

**Local BIPOC  
&  
2SLGBTQIA+  
Businesses/  
Restaurants**

Not an exhaustive list

# Black-Owned **Restaurants**

The Court of Two Sisters \$\$\$ (0.4 miles / 8 min walk)

Ma Momma's House of Cornbread, Chicken, and Waffles (0.5 miles / 9 min walk)

The Gumbo Shop \$\$ (0.5 miles / 10 min walk)

14 Parishes Jamaican Restaurant \$\$ (0.5 miles / 9 min walk)

Jewel of the South \$\$\$ (0.5 miles / 10 min walk)

Compère Lapin \$\$\$ (0.5 miles / 11 min walk)

Bennachin \$\$ (0.8 miles / 6 min drive from hotel)

Cafe Sbisa \$\$ (0.8 miles / 6 min drive from hotel)

Meals from the Heart Cafe (1.2 miles / 8 min drive)



# Black-Owned **Restaurants**

Lil' Dizzy's \$\$ (1.5 miles / 8 min drive)

Dooky Chase \$\$ (1.6 miles / 8 min drive from hotel)

Willie Mae's Scotch House \$\$ (1.7 miles / 9 min drive)

Bywater American Bistro \$\$ (1.8 miles / 10 min drive)

Neyow \$\$ (2.2 miles / 10 min drive from hotel)

Boswell's Jamaican Grill \$\$ (2.4 / 10 min drive)

Morrow's \$\$ (2.4 miles / 11 min drive)

Big Shirley's (4.9 / 13 min)

The Munch Factory (7.2 miles / 16 min drive from hotel)



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For more options visit:

<https://www.neworleans.com/things-to-do/multicultural/black-owned-businesses-in-new-orleans/black-owned-restaurants-in-new-orleans/>



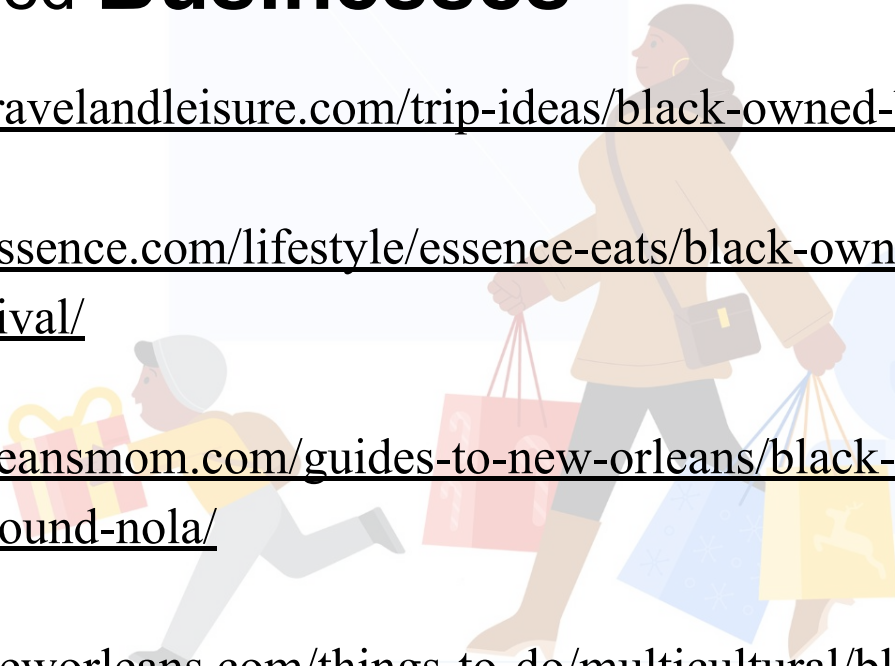
# Black-Owned **Businesses**

<https://www.travelandleisure.com/trip-ideas/black-owned-businesses-in-new-orleans>

<https://www.essence.com/lifestyle/essence-eats/black-owned-businesses-new-orleans-essence-festival/>

<https://neworleansmom.com/guides-to-new-orleans/black-owned-businesses-to-support-in-and-around-nola/>

