

Pride in the Big Easy: Cocktails, Culture & Celebration in New Orleans

Hands-On Mixology Class · LGBTQ+ History Tour · 3-Night Stay for 2

This Experience for 2 Includes:

- Hands-on **cocktail mixology class**
 - Guided **LGBTQ+ History Walking Tour**
 - 3-night stay at the **Renaissance Pere Marquette Hotel** in a Standard Room
 - Winspire **Booking & Concierge Service**
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Set the Stage

New Orleans is a city that celebrates individuality, creativity, and pure joy.

A place where **flavor meets flair**, where **history meets pride**, and where every visitor is welcomed exactly as they are.

This experience blends hands-on fun, meaningful cultural storytelling, and an elegant downtown stay — all wrapped in the soulful energy of the Big Easy.

Experience Highlight #1 — Mix Like a Local

Hands-On New Orleans Cocktail Experience

- Learn iconic New Orleans cocktail techniques from expert mixologists
 - Shake, stir, muddle & sip your way through classic and modern recipes
 - Hear the cultural and historical stories behind each drink
 - Enjoy the cocktails you craft, paired with thoughtful bites
 - A fun, flavorful, hands-on celebration of the city's signature cocktail culture
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Experience Highlight #2 — Pride & Place

Guided LGBTQ+ History Walking Tour

- Explore the landmarks that shaped New Orleans' LGBTQ+ community
- Hear stories of resilience, creativity, activism & chosen family
- Visit iconic gathering places and historic cultural sites
- Gain meaningful insight into one of the country's strongest, oldest queer communities
- An inspiring and heartfelt journey through identity, courage, and connection

Your Stay

Renaissance Pere Marquette Hotel

- Stylish downtown hotel steps from dining, nightlife & live music
 - Modern rooms with plush comfort and warm Southern hospitality
 - Perfectly located for exploring the French Quarter, art districts & more
 - A peaceful retreat after vibrant, culture-filled days
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Auctioneer Close – Winspire Style

“Imagine stepping into New Orleans — a city that celebrates love, pride, and individuality with every beat of its heart. Picture yourselves shaking cocktails in a hands-on mixology class, walking the powerful footsteps of LGBTQ+ history, and ending your nights in a beautiful downtown hotel just steps from live jazz and late-night magic.

This is a trip filled with flavor, culture, meaning, and pure *joy*. It’s a celebration of community, of storytelling, of identity — and of the vibrant spirit that makes New Orleans unlike anywhere else in the world.

Tonight, you’re not just bidding on a getaway...

You’re bidding on an experience that welcomes everyone, uplifts everyone, and reminds us that life is meant to be lived boldly, proudly, and deliciously.

So — who’s ready to toast to the Big Easy?

Who’s ready to mix, explore, celebrate... and say YES to this unforgettable Pride-filled adventure?

Let’s start the bidding and send someone to New Orleans!”