



Admission, Tours, and Demonstrations

All tours and demonstrations are scheduled M-F, 10am-4pm. Any tours scheduled outside this time will have an added \$25/h employee after-hours fee.

Regular Admission

\$10.50 per person; \$5.25 for students, seniors, and military

Group Tours for Students

\$5.25 per student (minimum of 10 people, SPED exceptions)

Includes: admission to museum, introduction, & tour discussing the creation of food and beverage in the southern region through cultural, geographical, climate impacts; cultural exploration of Creole food; difference between Cajun and Creole. Grade appropriate scavenger hunt after tour provided to school groups upon request.

Chaperone Pricing:

- Elementary: 2 chaperones per group of 10 students gratis
- Middle and High School: 1 chaperone per group of 10 students gratis
- College: no chaperones gratis, but receive student rate.
- All chaperones over the allotted gratis amount are given the student rate of \$5.25.

Approximate Length (We recommend planning on an hour for your visit):

- 15-20 minutes lower elementary, 20-25 minutes upper elementary
- 30 minutes middle and high school
- 30-45 minutes college

For groups 40+, can be split and switched (one half touring, one half doing a food activity*). Groups 60+ split into 3 groups. Traveling schools have also used this as a lunch break.

****Food Activity-***

- Lower Elementary: Reading *The Cajun Cornbread Boy*, hands on artifacts at each state.

- Upper Elementary: Food Bingo
- Middle and High School: Lecture (can be tailored for curriculum).

Demonstrations

Hands-On Pasta Making Demonstration

Making orecchiette pasta and a tomato butter sauce from scratch. Admission to the Museum and a guided tour. Length- 1.5 hours. Great for SPED classes of all ages!

Cost:

- ~7-25 people= \$20
- 25-40 people= \$15

Sample Demo

A visual step-by-step cooking demonstration and a serving of Bananas Foster. Includes admission to the Museum and a 30 minute guided tour. Length: 1 hour

Cost:

- 10--19 people= \$22 per person
- 20 and up= \$17.50 per person
- Minimum 10 people, Maximum 75.

Full Meal Demo

Contact Jyl Benson to book. Price will increase outside of business hours.

A Taste of New Orleans Menu: Remoulade sauce and crudité, French bread, Creole jambalaya, bananas foster with ice cream, water and lemonade. (Standing class Mondays 11-1pm, tickets available [online](#))

Creole Italian Menu: Italian olive salad with lemon and provolone, Creole red gravy with sweet Italian sausage and pasta, made-to-order snoballs, garlic bread, water and lemonade. (Standing class Thursdays 11-1pm, tickets available [online](#)).

Demonstration is a visual step-by-step of main dish and dessert. Includes admission to the Museum and a 30 minute guided tour. Length: 1.5 hours

Cost:

- 10-35 people= \$40
- 36-50 people= \$35

Guest Lecture

An on-site presentation by the Director of Education about the cultural, economic, and geographic influences that created Creole cuisine and the difference between Cajun and Creole. Must be scheduled 2 weeks in advance, M-F, between 9-5pm. Length: 30-45 minutes.

All lectures are free of cost within the Greater New Orleans area (Orleans, St. Bernard, and Jefferson parishes) and to schools and education-based non-profits. Outside of these parishes, travel costs will need to be covered by the organization.

Please contact Jennie Merrill, Director of Education and Outreach, for more information or to schedule your tour, lecture, or bananas foster/pasta demonstration at jennie@southernfood.org or 504-569-0405. For full meal demonstrations please contact Jyl Benson, Director of Culinary Programming, at jylbenson@gmail.com.

Please be aware that we do not offer refunds on the day of a tour if there are fewer guests than anticipated. We encourage you to pay the day of if you are uncertain what your numbers will be, and all payment must be made collectively for parties of 10 or more. Amended invoices can be sent up to a week before your trip. If a tour is cancelled a week ahead of the date, we retain 50% of the total, and any cancellations 48 hours before your tour or later, we will retain the total.