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New Orleans Hotel Collection Announces Free Wireless at all Hotels

NEW ORLEANS – September 12, 1011- Eighteenth century carriage houses. Weathered plantation cypress columns. Lush tropical courtyards. Waffle cotton bathrobes. Free wireless?

The New Orleans Hotel Collection is proud to announce that every hotel in the collection – The Le Marais, The Bourbon Orleans, The Wyndham Riverfront, The Dauphine Orleans, The Audubon Cottages, The St. Louis, and The Crowne Plaza New Orleans Airport – now provides wireless internet free of charge.*

These hotels strive to provide travelers with a piece of old New Orleans elegance, but that doesn't mean that modernity has passed them by. They understand that wireless internet is not an option for the modern traveler. That means that if it isn't free, the hotel may as well be tacking an extra \$5-15 on the nightly rate.

Across the country, hotels are beginning to realize that guests don't want every last service the hotel provides for them to show up on the credit card bill. They don't want to be "nickel and dimed". The hotels in the collection also provide complimentary in-room bottled water *and* coffee, free local phone calls and a welcome cocktail. Fitness center and business center use is at no charge. Some also include breakfast.

Some other hotels make it hard to relax. The nightly rate might look cheap, but there's a little extra for that water in your room. Ditto for wireless connectivity. And breakfast. Fitness center fees. And the phone – the costs keep adding up.

Staying in a hotel like that can have a way of making you think that you're not a guest, you're just a stooge willing to pay \$15 a day to check your email twice.

The New Orleans Hotel Collection wants guests to be able to relax. Check the Internet a few times or not, it's up to you. This isn't a place to be nickel and dimed for every last amenity. This is a place to put your feet up while you enjoy the easy pace and exciting nightlife of one of America's favorite cities.

About the New Orleans Hotel Collection

The New Orleans Hotel Collection is a group of seven deluxe hotels in the New Orleans metropolitan region owned by local investors. Comprised of the Bourbon Orleans Hotel, Dauphine Orleans Hotel, Saint Louis Hotel, Wyndham Riverfront, Audubon Cottages, Crowne Plaza New Orleans Airport and the new Hotel Le Marais, these are boutique and small upscale meeting hotels in prime locations throughout the city.

*in the case of the Crowne Plaza and the Wyndham Riverfront, membership in the FREE privilege club of each brand is required for free wireless.