the French Quarter. His Portuguese background as well as the myriad ethnic groups of present-day New Orleans enlivens classic *old* New Orleans fare with fresh bold flourishes from Oriental, Southwestern, Italian, Mediterranean, Native American and Soul cuisine.

- ◆ Price Range: \$40.00 ~ \$60.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Business Casual
- ◆ Private Capacity: Private dining area seats 40 - 75 guests

PALACE CAFÉ

Formerly, the oldest music store in New Orleans, this Grand Café is part of the Brennan family of restaurants. Classic and contemporary Creole and Cajun fare is served in an upbeat, lively atmosphere. Home of the original white chocolate bread pudding.

- ◆ Price Range: \$40.00 ~ \$60.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Business Casual
- ◆ Private Capacity: No private dining rooms available

PALM COURT JAZZ CAFÉ

A serious interest in real New Orleans music serves as catalyst for this stylish French Quarter restaurant and bar. There is live jazz with dinner, plus plenty of jazz history to read on every wall. Imaginative fresh seafood dishes.

- ◆ Price Range: \$40.00 ~ \$60.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Casual
- ◆ Private Capacity: No private dining rooms available

PELICAN CLUB

A contemporary blend of South Louisiana nuances and Asian flair. Chef's Richard Hughes and Chin Ling offer a great dining experience in elegant surroundings.

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PINK LOTUS

Need a break from Creole and Cajun cuisine? Try this fabulous taste of China in a lovely, intimate setting. The whole baked fish is just divine.

- ◆ Price Range: \$25.00 ~ \$35.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Business Casual
- ◆ Private Capacity: No private dining rooms available

REDFISH GRILL

One of the most happening places in the city is the Redfish Grill, the Brennan's newest New Orleans hot spot. The grille features a laid back casual atmosphere decorated in a nouvelle fun motif. Abstract, almost cartoon-like paper maché and metal sculptures are suspended from the ceiling and displayed on the walls creating a delightfully whimsical feeling. The menu features fabulous New Orleans seafood.

- ◆ Price Range: \$30.00 ~ \$50.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Casual
- ◆ Private Capacity: Private dining rooms available for 12 – 30 guests.

RIB ROOM

This elegant eatery, nestled inside one of the city's finest hotels, features the house specialty, Prime Rib, steaks and fresh fish.

- ◆ Price Range: \$50.00 ~ \$70.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Business Casual
- ◆ Private Capacity: Private dining room for 10 guests

STORYVILLE

The Storyville District complex is an authentic New Orleans-style Jazz and food complex. Located on famous Bourbon Street, renowned restaurateur Ralph Brennan and Jazz & Heritage Festival Producer, Quint Davis have teamed up to produce this world-class entertainment venue that celebrates the birth of Jazz and the 100th anniversary of the opening of the original Storyville in 1897. This festive menu offers a sampling of New Orleans Creole and Cajun cuisines.

- ◆ Price Range: \$30.00 ~ \$50.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Casual
- ◆ Private Capacity: Private dining rooms available for 50 - 200 guests.

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TUJAQUE'S

The city's second oldest restaurant, in business since 1856, is in an atmospheric building across from the French Market. A six-course, fixed-price meal is served nightly. The entrée specialty is brisket of beef.

- ◆ Price Range: Prix Fixe \$ 33.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Business Casual
- ◆ Private Capacity: Private dining rooms for 8-70 guests

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CBD/WAREHOUSE AREA RESTAURANTS

EMERIL'S

Tirelessly creative cooking in the Warehouse District digs. Superstar chef Emeril Lagasse is master of this house.

- ◆ Price Range: \$50.00 ~ \$70.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Business Casual
- ◆ Private Capacity: Private dining rooms seat 10 - 70 guests

LEMON GRASS CAFE

Continental cooking meets Vietnamese cuisine in the new downtown location for Chef Minh Bui's inspired creations.

- ◆ Price Range: \$40.00 ~ \$60.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Casual
- ◆ Private Capacity: No private dining rooms available

MIKE DITKA'S

Overlooking Lafayette Square, Chef Christian formerly of Mike's on the Avenue, continues with his superb cuisine. The menu features seafood and steaks, along with his famous pork chops.

- ◆ Price Range: \$40.00 ~ \$60.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Business Casual
- ◆ Private Capacity: Private dining rooms seat 40-100 guests.

ROCK-N-SAKE BAR & SUSHI

Sushi and sake bar in the heart of the warehouse district. Enjoy a sake margarita while you watch Chef Phat construct perfectly pleasing sushi rolls behind the bar.

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- ◆ Suggested Attire: Casual
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COMMANDER'S PALACE

In the heart of the Garden District, housed in a Victorian mansion with a spectacular courtyard, this award-winning restaurant is one of New Orleans' finest. This menu features French, Creole and American cuisine with specialties such as turtle soup and rack of lamb.

- ◆ Price Range: \$50.00 ~ \$75.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Business
- ◆ Private Capacity: Private dining rooms seat 10-100 guests

DELMONICO RESTAURANT AND BAR

Emeril Lagasse's newest restaurant, kicking traditional New Orleans dishes up a notch.

- ◆ Price Range: \$60.00 ~ \$80.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Business Casual
- ◆ Private Capacity: Private dining room available for 15-60

HYDE PARK

The clubby, vintage feel of the lavishly furnished two-story building, complete with leather chairs, slate floors, hard wood paneling and cast brass trim, surrounds guests in comfortable luxury. Hyde Park Grille's menu features dry-aged USDA Prime steaks, chops and poultry plus a wide array of fresh seafood items indigenous to the New Orleans region.

- ◆ Price Range: \$40.00 ~ \$60.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Business Casual
- ◆ Private Capacity: Private dining rooms seat 10 – 200 guests

LITTLE TOKYO

Little Tokyo offers over 20 kinds of sushi and rolls, plus miso soup, sashimi, sukiyaki, and tempura.

- ◆ Price Range: \$20.00 ~ \$40.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Casual
- ◆ Private Capacity: No private dining rooms available

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PASCAL'S MANALE

Pascal's Manale's is a magnificent oyster bar in a neighborhood restaurant setting. Home of the original barbecued shrimp, Pascal's Manale specializes in Italian cuisine and seafood.

- ◆ Price Range: \$25.00 ~ \$40.00
- ◆ Suggested Attire: Casual
- ◆ Private Capacity: No private dining rooms available

UPPERLINE

Southern Magazine said, "If you can eat in only one fine restaurant in New Orleans, make it the "Upperline". Innovative Louisiana food in an Art Deco surrounding.

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- ◆ Suggested Attire: Business Casual
- ◆ Private Capacity: Semi-private only

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