

## **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 tour of New Orleans
- 3-night stay at the Renaissance Pere Marquette Hotel in a standard room
- Winspire booking & concierge service

New Orleans is a city that celebrates individuality, creativity, and self-expression — where every street tells a story, every melody invites connection, and everyone is welcome exactly as they are. Here, history and culture intertwine with bold flavor, dazzling nightlife, and deep-rooted LGBTQ+ pride. It's a place where joy flows freely, authenticity is embraced, and every moment feels alive with possibility.

#### **Mix Like a Local: A New Orleans Cocktail Celebration**

Shake, stir, and sip your way into the spirit of New Orleans as the city's cocktail culture comes alive in your glass. The evening begins with the sparkle of ice, the citrusy snap of fresh fruit, and the unmistakable aroma of bitters and herbs — setting the tone for a hands-on mixology experience rooted in tradition and creativity.

Guided by expert mixologists, you'll learn the stories and techniques behind iconic New Orleans cocktails, mastering balance, flavor, and presentation as you craft classic and contemporary drinks inspired by the city's legendary bar scene. Along the way, conversation flows easily, laughter rises, and every pour feels like part of the celebration.

As the experience unfolds, enjoy the cocktails you've created alongside thoughtfully paired bites and sweet Southern finishes — the perfect complement to an evening of flavor and flair.

This isn't just a class — it's a spirited gathering where culture, craft, and connection come together, one unforgettable cocktail at a time.

#### **Pride & Place: LGBTQ+ History Walking Tour**

Discover the powerful legacy of New Orleans' LGBTQ+ community on a guided walking tour through the city's most meaningful landmarks. Your expert guide brings to life stories of resilience, activism, artistry, and celebration — from underground beginnings to bold modern pride.

Walk the streets where trailblazers challenged convention, artists found freedom, and chosen families built vibrant communities. Along the way, uncover hidden stories, iconic gathering places, and moments of cultural transformation that shaped both the city and the broader LGBTQ+ movement.

This experience offers not just insight — but a deep sense of connection, pride, and belonging.

#### **Your Downtown Retreat**

After days filled with spice, stories, and soul, retreat to the Renaissance Pere Marquette Hotel, a polished sanctuary tucked into the rhythm of downtown New Orleans. Step through its doors and feel the pace soften — elegant interiors, plush comforts, and a sense of timeless Southern hospitality welcome you home. Perfectly positioned for evening strolls, live music, and late-night bites, the hotel offers the best of both worlds: effortless access to the city's energy, and a quiet, refined escape when you're ready to unwind and savor the memories of the day.

*Please note: The mixology class is available on Thursdays and Saturdays and clients must be 21 years of age to participate.*

Package blackout dates: The week of major US holidays and major local events. Additional dates may apply.

#### **WINSPIRE PACKAGE REDEMPTION:**

Winspire Travel packages and experiences must be booked within one year of the purchase date. The actual travel date must occur within two years of the purchase date.

WINSPIRE BOOKING & CONCIERGE SERVICES:

Winspire provides a team of seasoned travel professionals to help you redeem your experience. We will book all travel-related details and reservations for every part of your experience. Included within our services, Winspire can assist with extra hotel nights, airfare, and additional guests as a full-service travel agency.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Reservations are subject to availability, blackout dates, and major holidays. Reservations must be booked 60 days in advance of travel. Purchases through charity fundraisers are non-refundable. Certificates cannot be resold or replaced if lost, stolen, or destroyed. Ground transportation is the responsibility of the winner unless otherwise stated.