

# OLLI

at FURMAN

## ROAD SCHOLAR

An Exclusive Learning Adventure for Members of OLLI @ Furman University

Program # 2856 – Signature City New Orleans

Sunday, February 2 to Friday, February 7, 2025



### Program Summary:

With over 300 years of colorful culture under its belt, New Orleans revels in its giddy blend of European refinement and carefree effervescence, a place where virtue and vice are celebrated in equal measure. On this introduction to New Orleans, we've planned a full schedule of activities, so you can experience the intoxicating charms of "the Crescent City" that have long fascinated artists, writers, musicians and scholars. Experience live New Orleans jazz, and take field trips inside and outside the French Quarter and Garden District. Get perspectives on architectural and literary landmarks, and enjoy unique culinary adventures as well as the National World War II Museum.

### Program Highlights:

- See Lake Pontchartrain, Bayou St. John, the famed above-ground cemeteries and St. Charles Avenue, including a walk in the Garden District to take in its historic architecture.
- Delve into the local literary history as you study Tennessee Williams, John Kennedy Toole, William Faulkner and more impressive writers with an expert.
- Experience the New Orleans School of Cooking.

### Program Prices:<sup>1</sup>

- Double Occupancy: \$2,099
- Single Occupancy: \$2,599

<sup>1</sup> Program prices are based on a minimum of 28, maximum of 34 participants. Please note that roundtrip transportation to New Orleans is not included in these program prices.

**Activity Level: On Your Feet** – Moderate walking and standing.

**Program Price Includes:**

- 5 nights of accommodations
- 12 meals: 4 B, 1 BR, 3 L, 4 D
- 4 expert-led lectures
- 5 field trips
- 4 performances
- Group travel and transfers throughout the program
- A Group Leader to accompany you throughout the program to handle all logistics
- Modest gratuities, taxes and destination fees
- The Road Scholar Emergency and Travel Assistance Plan, including 24-hour assistance for medical and other emergencies

**Accommodations:**

Hotel Monteleone, 5 nights

- Family-owned and operated hotel located in the French Quarter of New Orleans, Louisiana that is designated as a historic landmark and a member of Historic Hotels of America, the official program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.



**To reserve a spot, please contact the OLLI office at 864.294.2998.**

Space is limited to 28 to 34 participants

**Deadline to express an interest is Friday, June 14, 2024**