<https://www.neworleans.com/things-to-do/multicultural/black-owned-businesses-in-new-orleans/>



# LGBTQIA+ Businesses and Sights

<https://www.neworleans.com/things-to-do/lgbt/>

The New Orleans LGBT Hospitality Alliance (NOLHA)--

[https://www.neworleans.com/listing/new-orleans-lgbt-hospitality-alliance-\(nolha\)/37030/](https://www.neworleans.com/listing/new-orleans-lgbt-hospitality-alliance-(nolha)/37030/)

Gulf South LGBT Directory--

<https://gslgbtchamber.org/lgbtq-business-guide-and-directory/>



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# Latinx/Hispanic-Owned Business

<https://www.neworleans.com/things-to-do/multicultural/hispanic-heritage-in-new-orleans/hispanic-owned-businesses-in-new-orleans/>

<https://hispanicchamberla.com/>

<https://www.neworleans.com/things-to-do/multicultural/hispanic-heritage-in-new-orleans/hispanic-owned-restaurants-in-new-orleans/>





# AAPI-led Advocacy Group

Vayla—VAYLA incubates AAPI leaders for a more just tomorrow. VAYLA exists as an embodiment and commitment to activating tomorrow's AAPI leaders in New Orleans and beyond. We engender leadership to address social inequities facing our community while anchored in an anti-racist, Queer, Feminist lens. At the forefront of these issues we focus on environmental justice, reproductive justice, and civic engagement initiatives.

(<https://vayla-no.org/> )



# Cultural and Historical Museums/Tours



**The Backstreet Cultural Museum**—The Backstreet Museum, once the home of the Blandin Funeral Home, houses the city’s largest collection of Mardi Gras Indian costumes. These brilliantly colored and elaborately designed costumes are handmade by local artisans. Each costume boasts thousands of beads, shells, rhinestones, sequins and feathers and takes a year to make. Costing upwards of \$10,000 a piece, the costumes are artistic treasures. For generations, the Mardi Gras Indians have been an integral part of Mardi Gras history. Mardi Gras Indians evolved from a bond African and Native Americans shared in the 18th and 19th centuries in the South, when runaway slaves sought safety among the various tribes living in the area. Today more than 20 tribes are found in Louisiana—White Cloud Hunters, Wild Apache, Flaming Arrows and Yellow Pocahontas, to name a few. These tribes design and create elaborately beaded and feathered costumes worn only on Mardi Gras day and the Sunday preceding or following St. Joseph’s Day. These costumes can be worn only in the year in which they are created.

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**New Orleans Jazz Museum** - Through dynamic interactive exhibits, multigenerational educational programming, research facilities and engaging musical performances, the music New Orleans made famous is explored in all its forms. Housed in the historic Old U.S. Mint, strategically located at the intersection of the French Quarter and the Frenchmen Street live music corridor, the New Orleans Jazz Museum is in the heart of the city's vibrant music scene. Through partnerships with local, national and international educational institutions, the New Orleans Jazz Museum promotes the global understanding of jazz as one of the most innovative, historically pivotal musical art forms in world history.

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**Treme's Petit Jazz Museum** - Imagine the procession of mardi gras indians, the march of brass bands and the sounds of jazz. Treme's Petit Jazz Museum will enlighten and illustrate those cultural icons.

**The Cabildo** - Your visit to New Orleans' historic French Quarter would not be complete without a stop at Jackson Square, which is where you will find the Cabildo. This elegant Spanish colonial building stands next to St. Louis Cathedral and houses many rare artifacts of America's history.

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**The Historic New Orleans Collection** - Founded in 1966, The Historic New Orleans Collection is a museum, research center, and publisher dedicated to the stewardship of the history and culture of New Orleans and the Gulf South.

**Williams Research Center** - The Williams Research Center, also known as The Historic New Orleans Collection, is a research facility and museum dedicated to the preservation of New Orleans and Louisiana culture through historic documents, books, and photographs. The research center opened in 1996 and serves as the Collection's primary public research facility. Inside, you can find original documents, manuscripts, and photographs, as well as over 35,000 library items, which contribute to the rich culture of the city.

**[For a List of Possible Tours visit here](#)**