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## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18th

### NEW ORLEANS SCHOOL of COOKING (INCL. LUNCH) & HERMANN-GRIMA + GALLIER HISTORICAL FRENCH QUARTER HOUSES

**\$80**

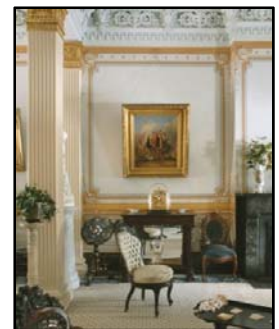
**New Orleans School of Cooking** teaches the basics of Louisiana Cooking in a way you'll never forget.

*from New Orleans School of Cooking...Fun is a primary ingredient in our kitchen! Our Cajun / Creole experts teach New Orleans specialties such as Gumbo, Jambalaya and Pralines, seasoning them with history, trivia and tall tales! Our entertaining cooking classes and Louisiana General Store are located in a renovated molasses warehouse built in the early 1800s in the heart of the French Quarter. A full Cajun lunch included/provided with the class!*



Inside the **Hermann-Grima House** and the adjacent slave quarters, visitors are transported back in time to learn about this bustling 19th-century home, its outbuildings and courtyard. Through the efforts of The Woman's Exchange, this house was painstakingly preserved and restored. The parlors, dining room, bedrooms, and outdoor workspaces are completely furnished in period pieces. In fact, one-third of the objects you will find on display belonged to either the Hermanns or the Grimas. From family portraits and kitchen equipment to Mrs. Hermann's tea set and the historically accurate reproduction carpets and upholstery, bygone New Orleans comes to life at the Hermann-Grima House. Historians have researched multiple generations who have inhabited 820 St. Louis Street, both free and enslaved, homeowners and tenants, and we are eager to share intriguing stories of fortunes made and lost, disease and death, wars, romance, holiday celebrations, indignities and triumphs, philanthropy and preservation. Our tours reflect the unique history of New Orleans itself.

Enter a bygone era at the **Gallier House** and marvel at the Victorian decorations and furnishings set within this architectural gem. Using the household inventory created following James Gallier Jr.'s death in 1868, period decorative arts have been acquired to reflect the Galliers' refined taste. Portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Gallier overlook the Rococo Revival double parlor while upstairs authentic toys and games hold prominence in the children's bedroom. The kitchen and bathroom featured hot and cold running water, a rare luxury in the mid-19th century. Every detail in this home beckons to a time more than a 150 years ago when a prominent architect designed a house that reflected the latest in household technology and stylish interiors. This comfortable lifestyle was made possible through the work of enslaved people, and later domestic servants, whose work and lives are also interpreted on tours of the Gallier House.



#### Tentative Itinerary:

10:00AM-12:30PM	School of Cooking including Lunch
1:00PM-3:00PM	Hermann-Grima House & Gallier House Tour

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## **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19th**

### **GARDEN DISTRICT & MANSION TOUR, LUNCH, & DEGAS HOUSE TOUR**

**\$80**



Enjoy a walk through New Orleans' elegant **Garden District**, once part of the plantation owned by Bienville, the founder of New Orleans. Visit the "American" section of town that was built to rival the architectural splendor of the Creoles' French Quarter. This historic district is known for its marvelous examples of Greek Revival and Italianate architecture. The homes of former Kings and Queens of Mardi Gras are located here, as well as the home of the premier family of football - the Mannings - where Archie lives and Peyton and Eli grew up. You'll also see the former residence of celebrated author Anne Rice, as well as the house where Jefferson Davis died in 1889; and Toby's Corner, the oldest house in the area (built in 1838). Visit Lafayette Cemetery, one of our Cities of the Dead, and learn about our unusual above-ground burial system.

Lunch at a "Quintessential New Orleans" Restaurant - TBD

**Edgar Degas House Creole Impressionist Tour** - Enjoy oak tree lined Esplanade Avenue and discover the story of the French Creoles, including Edgar Degas and his maternal family, hosted by the Great-Grand Nieces of the artist himself. This documented historical tour includes exploring both Degas houses and viewing the award winning documentary "Degas in New Orleans, a Creole Sojourn".

Also included is the Creole Neighborhood of Edgar Degas Walking Tour, which explores references to the neighborhood included in Degas' New Orleans letters. → Includes Documentary, House and Neighborhood Walking Tour.



Tentative Itinerary:

9:30AM-12:15PM	Garden District & Museum Tour
12:15PM-1:30PM	Lunch
1:30PM-3:45PM	Edward Degas House Tour