



*Hotel Monteleone*

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**Hotel Monteleone Happenings  
October –December 2012**

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Welcome to **Hotel Monteleone Happenings** – a quarterly summary of events at Hotel Monteleone, located at 214 Royal Street in New Orleans, LA.

Since 1886, the Hotel Monteleone has proudly stood as one of the first landmarks in the famous French Quarter. The Monteleone is the Quarter's most elegant full-service hotel, featuring 600 luxurious guestrooms and suites. The Hotel Monteleone has long been the home to the world's most famous and colorful characters, like Ernest Hemingway, Tennessee Williams, William Faulkner and Truman Capote. The Hotel is home to the new Criollo Restaurant and the venerable Carousel Bar and Lounge.

Visit [www.hotelmonteleone.com](http://www.hotelmonteleone.com) for more, or call (504) 523-3341 for reservations.

**Football Season!**

It's always kickoff time at Carousel Bar and Lounge. Enjoy the game (and a spin around the bar) with friends.

**Great New Orleans Music**

Look to Carousel Bar and Lounge to present the best local music without a cover charge in the most interesting venue in town. Check [www.hotelmonteleone.com](http://www.hotelmonteleone.com) for music schedule.

**October 27 and 28**

**Halloween Weekend**

The spirits are alive at the Hotel Monteleone! Hotel Monteleone is the place to be Halloween weekend. Voted as one of the top 10 haunted hotels in the country, it is home to more than a dozen friendly, earthbound entities.

<http://hotelmonteleone.com/history/>

[IMAGE: Halloween drink at Hotel Monteleone](#)

## **November 9**

### **Betting 101**

And they're off! It's that time of the year again. Horse racing season is upon us and we want to make sure you know your betting basics so you don't leave the Fair Grounds empty handed on Opening Day at the Races! And did we mention that we have your front row "suite"? Join us for a Betting 101 luncheon with the Fair Grounds and you'll have a chance to win the Monteleone Suite!

## **November 28 – December 2**

### **Words and Music Festival**

This unique writers' festival/conference is held every fall, giving writers a chance to showcase their latest works. Authors come together in the annual Words and Music Festival sponsored by the Pirate's Alley Faulkner Society, Inc.

Events are at Hotel Monteleone, in addition to the Cabildo, Napoleon House, and various theaters. Every night ends with a special musical event.

[http://artsneworleans.eventsframed.com/events\\_framed/detail/7404/Words-and-Music-Festival](http://artsneworleans.eventsframed.com/events_framed/detail/7404/Words-and-Music-Festival)

## **November 28 – December 16 –**

### **School Choirs Perform in Hotel Lobby**

Monday through Friday, New Orleans area school choirs will fill the lobby of the Hotel Monteleone with the sounds of the season. Guests and passersby are in for a treat as they listen to some of their favorite Christmas carols. Choir performances are scheduled between 10:00am – 12:30pm. The full schedule will be available on <http://hotelmonteleone.com/calendar-events>.

[IMAGE: Hotel Monteleone at Holiday Time](#)

## **December 1 – 31**

### **Christmas New Orleans Style**

Nothing says Christmas in New Orleans more than the historic Hotel Monteleone, all decked out with holiday cheer. Visit Criollo for a special dinner, check in at Carousel Bar and Lounge for some seasonal revelry, or book a wonderful room for a really special holiday weekend and enjoy New Orleans at her best. [www.hotelmonteleone.com](http://www.hotelmonteleone.com)

## **December 1 - December 31**

### **Reveillon Dinner**

Throughout history, New Orleanians have celebrated this traditional dining custom during the holiday season. Today, restaurants create special menus to combine traditional Creole cuisine and contemporary New Orleans dishes featuring meat, game, vegetables and fruit popular during the Victorian era. To make reservations, call 1-504-523-3341, ext. 4240.

## **December 15**

### **Monte Holiday Party**

**10:00 a.m.**

**2:00 p.m.**

[IMAGE: Monte with Santa and Elf](#)

Monte the Lion hosts his annual Children's Holiday Tea with some of the season's favorite characters including Santa, Rudolph, Frosty the Snowman and Santa's elves. Children will listen to classic Christmas tales read by Mrs. Claus and will enjoy savory treats, games and caroling. To make reservations, call 1-504-681-4452 or visit <http://hotelmonteleone.com/monte/>.

**December 31 – New Year's Eve**

Another year gone, a new one just begun. Spend it with friends at Criollo Restaurant or Carousel Bar and Lounge for the most special send-off to 2012. Hello, 2013! [www.hotelmontelone.com](http://www.hotelmontelone.com)