



Experience New Orleans

CACI in New Orleans, Louisiana July 9 - 15, 2017

PLEASE PRINT. Prices quoted are per person. You **must** be a member of CACI to attend.

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If you don't specify a roommate, one will be assigned. If no roommate is available, you will be charged the single package price.

We will be staying at the Loews New Orleans Hotel (504-595-3300) in New Orleans, LA. Convention package includes 6 nights lodging, 3 hotel dinners, 3 buffet breakfasts, Mass, dances, receptions, after-hours parties and Creole Queen Dinner Cruise. Tours are additional fees.

TYPE OF ROOM: All reservations must be postmarked by June 2, 2017.

Early Bird Rate, **before** April 1, 2017 **Double: \$901** _____ **Single: \$1387** _____ **Triples and Partial: upon request**

April 1- April 30, 2017 **Double: \$926** _____ **Single: \$1412** _____ **Triples and Partial: upon request**

May 1 – June 2, 2017 **Double: \$951** _____ **Single: \$1437** _____ **Triples and Partial: upon request**

Difficulty paying all at one time? A payment plan can be arranged. Applications will not be processed until full payment is received. – Call Mary Arranz for questions.

Reservations postmarked after June 2, 2017 are subject to availability.

Extra Nights at the Loews New Orleans: **Double: \$82** **Single: \$164** **Triple: upon request**

Thur., July 6, 2017 _____ **Fri., July 7, 2017** _____ **Sat., July 8, 2017** _____

Sat., July 15, 2017 _____ **Sun., July 16, 2017** _____ **Package Total** _____

Extra Nights: Total _____

Tours Total _____

Post- Convention Total _____

****If you are a nonmember of CAC, contact Mary Arranz for information about CACI membership information.**

Chaplain's Fund Donation _____

Grand Total _____

Cancellations: Before June 9, 2017 - \$50.00 Fee. No refunds will be made after June 9, 2017.

Make check payable to: CACI and mail to: **Mary Arranz, 16 Chetwynd Rd., Paoli, PA 19301**

Note that Convention tour reservations and ticket orders do not necessarily need to be mailed in with your Convention reservation. They can be mailed later with no late charge. But remember that some tours have limited seating and may be filled.

For further information contact:

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Reservations: **Mary Arranz** Phone: 610-251-0955 email address: caci_at_large@yahoo.com

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

LIABILITY: In consideration of my authorized attendance and participation in the CACI Convention July 9-July 15, 2017, I, intending to be legally bound, do hereby, for myself, my heirs and executors, and administrators and assigns, waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims to any liability which I may accrue against Catholic Alumni Clubs International, and any representative thereof while I am traveling to and from or participating in this event. In the event that I chose to change my room status, roommate, or any aspect of my reservation after confirmation and without prior approval by the Convention Staff, I will agree to pay all charges generated by my changes and I agree that CACI is not liable for said incurred costs.

I am a member of an active CACI Club or an CACI At-Large Member.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

NAME _____

Tours for CACI 2017 "Experience New Orleans" Convention

More details and information on tours will be available via e-mail and CACI website. For questions, contact Convention Co-Chairs or Reservation Chair (Contact Information on Reservations form.)

Please **circle** requested tour and **list fee** on space provide left of that tour description. Then **total** your tour reservations fees and **insert** total at bottom and on appropriate line on Convention Reservation form.

