COMPANION PROGRAM

Thursday, November 16, 2017 · 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
The National WWII Museum and
New Orleans Contemporary Arts Center

Ranked by TripAdvisor as the #1 Attraction in New Orleans, named by USA Today as the #1 Best Place to Learn U.S. Military History, and designated by Congress as America’s official museum about World War II, The National WWII Museum features a rich collection of artifacts that bring history to life. Participants will discover the most impactful event of the 20th century and the legacy of the greatest generation through thought-provoking exhibits, and explore the American experience in the war that changed the world. Following the museum, we’ll make a stop at the Contemporary Arts Center. Formed in the fall of 1976 by a passionate group of visual artists when the movement to tear down the walls between visual and performing arts was active nationwide, the CAC began as an artist-run, artist-driven community organization in the nearly empty arts district of New Orleans. As the burgeoning arts district grew, so did the CAC, evolving to meet the increasing needs of a diverse audience and artist communities. Lunch will be provided on this tour.

Friday, November 17, 2017 · 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Garden District and Cemetery Walking Tour and
Magazine Street Shopping

The Garden District, or “Lafayette City” as it was once known, is a lovely name that appropriately fits an elegant residential section of New Orleans that is just a short distance from the French Quarter, one of New Orleans’ most desired neighborhoods, and one of the nation’s most beautifully preserved city districts. During the tour, we will also visit Lafayette Cemetery #1… a cemetery that is uniquely New Orleans. Participants will then head on to Magazine Street, a unique New Orleans landmark, which runs through some of New Orleans’ most treasured neighborhoods and offers the best clothing boutiques, art galleries and antique shops, day spas, gift shops, design studios and furniture showrooms. Lunch will be provided on this tour.

The companion package fee is $475 and includes the Thursday & Friday breakfasts and companion tours and the Wednesday evening Welcome reception. Register online at www.NAEPC.org/conference!

Please note, tours and timing subject to change.