New Orleans Restaurants

I. Upscale: The following are elegant restaurants where jackets will not be out of place. Reservations are highly recommended. Please call one, preferably two, weeks ahead of time for reservations.

A: Upscale downtown restaurants less than five blocks from the InterContinental

Lüke:
333 St. Charles Avenues
504.378.2840
http://www.lukeneworleans.com
Open daily, 7 am to 11 pm
A John Besh restaurant, located across St. Charles Avenue from the InterContinental, inside the Hilton St. Charles Hotel. A brasserie-style restaurant, featuring both French and German inspired dishes.

Palace Café
605 Canal Street
504.523.1661
http://www.palacecafe.com
Lunch Monday-Saturday, 11:30am - 2:30pm
Sunday Brunch, 10:30am - 2:30pm
Dinner Nightly, 5:30pm - 10:00pm
Bar Service continuous (limited menu between the hours of 2:30 & 5:30)
Located in a lovely New Orleans landmark: the old Weirlein’s musical instrument store. Very good classic and contemporary Creole food.

Café Adelaide
300 Poydras Avenue
504. 595.3305
http://www.cafeadelaide.com
Breakfast: Monday - Friday, 7:00am - 10:00am; Saturday, 7:00am - 12:30pm: Sunday, 7:00am - 12:30pm
Lunch: Monday - Thursday, 11:30am - 2:00pm; Friday, 11:30am - 2:30pm
Dinner: Sunday - Thursday, 6:00pm - 9:00pm: Friday - Saturday, 6:00pm - 9:30pm
Off-hours dining available at the bar until 11:00pm
Located in the Lowe’s hotel. Classic New Orleans food with a nouvelle twist.
**Bon Ton Café**  
401 Magazine St.  
504.524.3386 or 866.524.5611  
http://www.thebontoncafe.com/index.html  
Open Monday to Friday: Lunch: 11am to 2 pm; Dinner: 5 pm to 9 pm  
Authentic Cajun cuisine. Slightly more casual than the places listed above. Note: Closed Saturday and Sunday.

**B: Upscale French Quarter restaurants, within a mile of the InterContinental**

**GW Fins**  
808 Bienville Street  
504.581.3467  
http://www.gwfins.com/nola  
Dinner: 5:30 pm – 10:pm Sunday thru Thursday and 5:30 pm – 10:30 pm Friday thru Saturday  
Very good seafood restaurant, serving the freshesest fish. “Seafood at its Seasonal Peak”

**Arnaud’s**  
813 Rue Bienville  
866.230.8892 or 504.523.5433  
reservations@arnauds.com  
www.arnauds.com  
Open from 6 pm, 7 nights a week  
One of the grandes dames of New Orleans cuisine, serving classic Creole food. Attentive service; superb food.

**Muriel’s Jackson Square**  
801 Chartres St.  
504.568.1885  
Lunch: Monday through Saturday, 11:30am - 2:30pm  
Sunday Jazz Brunch: 11am - 2pm - Featuring Joe Simon's Jazz Trio  
Dinner: Monday through Friday 5:30pm - 10pm; Saturday and Sunday 5:00pm - 10pm  
Contemporary Creole food, in an elegant building overlooking Jackson Square.
**Galatoire’s**  
209 Bourbon St.  
504.525.2021  
Dining Room Open: Sunday Noon-10pm Tuesday – Saturday 11:30am- 10pm  
Bar: Sunday 11:30am-til; Tuesday – Saturday 11am-til  
Another grand dame of old New Orleans. Excellent (but not stuffy) service, accompanied by impeccable food. Beware the (quite possibly inebriated) locals at lunchtime on Fridays. Jackets required (and even provided) for gentlemen. Reservations accepted for upstairs dining room. Locals line up to see and be seen in the downstairs dining room.

**Upscale C: Off the Beaten Path**

*Ralph’s on the Park*  
901 City Park Avenue  
504.488.1000  
Dinner: Sunday - Thursday 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm; Friday and Saturday, 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm  
Lunch: Friday 11:30 am – 2:00 pm  
Brunch: Sunday, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Updated Creole Cuisine, in a lovely location overlooking City Park.

**II. Casual restaurants downtown, in the French Quarter & the Faubourg Marigny:** The following are restaurants where you will not need to dress up (jeans are fine), that offer good value for the money, are open reasonably late, and don’t require reservations.

*Cafe Du Monde*  
1039 Decatur St., in the French Quarter, just off Jackson Square  
Open 24 hours  
Coffee, café au lait, and beignets (plus orange juice). Great spot for breakfast or late night.

*Mother's Restaurant*  
In the CBD, 401 Poydras Street at the corner of Tchoupitoulas.  
504-523-9656  
[http://www.mothersrestaurant.net/](http://www.mothersrestaurant.net/)  
6:30 am to 10pm Monday-Saturday: 7 am to 10 pm Sundays  
Hole-in-the-wall restaurant famous for its poor boys (sandwiches made on French bread). More appropriate for lunch than dinner.
**Crescent City Brew House**
527 Decatur Street
504.522.0571
http://www.crescentcitybrewhouse.com
Open Monday - Friday, Noon-10 pm; Saturday-Sunday, 11:30 am to 10 pm
Good selection of beer brewed on site. Features German inspired cuisine as well as Creole and Cajun food (with a focus on the latter, especially seafood).

**Napoleon House**
500 Chartres St., in the French Quarter
504.524.9752
http://www.napoleonhouse.com
Open Monday - Saturday, 11:30 - 6 pm
A unique café and bar, with possibly the best ambiance in New Orleans. They serve food 11:30 am to 5:30 pm. Limited menu since Katrina but still well worth a visit. It is best to arrive by 11:30am or come after the lunch rush so you won’t have to wait forever for a table. The bar stays open until midnight on Friday and Sat.

**Port of Call**
838 Esplanade Avenue, in the French Quarter, on the edge of the Faubourg Marigny
504-523-0120
http://www.portofcallneworleans.com/
Open weekdays, 11 am - midnight, (with the possibility of last seating at 11:30 pm)
Friday and Saturday, 11 am - 1 am (with the possibility of last seating at 12:30 am)
Cool bar and restaurant with a great juke box. Best hamburgers in the city, probably the world (unfortunately lots of people in the world seem to know this). Expect to wait at least thirty minutes for a table. Please be aware that this restaurant’s hours are not set in stone.

**Snug Harbor**
626 Frenchmen St., in the Faubourg Marigny
504-940-0696
http://www.snugjazz.com/
The facility houses a bar, a restaurant, and jazz club, all of which are in separate rooms. The food in the restaurant is decent, and if there is a show going on you can usually hear the jazz playing while you eat (although you won’t be able to see the show unless you buy tickets and move to the jazz club.). The restaurant stops serving dinner at 10:30 pm. Reservations accepted.