_____ **Sunday, July 9 - 9:00 to 11:30 - "Walking Tour of French Quarter"**

Cost: \$37 A "must see" for any visitor to New Orleans is a walking tour of the famous French Quarter. The centuries-old original French and Spanish influences are evidenced by the beautiful and unique architecture. You will see noted landmarks such as an above-ground cemetery, the Pontalba Apartments (oldest in the US), the St. Louis Cathedral flanked by the Presbytere and the Caldibo, and Jackson Square with its old world flavor and colorful art colony. **(Tour repeated on Monday)**

*** walk long distances on uneven surfaces

_____ **Sunday, July 9 - 12:30 to 3:30 - "New Orleans Past, Present and Future" Bus Tour**

Cost: \$47 This bus tour will take you through the historic French Quarter and to the St. Louis #3 "City of the Dead" cemetery. It continues through City Park and into Lakeview, one of the hardest hit areas by Hurricane Katrina. Next we travel to Lake Pontchartrain, the old city of Carrollton, and through Tulane and Loyola universities, to the Garden District with its many historic mansions. Includes stops for a visit to an above-ground cemetery and at the famed City Park where one can enjoy beignets and cafe au lait. Learn much of the region's fascinating history. **(Tour repeated on Monday)**

_____ **Monday, July 10 - 9:00 to 11:30 - "Walking Tour of French Quarter" (see Sunday)**

Cost: \$37

_____ **Monday, July 10 - 12:30 to 3:30 - "New Orleans Past, Present and Future" Bus Tour (see Sunday)**

Cost: \$47

_____ **Tuesday, July 11 - 1:00 to 2:00 - "Mardi Gras World" Tour**

Cost: \$18 A guided tour of the massive warehouse where the many floats for the annual Mardi Gras festivities are created. Also view a brief film on the world-famous event. Transportation to Mardi Gras World will be by the Red Bus or private taxi.

_____ **Tuesday, July 11 - 1:00 to 3:00 - "Mardi Gras World Tour Plus Festival Mask-Making Experience"**

Cost: \$56 Experience the Tour (above) and then learn how to construct a Mardi Gras mask under the direction of a professional staff member. (Minimum 30 reservations required)

_____ **Wednesday, July 12 - 8:00 to 4:30 - "Historic Southern Plantation Tour including Lunch"**

Cost: \$110 This award-winning tour takes you on an elaborate visit of two of the most famous 19th century plantations and includes lunch. First visit the Laura Plantation where you will be exposed to real-life account of owners, slaves, women and children who call the typical Creole sugar farm home. After lunch visit Oak Alley Plantation, built in 1837 and considered to be the Grande Dame of the Great River Road. It survives as a testimonial to the "Old South". Its elaborate restoration beginning in 1925 was carefully planned in what is regarded as one of the finest examples of adaptive restoration in the US. Attracts nearly half-million visitors each year.

*** walk long distances on grave roads and grass

_____ **Wednesday, July 12 - 8:30 PM to 10:30 PM - "Walking Tour of the Ghosts and Other Mysteries of New Orleans"**

Cost: \$38 New Orleans is noted as "America's Most Haunted City". This walking tour by a local historian will take you to some of the city's most haunted locations; and you will learn the history behind its grisly murders, plundering pirates, voodoo spirits and restless wanderers run rampant. Only the fearless should participate. (20 minimum required)

_____ **Thursday, July 13 - 12:30 to 4:30 - "New Orleans Catholic Heritage Walking/Bus Tour"**

Cost: \$53 This walking/bus tour led by a local historian/author will visit many of the prominent churches and schools of the city that is steeped in Catholic customs and has been framed to a large extent by practices of the Catholic Church. Learn about the city's Saints and Sinners.

_____ **Friday, July 14 - 9:15 to 2:30 - "Bus/Boat Tour of the Mississippi Delta Swamps and Bayous"**

Cost: \$95 Experienced guides will share the legends and folklore of Louisiana's unique and still untamed wilderness; and on your boat tour, you will be amazed by the swamps' natural beauty and wildlife that live around every bend of the mysterious bayous. Includes lunch.

_____ **Four-Day Ticket for Hop On, Hop Off "Red Bus" (Tuesday through Friday)**

Cost: \$ 49

_____ **Ticket to National World War II Museum (Open Daily – New Orleans #1 tourist attraction)**

Cost: \$21

_____ **TOTAL TOUR FEES (List on Reservation Form)**