



## GenUUine New Orleans Mardi Gras !

February 21-25, 2009

First Unitarian Universalist Church of New Orleans  
2903 Jefferson Avenue, New Orleans

More information: [www.firstuuno.org](http://www.firstuuno.org) (click Mardi Gras) or contact us at  
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A unique opportunity to experience the greatest free party in the world -- Mardi Gras in New Orleans -- for a reasonable cost with guidance from locals who know the ropes! Choose from a variety of options for housing, activities, and length of stay. Note: Mardi Gras Day is Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Volunteer Center Housing** – bunks beds in upstairs\* dormitories, small adjoining kitchen; communal baths with single showers; additional outdoor showers. On bus route, near the start of several parades:

✚ **GenUUine New Orleans Mardi Gras package:** includes transportation to/from airport and to major events; insider information; daily breakfast, Mardi Gras goodies bag.

Three night package (2/21 – 2/23 or 2/22-2/24): **\$ 325 per person**

Four night package (2/21 – 2/24): **\$ 395 per person**

Additional nights to perform service project 2/25 & 2/26: **\$20/night**

Additional nights w/ no service **\$40/night**

✚ **Housing & breakfast only** (no transportation or goodies bag)

Three night package: **\$ 175 per person**

Four night package: **\$ 225 per person**

Additional nights to perform service project **\$20/night**

Additional nights with no service **\$40/night**

**Home Hospitality** – bedroom in church member's home with kitchen, bath, yard access. Limited number available. Will match as able to meet needs re: allergies, accessibility, etc.

✚ **GenUUine New Orleans Mardi Gras package:** same as above and including transportation to/from church, possible breakfasts on site:

Three night package: **\$ 450 single , \$400 pp double**

Four night package: **\$ 500 single, \$450 pp double**

✚ **Housing & breakfast only** (no transportation or goodie bag)

Three nights: **\$300 single, \$ 250 pp double**

Four nights: **\$350 single, \$ 275 pp double**

**GenUUine New Orleans Mardi Gras Packages include, at a minimum:**

**Transportation** by volunteer church members (private autos) to/from:

- ❖ airport, bus or train station for arrival to and departure from city (customized to your schedule)
- ❖ Endymion parade route near church member home on Saturday afternoon 2/21 (group schedule)
- ❖ Bacchus parade route near church member home on Sunday afternoon 2/22 (group schedule)
- ❖ New Orleans Riverfront/French Quarter for Lundi Gras Celebration Monday 2/23 (group schedule)
- ❖ French Quarter Tuesday afternoon 2/24. (group schedule)

**Opportunities to walk** with church members and fellow guests to **three parades** that line up in front of the church and begin a few blocks away – Iris noon Saturday 2/21, Okeanas, noon Sunday 2/22, and Rex and truck parades Tuesday (Mardi Gras) 9 a.m.

**Meals:** Hot breakfast at church Sun-Tuesday.

**Goodie Bag:** Decorated second line umbrellas, beads, masks, insider information on events throughout the city.

**For more information & reservations,** visit [www.firstuuno.org](http://www.firstuuno.org)  
10% discount for children under 12; Groups get 10<sup>th</sup> reservation free!

\*Accessible space available; let us know your needs.

50% Deposit required to secure reservation.

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