Described as the cradle of American music, New Orleans has world-famous jazz and an eclectic live-music scene. It is also steeped in rich cultures—from French and Spanish to Haitian and Cuban. Nicknamed the Big Easy, New Orleans has a long-standing history of world-class restaurants, museums, a walkable downtown, and unique shopping venues. Whether it’s the accent, the food, the music, or the architecture, this city is one of the most unique in the world thanks to the contributions made by the people who built it. From streetcar rides to impromptu concerts to legendary cemeteries and parks, there is something interesting to be found around every corner.

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