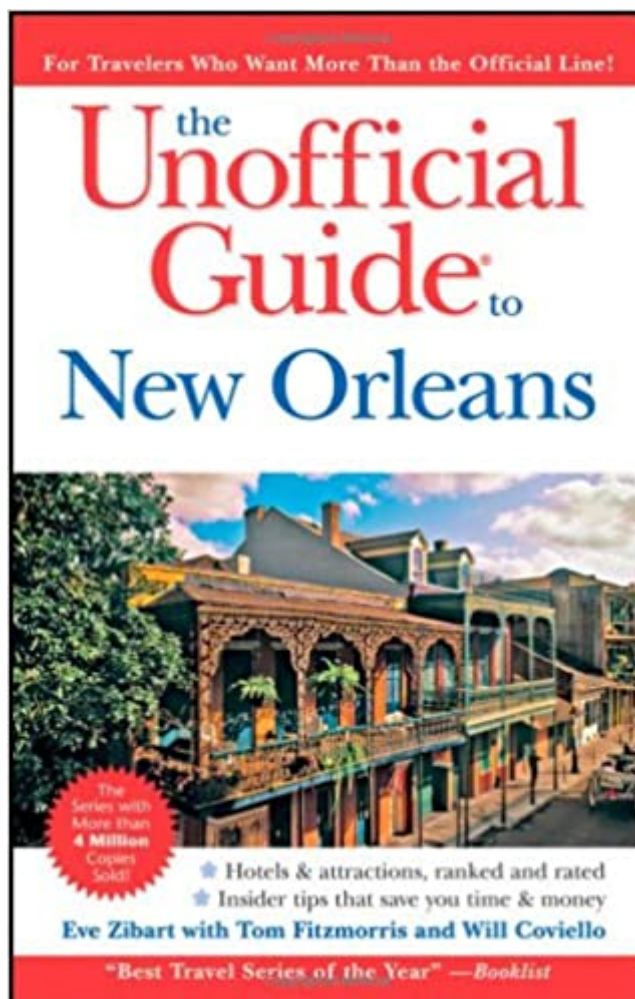


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# The Unofficial Guide To New Orleans (Unofficial Guides)



## Synopsis

The famous festivals of New Orleans continue to draw crowds back to the city: nearly 400,000 attended the Jazz Festival in 2007, and the French Quarter festival drew nearly half a million. The brand new (2007) Harrah's New Orleans hotel has been named one of the top 100 in the United States by the readers of Conde Nast Traveler, and visitors can look forward to the re-opening of the Hyatt Regency New Orleans in 2009. There are more fine restaurants in New Orleans than before Katrina, according to [www.nomenu.com](http://www.nomenu.com), and Donald Link, chef of Restaurant Herb Saint and Couchon, won the James Beard Award for the South's Best Chef in 2007.

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My son and I used this book on a recent visit to New Orleans. We found it did contain some insider information and tips that guided us to several excellent restaurants and walking tours we might otherwise have missed.

I am a huge fan of the Unofficial Guides. We ended up in the Omni Royal and it was the best choice for us. This guide has great pre planning suggestions.

We haven't been to New Orleans yet, but this book is wonderfully written in terms of points of interest to certain areas to stay away from after dark. There are a lot of areas covered, including

hotels, restaurants and tours. We are looking forward to using all this information on our trip.

told me what to look for

The authors of this book blend refreshing frankness, exceptional research and tons of information into an indispensable guide for the Crescent City and a lot of the area around it. It is the book you want if you only want one; the only thing some other guides have on it is map quality. It will help you with the top-to-bottom planning of your trip, as well as greatly assist you once there.

This book like the other unofficial guides are fantastic. they don't beat around the bush, tells it straight and help you get prepared. Great advise for all ages and travel styles and easy to read

I bought this for a trip in 2009. It was an invaluable resource. I gave it to a coworker who was also going to NOLA, and he found it very useful too.

I travel as often as I can with my family, so we have many different guides in the house. I will never buy another Unofficial Guide again. The information is very limited and I did not find it to be of much use. I was better off lifting tri-fold brochures from the hotel lobby. I will stick to the Eyewitness books in the future.

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