

Getting Around New Orleans



STREETCARS

The New Orleans streetcar is the oldest continually operating trolley system in the United States. In the early 20th century, there were dozens of streetcars crisscrossing the city, but many have been replaced by buses.

New Orleans' famous streetcars are operated by Regional Transit Authority (RTA). There are three lines, all of which connect on Canal Street. Standard fare is \$1.25 one way; \$5 for one day and \$12 for three days. Exact change is necessary.

FERRIES

A ferry (free for pedestrians) has been crossing the Mississippi from Canal Street to Algiers Point since 1827. It runs every 30 minutes until midnight.

CARRIAGES

Mule-drawn carriages can be hired at Jackson Square for narrated tours of the French Quarter and surrounding neighborhoods. Hal-hour tours are about \$12 per person or about \$50 for buggy (limit five people).

WALKING

The French Quarter and the Central Business District are relatively compact. Walking can be a challenge if you are not wearing proper shoes for the walkways are old and worn.

