

# QUARANTINE QUANNECTION

## FIRST, THANK YOU!

THANKS for taking a tour with New Orleans Secrets in the past! We hope that wherever you are, you are safe, and that you are enjoying fond memories of beignets, wonderful street musicians, colorful art, delicious food, and of course our friendly and “edutaining” tour guides.

We’ve never sent out an email like this before, but we have so much news to share! The COVID-19 travel ban is devastating to us all, and everyone has been struggling to define a new “normal.” To help keep you from getting too much cabin fever, we have figured out how we can bring some New Orleans love to you, no masks required!



## FUN VIDEOS

The "NO Secrets Online" Video Series will keep you entertained with short, New Orleans-related fun facts, history lessons, and more created by our tour guides themselves! From coffee to Canal Street to the Mississippi River, you can view them on our YouTube channel. TIP: Hit “Subscribe” to be notified when new videos are added! [Click Here](#) or go to: <https://tinyurl.com/wgqjaym> Let us know if there are any topics you’d like covered!



## "TOUR" AT HOME

Take a Tour From Home! Grab a themed bundle from our new online store and experience everything from ghost stories to cocktails to Voodoo and more! Best part is that proceeds from the sales are all directly helping those affected by COVID19, including local musicians, artists, authors, and tour guides. [Click Here](#) or go to: [shop.nosecretstours.com](http://shop.nosecretstours.com)



## GET SOCIAL

Join us for live events and watch parties on Facebook! Social distancing does not mean social isolation. ;-)  
"Like" our page to be in-the-know for these special events! [Click Here](#) or go to: [facebook.com/nosecretstours](https://facebook.com/nosecretstours).



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## HELP A GUIDE OUT

### VIRTUAL TIP JAR

Even \$1 will matter! This will be dispersed amongst the guides. 3 ways to donate:

- Call us: 504-517-5396
- Venmo: @NOSecretsTours
- PayPal.me/nosecretstours

### GIFT CARDS

These will not expire and are fully transferable!

### WRITE A REVIEW

It doesn't cost anything, but makes a HUGE impact!

Pretty please leave a REVIEW if you have not yet! BONUS POINTS if you copy and paste the same review across multiple places!! :-)

Google:

<https://g.page/nosecretstours/review?kd>

TripAdvisor:

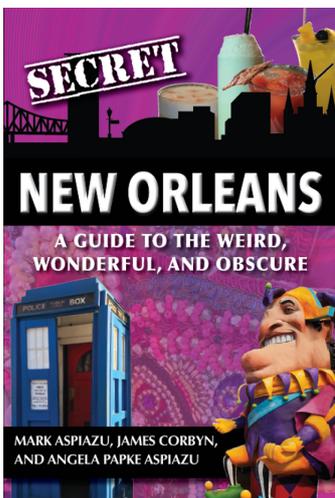
<https://tinyurl.com/u8qbad5>

Yelp:

<https://tinyurl.com/r4k3svd>

## IN OTHER NEWS...

In light of the COVID19 forced shutdown that has taken place across New Orleans and the world, we have gone against the hospitality industry standard and have committed to providing our tour guides a paycheck for 4 weeks, despite having no tours or income to help finance this decision. That helps them immensely, but because tips provide such a large percentage of their income, they are all definitely worried about making ends meet in late summer and early fall when savings and federal stimulus have run out, but people are not yet traveling. Usually it's the earnings in the very busy spring season that sustain us through the notoriously slow summer months! If you wish to help, we've established 3 ways. ----->>>



## SECRET'S OUT: WE WROTE A BOOK!

Last year, James, Mark, and Angela were approached by a publisher to write a book specifically highlighting some "secret" places, stories, and history that we don't have the opportunity to share on tours. It's now available! Want to learn where you can eat a romantic dinner with a ghost, ascend an intergalactic stairway, or come face-to-face with Napoleon...and even bathe in his bathtub? (Seriously!) Check It out at: [shop.nosecretstours.com](http://shop.nosecretstours.com) or [click here](#). Signed copies are \$20.95 + \$2.99 shipping. You'll find tour guide Alex's book *Classic Restaurants of New Orleans* there, too! Special discount for both!!

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