New Orleans: Jazz, Great Food and Streetcars

World-renowned restaurants line the streets in the French Quarter, one of America’s most historic areas. Indulge yourself with local delicacies, unique flavors and famous New Orleans cocktails at every meal. Come on in and experience culinary delights within each French Quarter restaurant. Check out some of your options.

New Orleans, famous for its great food, growing from its French and Creole traditions, is equally well known for its music. The streets of the French Quarter are swinging every night of the week. No matter your age or interest, there is music for every ear wafting out of downtown clubs and restaurants. Here are some sure bets for your trip to the French Quarter during the SEAA Convention & Trade Show.

Streetcars are another fascinating aspect to the Big Easy. Getting around New Orleans by streetcar is a great way to see the city. There are three different lines: St. Charles, Canal Street, and the Riverfront, each of which originates downtown but takes you different parts of the city.

One-way fares are $1.25 and can be paid with exact change when you board. One-, 3- and 5-day unlimited ride passes are also available for $5, $12 and $20 respectively. See the Regional Transit Authority (RTA)’s website for a list of places to purchase these. Please note that passes are non-refundable and non-replaceable.

Best of all, there’s a streetcar stop in front of the SEAA convention hotel!

New Orleans' St. Charles Line, the oldest continuously operating streetcar in the world, takes you through the garden district and historic area. The mahogany seats, brass fittings and exposed ceiling light bulbs are from a day when plastic seats and aluminum rails were not even a thought. Rumbling around the "neutral ground" of St. Charles Avenue and Carrollton Avenue for more than 150 years, the streetcar symbolizes the charm and romance of the City of New Orleans.