

New Orleans Travel Course



New Orleans Service Trip
January 2018

TRAVEL LOGISTICS and TENTATIVE TRIP ITINERARY

Hotel Accommodations for Saturday night, January 6 and Friday night, January 12—Monday morning, January 15, 2018:

The Hotel Provincial
1024 Rue Chartres
New Orleans, LA. 70116
Phone: 504 581-4995, Fax 504 581-1018
Toll Free reservations 1 800 535-7922
<http://www.hotelprovincial.com/>

- We will be staying at this hotel on Saturday night, January 6, 2018 then checking out and moving to St. Jude Community Center on Sunday, January 7, 2018.
- Check-out time is **12:00 p.m.** On Sunday, January 7, we will have a class meeting in the hotel from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., so you should be packed and ready to check-out beforehand or immediately after.
 - Light continental breakfast items will be available during the meeting.

Accommodations for Sunday night, January 7-Friday afternoon, January 12, 2018:

St. Jude Community Center
400 North Rampart Street
New Orleans, LA 70112-3502
(504) 522-8290

- **Rooms** are divided by gender, dormitory style, and each has bunks. ***You must bring your own toiletries, bedding, sheets, pillows, blankets, and/or sleeping bag.*** The building has air-conditioning and heating. Electrical outlets are limited.
- **Curfew** - Sunday through Friday - 1:00am. The on-site guard leaves at 1:00am; after this point you may not have access back into the building.
- **Quiet time** - 10PM - 6AM; during this time, all voices must be kept to a whisper; phone calls must be taken outside and any radio/televisions must be turned off.
- **Restrooms/ Showers**- There are separate male and female restrooms and showers. Showers are in a common area within the bathrooms, with dividers/curtains around each shower.
- **Lockers** - there are no lockers available for use; please consider this ahead of time when determining what to bring.
- **Meals** are provided daily by a staff member of the St. Jude Community Center.
 - Breakfast is served between the hours of 6:00am and 7:00am. During this timeframe, food will also be available to pack for lunch. You must be finished eating breakfast and packing your lunch by 7:00am.
 - Dinner is served around 6:00pm.
- **Snacks** – You are encouraged to bring your own snack foods into the facility but they must remain in the dining area – DO NOT bring them back to your sleeping area.
- **Internet** – Free wireless internet access is available within the building.

Tentative as of 5/4/2017 9:29 AM

Tentative Schedule: **Please Note: Schedule may be adjusted throughout course of trip depending upon various factors*

Saturday – 1/6/18:

- Travel on Own to New Orleans
 - *Chris and Justin will provide airport pick-ups as scheduled until 5:00 p.m.*
 - *Last pick-up from airport will be at 5:00 p.m. – if your flight arrives after that time, you will need to secure transportation to the hotel.*
- 6:30 pm – Meet in Lobby of Hotel Provincial
- 7:00 pm – Group Dinner in New Orleans
- Free Time

Sunday – 1/7/18:

- 9:00 am – Class Session
 - Light continental breakfast items during session
 - Meeting with **Rebuilding Together New Orleans Staff** (*Tentative*)
- 11:00 am – Check-out of Hotel and Lunch on own in New Orleans
- 1:00 pm – Private New Orleans City Tour
 - **BOARDING BEGINS AT 12:50 p.m.** Tour is from 1pm-4:30pm
- 4:50 pm – Check-in to St. Jude Community Center and Introductory Session to Facility
- 6:00 pm – Group Dinner in New Orleans
- Free Time

Monday – 1/8/18:

- 6:00 am – Breakfast (must be eaten by 7:00 am – Pack Your Lunch at Breakfast)
- 7:00 am – Depart Shelter
- 8:00 am – Rebuilding Together work
- 6:00 pm – Dinner
- 7:00 pm – Class Session
- Free Time after class

Tuesday – 1/9/18:

