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Eat Here Now The hottest

The hottes new tables in town

Milkfish This beloved Filipino pop-up finally has a permanent home in the Mid-City neighborhood. milkfishnola. com Oxalis Order the cauliflower steak, and settle into conversation at a communal table inside this Bywater gastropub. oxalis bywater.com District On Magazine Street, coffee and donuts get the gourmet treatment. Try the maple Sriracha. donutsand sliders.com

Learn Louisiana Cooking

In New Orleans, "the trinity" refers to onions, celery, and bell peppers, the three ingredients that kick off nearly every Creole and Cajun dish. Dig into the history of chicken gumbo, red beans and rice, and other area cuisine with a cooking class at Langlois Culinary Crossroads, a converted 1850s Italian grocery in the Marigny. Here, local chefs tap into the bayou's abundant supply of shrimp, crawfish, and fresh produce to create traditional fare as well as modern takes on revered classics. *langloisnola.com*

Good Taste Three hotels where you can sleep and eat well



Harrah's New Orleans
Besh Steak, one of eight
outposts by local culinary legend John Besh,
is the epitome of a
modern steakhouse.
harrahsneworleans.com



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French Quarter SoBou
has earned accolades
for its cocktails, but don't
overlook the food. Exhibit
A: yellowfin tuna cones
with pineapple ceviche.
wfrenchquarter.com



Loews New Orleans Hotel Modern Creole dishes, like a pressed crawfish po'boy, turn heads at Café Adelaide. loewshotels.com



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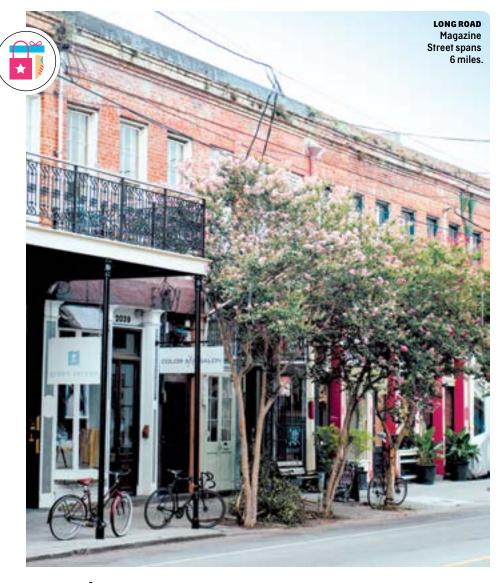
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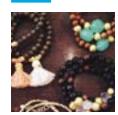
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Shop Magazine Street

This stretch of storefronts has long been known as NOLA's hottest shopping district, but this is one neighborhood that down, peddling stylish wares that range from midcentury modern furniture and British antiques to etched glassware. A few of our favorite newcomers: Friend, a purveyor of hip, casual menswear, and Magpie, where you can score dapper vintage dresses and estate jewelry. *magazinestreet.com*

It's in the Bag Three more shops that hit the spot



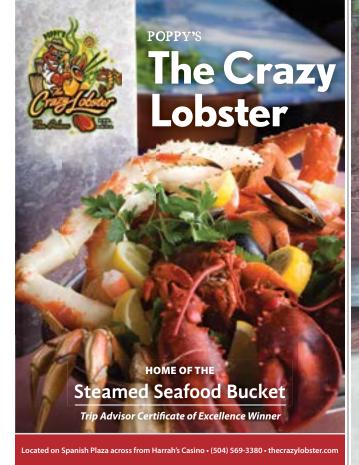
Hattie Sparks Owner Hattie Collins Moll taps local designers for finds ranging from porcelain dishes to recycled-metal jewelry. hattiesparks. blogspot.com



Finnish for cute, but that's not all this Mid-City shop is known for. Among the wide variety of treasures: masculine candles and leather-bound journals. soponola.com



women's apparel fills this new French Quarter gem, owned in part by sisters Lizzy and Darlene Okpo, the duo behind couture line William Okpo. exodusgoods.us







hasn't gone out of style: New boutiques continually root

Only in NOLA Go home with

Krewe du Optic Rising tastemaker Stirling Barrett designs chic sunglasses in his French Quarter shop, naming the frames after spots around the city. *kreweduoptic.com* **Loomed NOLA** The owners of this Lower Garden District shop team up with Turkish artisans to deliver handwoven towels and other linens. loomednola.com NOLA Couture Look closely at the attire found in this shop's two locations—the prints contain tiny, city-centric objects. nolacouture.com

82 SOUTHWEST SEPTEMBER 2014 PHOTOGRAPHY BY RUSH JAGOE Looking Back Other havens of old New Orleans



Historic Voodoo Museum Learn about Marie Laveau, the "Voodoo Oueen of New Orleans," and discover the religion's ancient rituals here. voodoo museum.com



Bourbon Orleans Hotel Countless ahost sightings have been reported at this historic hotel in the French Quarter. hourbonorleans.com



Steamboat Natchez Riverboats have navigated the Mississippi River since antebellum times Board this cruiser for a dinner jazz excursion. steamboatnatchez.com



Mr. B's Bistro The Brennan family's gastronomic dynasty began in New Orleans in the 1940s. This French Quarter gem, one of their endeavors. is known for Creole classics. mrbsbistro.com

Listen Up **Stages** steeped in history

Vaughan's Lounge Trombonist Corey Henry and the Treme Funktet take the stage almost nightly at this no-frills watering hole, established in 1959. 504.947.5562 Preservation Hall Now in

its 53rd year, the city's most revered jazz hall has three shows each night. Get your tickets early. preservation hall.com Maple Leaf Bar This small club has been hosting local music legends like the Rebirth Brass **Band since** 1974. maple

leafbar.com



Discover Local Lore

In 1856, six New Orleans businessmen established a secret society to celebrate Mardi Gras, naming themselves The Mistick Krewe of Comus (Comus after Milton's play Comus; "krewe" as a variation of the word "crew"). The next year, their floats rolled through the streets for the first time. Since then, more than 60 krewes have followed suit, but the fun isn't limited to Carnival season. Krewe of Boo's Halloween parade gets moving on October 30. Expect an enthusiastic brood with skeletons and ghouls galore. kreweofboo.com

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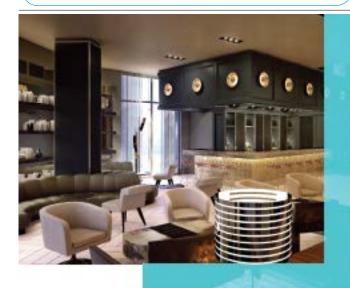
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Lend a Helping Hand

Every day in New Orleans, volunteers from the St. Bernard Project are hard at work painting walls and fitting fixtures at construction sites across the city. Since launching in 2006, the nonprofit has rebuilt more than 550 homes, relying on hard workers who spend anywhere from a half day to a month leaving a lasting footprint on the Crescent City. Outof-towners are an essential part of the team. Simply sign up via the website a week before your trip. stbernardproject.org

Worth Exploring Three more ways to experience NOLA



Rodrigue Studio Late Louisiana native George Rodrigue earned international fame for his Blue Dog paintings. The first incarnation of that

quizzical canine, 1984's "Watchdog," can be found here. *georgerodrigue.com*



Audubon Nature Institute This nature lovers' paradise comprises 10 parks and museums—including a zoo and an aquarium scattered around the city. auduboninstitute.ora



Prospect.3 Kicking off October 25, this citywide celebration of art brings works from established and contemporary artists to about 15 venues around town. prospect neworleans.org



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