## NEW ORLEANS AND THE GULF COAST



## Service, Culture, Celebration, Resilience

New Orleans is an extraordinary city. Despite sitting in the southern United States it resembles the Caribbean more than it's neighboring US states. The food, music, and culture are amongst the most celebrated on earth. However, below the surface, New Orleans and the entire Gulf Coast face many critical issues in education, the environment, health services, and food sectors. Students on a Global Routes New Orleans and Gulf Coast Service Immersion Program will participate in a cross-sector leadership seminar by facilitating meaningful service projects, and connecting with some of the cities most inspiring entrepreneurs to see how passionate individuals, companies, and non-profts are addressing these key issues.

## **Highlights**

Serve with a cross-section of New Orleans most effective organization addressing critical issues. Try your hand at design-thinking by exploring some of the groundbreaking initiatives carried out by local entrepreneurs.

Dance, eat, serve, discover, across the fine city. Digest the region's past at the Whitney Plantation and through exploration of the bayou. Test out your Zydeco moves, bike along the Mississippi River, and master basic Creole and Cajun cooking.

Investigate the risks associated with rising sea-levels and climate change. Explore the wetlands and the vanishing towns of Louisiana.

## **Basics**

Dates, Tuition, Group size and itinerary based on individual partner goals and interests.