- 6:00 am – Breakfast (must be eaten by 7:00 am – Pack Your Lunch at Breakfast)
- 7:00 am – Depart Shelter
- 8:00 am – Rebuilding Together work
- 6:00 pm – Dinner
- 7:00 pm – Class Session
- Free Time after class

Wednesday – 1/10/18:

- 6:00 am – Breakfast (must be eaten by 7:00 am – Pack Your Lunch at Breakfast)
- 7:00 am – Depart Shelter
- 8:00 am – Rebuilding Together work
- 6:00 pm – Dinner
- 7:00 pm – Class Session
- Free Time after class

Thursday – 1/11/18:

- 6:00 am – Breakfast (must be eaten by 7:00 am – Pack Your Lunch at Breakfast)
- 7:00 am – Depart Shelter
- 8:00 am – Rebuilding Together work
- 6:00 pm – Dinner
- 7:00 pm – Class Session
- Free Time after class

Friday – 1/12/18:

- 6:00 am – Breakfast (must be eaten by 7:00 am – Pack Your Lunch at Breakfast)
- 7:00 am – Depart Shelter
- 8:00 am – Tulane University, Louisiana State Museum, Tour of Area
 - Visit **Tulane University Center for Public Service** (*Tentative*)
 - Meeting with **faculty member** (*Tentative*)
 - 10:30 am – Tour Tulane on own
 - 11:30 am – Lunch (brown bag or on own) at Tulane University
 - 12:30 pm – Drive Tour of Area – Katrina Memorial & Lower 9th Ward Drive
 - 2:00 pm – Hurricane Katrina Exhibit – Louisiana State Museum
- 4:00 pm – Check-out of St. Jude Shelter
- 4:30 pm – Check into Hotel Provincial
- 6:00 pm – Group Dinner
- Free Time

Saturday – 1/13/18:

- Free Time until Sunday Evening Class Session
 - Light continental breakfast items will be provided for you
 - Meals on Own

Sunday – 1/14/18:

- Light continental breakfast items will be provided for you
- Free Time and Lunch on Own in New Orleans
- 4:30 pm – Class Session
- 6:30 p.m. – Dinner as Group in New Orleans
 - This is the final class activity in New Orleans

Monday – 1/15/18:

- Light continental breakfast items will be provided for you
- 12:00 pm – Check-out of Hotel Provincial by this time
- Travel on Own back to Chapman University
- **You are Responsible for your Own Transportation to airport in New Orleans**

Notes:

- You are responsible for making your own travel arrangements
- We will meet as a group at **6:30 pm on Saturday, January 6, 2018 in the lobby of the Hotel Provincial**
- ***You are responsible for your own transportation to/from the airport in New Orleans and the hotel,*** however, Chris and Justin will have vans/SUVs available to give rides from airport to the hotel on Saturday, January 6th— please notify Chris if you will need a ride that day.
- There will be free time after each class session M-Th; Remember--**shelter curfew is 1:00 am** and **departure time is 7:00 am** every morning.

**** Please note** that we stay in two locations during the trip—The Hotel Provincial and the St. Jude Community Center / Volunteer Shelter. The two locations provide accommodations in the French Quarter; they also offer a varied experience in accommodations that complements the content and service-oriented, immersive nature of the course.

The photos below are from prior trips; they provide a glimpse into each location, but please know that each location may add changes that are different from our past photos.

Hotel Provincial: (Rooms are double/triple accommodation, arranged randomly and by gender)



*****Group meeting room at hotel***



***** Front of Hotel Provincial—photo from hotel website***

St. Jude Community Center / Volunteer Shelter: (Gender-designated group bunk rooms; the shelter accommodates volunteer groups from various schools throughout the country—sometimes we are the only school staying there, other times we are one of a few volunteer groups staying at the shelter)



**Meeting room at St. Jude Community Center



**Dining area at St. Jude Community Center



**One of the group bunk rooms at St. Jude



**We are excited for you to experience New Orleans, LA!!