

Registration of Children Restricted

Only children 16 or over will be admitted to the educational programs, including the exhibit halls.

- Children and individuals of any age, providing they are not disruptive to the meeting, are welcomed in the following activities:
 - Opening Ceremony
 - Posters
 - Scientific Exhibits
- Children under the age of 16 are not permitted in the following areas of the meeting:
 - Technical Exhibit Halls
 - Educational Sessions (Paper Presentations, Symposia, Instructional Courses)
 - Business Meetings
 - Ceremonial Meeting
 - Guest Speaker Presentation

Registration Changes

Changes to your registration can be made until January 28, 2014. After this date, all course ticket exchanges will take place on-site and will be charged the on-site course fee.

Registration Cancellations

To cancel your entire registration or selected courses, a written request for a refund must be received in the Academy office by January 31, 2014. No refunds will be issued after this date.

Requirements for changes and cancellations

- All refund or change requests are to be received in the Academy office by the dates above.
- If you have received your badge and ticket packet, this packet must be returned to the Academy offices before a refund will be processed.
- Please contact the AAOS official housing bureau to cancel your hotel reservation.

Contact Information

You may submit your cancel or change request via email to amcancell@aaos.org; by fax at (847)823-8031; or by mail to AAOS, 6300 North River Road, Rosemont, IL 60018-4262.

No Refunds On-Site

The Academy is not responsible for taxes not received due to mechanical failure or circumstances beyond our control. Due to the high volume of taxes received, we are unable to confirm tax receipts.

At the Meeting

In February badge and tickets will be mailed to all registrants who have registered and paid in full. This is your official Annual Meeting badge; please bring it with you to the meeting. All attendees who have registered in advance must stop at the Advance Registration "Check-In" counters to receive your badge holder, confirm attendance, receive a Final Program, and to become eligible for CME Credit. The Check-In Counters are located in the Morial Convention Center Lobby B, E, H. Satellite Check-In will be available at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside and New Orleans Marriott.

All attendees will be required to present a photo ID when checking-in or registering for the meeting. Some accepted forms

of identification are a driver's license, state ID, hospital ID, or passport. You may also be required to provide proof of your credentials.

Be sure to bring your Annual Meeting badge and ticket packet. If you do not receive it prior to leaving for the meeting, please bring a copy of your registration confirmation.

On-site Registration

Member and Non member On-site Registration will be available at the Morial Convention Center, Lobbies E & H. Registration hours are:

Monday, March 10	2:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Tuesday, March 11	7:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Wednesday, March 12	7:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Thursday, March 13	7:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Friday, March 14	7:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Saturday, March 15	6:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Please Don't Be a No-Show

If you cancel your plans to attend the Annual Meeting, remember to contact AAOS to cancel your meeting registration and contact Wyndham Jule to cancel your hotel reservations. If a reservation is properly canceled, another registrant may use your tickets and hotel room.

International Physicians

International physicians who have registered in advance will be mailed their name badge and tickets. Some participants from outside the United States will need to apply for a visa at the American Embassy, consulate, or other visa-issuing office in their country of origin. To obtain a visa, you may need a letter of invitation. To request an invitation letter please go to www.aao.org/invite, email meeting@aao.org, or write to Annual Meeting Registrar, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, 6300 North River Road, Rosemont, IL 60018-4262, U.S.A. Fax (847)823-8031. You are encouraged to apply for a visa at least 3 months before the Annual Meeting. We cannot send letters directly to the Embassy or Consulate on your behalf.

Be sure to check in when you arrive. For your convenience, we have expanded the locations and hours of the check-in counters.

Check-In Locations available during on-site registration hours:

- Morial Convention Center, Lobbies B, E, H

Satellite Check-In Locations and Hours:

- Hilton New Orleans Riverside
 - New Orleans Marriott
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| Monday, March 10 | 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM |
| Tuesday, March 11 | 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM |

Hotel Reservations

The hotel location map is on Page 61 of the program. A list of hotels and rates are printed on pages 58-60. AAOS rates are only available through the AAOS housing bureau, Wyndham Jule. A room reservation can be obtained through the AAOS website www.aao.org/housing or by contacting Wyndham Jule by phone or fax as shown below. A deposit of one night's room and tax is due at the time of the reservation. Your deposit will be charged immediately to your credit card.

