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Hotel Monteleone Enhances Guests' Experiences with New Renovations

New Orleans, LA - The Hotel Monteleone is undergoing a series of renovations to upgrade its exterior and interior facilities in an effort to maintain its reputation as the Grand Dame of the French Quarter while preserving our historic traditions.

"The hotel's guests are our most important asset," says Andrea Thornton, Director of Sales and Marketing at Hotel Monteleone. "We are always looking for ways to improve our services and our facilities to best accommodate their needs and ensure an unforgettable experience."

The hotel has recently completed or will be completing the following renovation projects:

- To enhance the guests' arrival experience, Hotel Monteleone recently began construction of its main parking garage, which will now feature authentic cobblestone, historical photography and updated lighting. Additionally, it purchased Solaris's garage on Iberville Street, less than a block away. Valet service will be available from the entrance of the hotel to either garage.
- Hotel Monteleone has installed flat screen HD plasma televisions in all guest rooms.
- The famous Carousel Bar has been expanded seating and entertainment areas and will undergo renovations beginning the first week of August. The Carousel Bar will continue its exceptional service and reputation.
- The Hotel Monteleone recently replaced its bedding in all guest rooms including sheets, blankets, dust ruffles, comforters, pillows, pillowcases and shams. All of the gently-used linens were donated to Catholic Charities where they were distributed to individuals and organizations in need.
- An interactive meeting directory known as Janus Displays has been installed throughout the hotel.
- Room service is now available to guests 24 hours a day.

During this time, guests will not notice an interruption in the Hotel Monteleone's services and can expect to receive the same high-quality accommodations that make it their home away from home.

Since 1886, the Hotel Monteleone (<u>www.hotelmonteleone.com</u>) has proudly stood as one of the first landmarks in the famous French Quarter. The hotel is the Quarter's largest full-service hotel, featuring 600 comfortable, luxurious guestrooms and suites. Hotel

Monteleone is within walking-distance of some of New Orleans most famous attractions and is conveniently located 11 miles from the Louis Armstrong International Airport. Hotel Monteleone is a multi-year AAA Four Diamond award-winner, and has won Successful Meetings Magazine's Pinnacle Award twenty five times.