Naturally Green New Orleans
New Orleans is Naturally Green. Meet in New Orleans and reduce your carbon footprint. The French Quarter, convention facilities, hotels and world-famous food and entertainment are all minutes away by foot. Not in the mood to walk? Enjoy an eco-friendly Streetcar ride along the riverfront, travel down Canal Street to the end of the line and explore Mid-City or take-in the scenery along the beautiful, historic St. Charles Avenue line.

Let Us Help Write your Green Plan
The New Orleans CVB understands the importance of green meetings to your organization, and to our city. Our staff can help you incorporate green practices and resources into your meeting. Visit www.neworleanscvb.com/meetings for more information on how we can help you.

Transportation
Getting around New Orleans is easy and there are several eco-friendly options to choose from. The compact geographic footprint of the city means an easy walk to and from some of our most famous offerings. Where else can you explore the European setting of the French Quarter, eat the best food anywhere, attend a conference at the New Orleans Morial Convention Center and get back to your hotel all on foot? Only in Naturally Green New Orleans.

Streetcars
Enjoy an eco-friendly Streetcar ride along the riverfront. Travel from the Convention Center to the end of the French Market on the Red Cars, the Riverfront Line. There are many stops along the way to get off and experience the European charm of the French Quarter. You can also travel down Canal Street to the end of the route to explore Mid-City and hang out with the locals. The St. Charles Avenue line, the oldest in the nation, originates downtown and then travels up St. Charles Avenue past some of the most beautiful scenery in the city. For fares and routes: http://norta.com

Carriage Rides
Experience the leisurely pace of a carriage ride. They are a scenic and rustic way to tour the storied streets of the French Quarter while being entertained and enlightened on the city’s history by a knowledgeable driver. Carriages can be boarded on the Decatur Street side of Jackson Square almost any hour of the day or they can be chartered for special occasions and large parties. If you’d like, you can simply hail an empty carriage from the street.

Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
ENMCC is working to implement green strategies into the facility, and to individual meetings. ENMCC employs clean air practices, water conservation, recycling materials and reusable linens, food conservation, and energy efficient lighting.

Hotels
New Orleans is home to a number of environmentally responsible hotels that employ such tactics as linen reuse options, timed lights, recycle baskets, using glass cups instead of plastic and putting fluorescent light bulbs in guestrooms.

Airport Shuttle New Orleans Earns Regional Award for its Green Fleet Practices
The official transportation provider of Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport, Airport Shuttle has earned industry honors as the region’s Clean Fleet Leader from the Southeast Louisiana Clean Fuel Partnership.

Notable New Orleans Green Initiatives
Make It Right builds safe, sustainable and affordable homes for working families. We aim to be a catalyst for change in the building industry in New Orleans and beyond. http://www.makeitrightnola.org

Green Collaborative New Orleans
The Green Collaborative unites resources, people and ideas to provide education, influence policy and accelerate sustainable economic and environmental prosperity for Greater New Orleans http://www.greencollaborativenola.com

We’ve created a meeting planner resources guide and assembled information on greening efforts from the City of New Orleans and the local hospitality community to help you with your green initiatives. Visit www.neworleanscvb.com/meetings