Housing options in New Orleans range from historic properties to chain hotels. Hotels closest (within walking distance) to the Morial Convention Center will fill quickly and will not have shuttle service to the Center, so consider this when you make your reservations. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Physician attendees may not obtain housing through technical exhibitors.

Internet: www.aao.org/housing

Phone: (800)931-6026 US and Canada
(972)349-5558 (8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Central Time)
International

By Fax: (214)749-7715 US, Canada, and International

Avoid Room Cancellations & Lost Deposits

- Write down the full hotel name.
- Confirm your arrival date and departure date.
- Print a copy of your reservation confirmation.
- Call Wyndham Jule at (800)931-6026 to confirm, cancel or change your reservation.

Attire

Professional attire is appropriate at the meeting and to visit the exhibit area. Some restaurants require coats and ties for gentlemen, but most welcome casual attire. Check each restaurant's policy when making reservations.

ADA Needs

- The Hotel**
ADA accommodations are available at all hotels. Please specify what your needs are when making your reservations so that the hotel can insure your comfort. AAOS hotel shuttle will not be provided for hotels located within walking distance of the Morial Convention Center so please plan accordingly.

- The City**
The New Orleans Convention & Visitors Bureau maintains a list of contacts that provide services specifically for people with disabilities at (800)672-6134.

Airlines

Special meeting discounts can be obtained by either of the following:

- United Airlines:** Book online at www.united.com and enter 2Q26677629 in the offer code box. Discount varies based upon booking class.
- American Airlines:** Book online at www.aa.com/groupand receive a 5% discount — Promotion Code: 4134AA

Call the **ConTax** at (800)318-3846 or go to <http://contax.aao.org> to make your reservation online. A per reservation service fee of \$15 (online) and \$32 (telephone) will be charged.

Airport

Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY) is located 11 miles from downtown New Orleans and is the central airport serving the New Orleans Area. Flight status and contact information for individual air carriers can be found on the Airport's website - www.lfly.com.

Banks

Exchanging foreign currency or cashing traveler's checks (foreign or domestic) can be done before leaving the airport or at several locations throughout the city. Please check with your hotel concierge for the location closest to your hotel.

Dining

Eating in New Orleans is a sensual, unforgettable experience and a reason to visit the city in itself. Local chefs such as Emeril Lagasse, Paul Prudhomme, and John Besh have become world renowned, and they serve signature dishes in their own establishments, which are undoubtedly some of the best New Orleans restaurants.

'On the Town' a local New Orleans concierge and restaurant reservation service will be available on-site in the Morial Convention Center to assist you in selecting restaurants and entertainment venues during your stay in New Orleans. This service offers:

- Current menus of New Orleans' outstanding restaurants to peruse and mini menus for the taking
- Confirmed reservation slips with the address and phone number of the desired restaurant or activity
- Their own dining guide with updated restaurant reviews, seasonal hours and prices covering the many different types of New Orleans cuisines
- Current city/restaurant maps
- One and three day transit passes

To view the selection of eateries and their detailed information including menus visit neworleansonthe town.com. To secure reservations individuals must contact the restaurant directly.

Ground Transportation

Airport Shuttle

The most economical way to get to your hotel is on an airport shuttle. Shuttle service is available from the airport to downtown hotels for \$20.00 (per person, one-way) or \$38.00 (per person, round trip). Advance reservations are required 24 hours prior to travel. ADA accessible requests are required 48 hours prior to travel. Ticket booths are located on the lower level in the baggage claim area of the airport. An Airport Shuttle reservation counter will also be available on-site at the Morial Convention Center during the meeting. Book online at www.airportshuttleservice.com and receive a \$3.00 discount or call (866)596-2699 to make a reservation over the phone.

