



My Trip to New Orleans: As Seen with Southern Tours (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from My Trip to New Orleans: As Seen With Southern Tours Dear Folks: New Orleans was founded in 1718 by Bienville in the crescent of the Mississippi River, hence the title Crescent City. From a French Colonial settlement New Orleans has grown to be the largest and greatest city in the South with a population of 700,000. In area New Orleans covers 366 square miles of land and water. New Orleans is geographically built somewhat like a saucer, the rim being the seawall on Lake Pontchartrain and the levees of the Mississippi. The lowest part of the saucer is about 4 feet below sea level, so all rain water falling in the lowest part has to be raised up to the rim and pumped out into the lake. An elaborate system of pumps located in different sections of our city plus a system of underground canals drain the annual average rainfall of 69 inches from our streets. Our tour takes us through beautiful City Park, once a sugar plantation owned by Louis Allard. It has 1440...

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