Hotel Shuttle

Hotel shuttles will run between the hotels and the Morial Convention Center starting Tuesday, March 11 at 6:30 AM through Saturday, March 15 at 6:00 PM. Hotels without shuttle service are designated on the housing list.

Parking

The Morial Convention Center is located at 900 Convention Center Blvd., New Orleans, LA, 70130. Parking is available at the center for a daily fee.

Many parking lots have reduced rates ("Early Bird Specials") if you arrive before 9:00 AM. Downtown businesses and department stores offer free or discounted parking with minimum purchases. Metered parking is also available from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. You cannot park at bagged meters. Call Parking Enforcement at (504)826-1880 if you have a question about parking in New Orleans. DON'T GET TOWED - ALWAYS READ THE SIGNS BEFORE YOU PARK!

Public Transportation

New Orleans is a city remarkably compact and easy to navigate. Many of the city's attractions, accommodations, and event venues are within walking distance of each other. It only costs \$1.25 to take an RTA bus or one of the city's famed streetcars, which travel the Riverfront and Canal Street. The RTA Customer Care Hotline, (504)248-3900, is available weekdays 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM for live assistance with routes and schedules. To access fare information, detailed maps, and schedules online, go to www.nola.com.

Rental Cars

AAOS has negotiated special rates for rental cars during the meeting. Car reservations can be made via the AAOS website or directly with the rental car company using the discount codes listed below:

Car Company	Discount Code	Phone	Internet
Hertz	CVR 02K50019	1-800-654-2240	www.hertz.com
Avis	0295822	1-800-331-1600	www.avis.com

Taxi Service

Many taxis are privately owned, so one will look different from the other - even those within the same company. Rates from the airport

are \$33.00 for 1 or 2 passengers and \$14.00 per passenger for 3 people and up. A taxi ride within the city will cost you \$3.50 plus \$2.00 per mile and \$2.50 cents per 40 seconds of waiting time (except in traffic, etc). There's a \$1.00 charge per additional passenger. Call the Taxi Bureau at (504)565-6272 if you have questions regarding rates or meter charges.

Shopping

Shopping in New Orleans is a wholly different experience. Though the surrounding areas boast malls to rival any in America, New Orleans still believes in the old world marketplace tradition. Downtown offers America's oldest operating public market. Royal Street is famous for its elegant antique furniture, décor, and jewelry, while the Warehouse/Arts District has been called "the SoHo of the South" for its hip-hops and upscale contemporary art galleries. Designer dress and families will enjoy The Shops at Canal Place, located adjacent to the French Quarter, home to designer boutiques and exclusive shops. And then there is Magazine Street: six miles of eclectic shops, hip boutiques, art studios, galleries, spas, restaurants, and cafes that run the gamut from upscale to offbeat, and sophisticated to shabby chic.

Smoking

Smoking is not permitted in public areas such as restaurants, hotel lobbies, the Morial Convention Center, or Louis Armstrong International Airport (MSY).

Weather

New Orleans has a subtropical climate with pleasant year-round temperatures. March temperatures range from the low 50's to low 70's. Rainfall is common in New Orleans, with a monthly average of about five inches of precipitation.

Map #	Hotel Name	Rate	Check-In/Out	Fitness Center	Room Service	Distance to Convention Center	Shuttle to Convention Center
1	Ambassador	Single: \$189 Double: \$189	4 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Yes	.51 Miles	Yes
2	Astor Crowne Plaza - French Quarter	Single: \$279 Double: \$279	4 PM / 11 AM	Yes	Yes	1 Mile	Yes
3	Best Western St Christopher	Single: \$199 Double: \$199	3 PM / 11 AM	No	No	.79 Miles	Yes
4	Buenville House	Single: \$225 Double: \$225	3 PM / 12 PM	No	No	90 Miles	Yes
5	Bourbon Orleans	Single: \$225 Double: \$225	3 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Yes	1.4 Miles	Yes
6	Cotton Exchange	Single: \$149 Double: \$149	4 PM / 12 PM	Yes	No	1 Mile	Yes
7	Country Inn & Suites - French Quarter	Single: \$209 Double: \$209	3 PM / 12 PM	Yes	No	.8 Miles	Yes
8	Courtyard by Marriott - Convention Center	Single: \$243 Double: \$243	3 PM / 12 PM	Yes	No	Across the Street	No
9	Courtyard by Marriott - Iberville	Single: \$279 Double: \$279	4 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Yes	1.24 Miles	Yes
10	Courtyard by Marriott - Downtown	Single: \$230 Double: \$230	3 PM / 12 PM	Yes	No	1 Mile	Yes
11	Dauphine	Single: \$199 Double: \$209	4 PM / 11 AM	Yes	No	1.3 Miles	Yes
12	Doubletree New Orleans	Single: \$225 Double: \$225	3 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Yes	.7 Miles	Yes
13	Drury Inn & Suites New Orleans	Single: \$179 Double: \$179	3 PM / 11 AM	Yes	No	.85 Miles	Yes
14	Embassy Suites - Convention Center	Single: \$262 Double: \$273	3 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Yes	.3 Miles	No
15	Four Points by Sheraton	Single: \$229 Double: \$229	3 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Yes	1.30 Miles	Yes
16	French Quarter Chateau LeMoyne	Single: \$249 Double: \$249	4 PM / 11 AM	No	Yes	1.40 Miles	Yes
17	Hampton Inn - Convention Center	Single: \$236 Double: \$236	4 PM / 11 AM	Yes	No	Across the Street	No
18	Hampton Inn - Downtown	Single: \$199 Double: \$209	3 PM / 11 AM	Yes	No	1.1 Miles	Yes
19	Harrah's New Orleans	Single: \$339 Double: \$339	4 PM / 11 AM	Yes	Yes	.5 Miles	Yes
20	Hilton Garden Inn - Convention Center	Single: \$235 Double: \$235	3 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Yes	.39 Miles	No
21	Hilton Garden Inn - French Quarter	Single: \$229 Double: \$229	4 PM / 11 AM	Yes	Yes	.97 Miles	Yes
22	Hilton New Orleans Riverside	Deluxe: \$296 Tower: \$336	3 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Yes	.4 Miles	Yes
23	Hilton New Orleans St Charles	Single: \$259 Double: \$259	4 PM / 11 AM	Yes	Yes	.9 Miles	Yes
24	Holiday Inn Downtown Superdome	Single: \$170 Double: \$181	3 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Yes	1.1 Miles	Yes
25	Hotel Le Meridien	Single: \$309 Double: \$329	3 PM / 12 PM	Yes	No	1.1 Miles	Yes



Photo courtesy of Ann Amato, New Orleans Convention & Visitors Bureau



Photo courtesy of Chris Canger, New Orleans Convention & Visitors Bureau

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26	Hotel Mazarin	Single: \$249 Double: \$289	3 PM / 12 PM	Yes	No	1.1 Miles	Yes
27	Hotel Modern New Orleans	Single: \$240 Double: \$260	4 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Yes	.5 Miles	No
28	Hotel Monteleone	Single: \$269 Double: \$289	3 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Yes	1.1 Miles	Yes
29	Hyatt French Quarter	Single: \$209 Double: \$249	3 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Yes	1 Mile	Yes
30	Hyatt Place New Orleans Convention Center	Single: \$239 Double: \$279	3 PM / 12 PM	Yes	No	Across The Street	No
31	Intercontinental New Orleans	Single: \$299 Double: \$299	4 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Yes	.9 Miles	Yes
32	International House	Single: \$319 Double: \$319	4 PM / 12 PM	Yes	No	8 Miles	Yes
33	JW Marriott New Orleans	Single: \$293 Double: \$293	3 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Yes	.8 Miles	Yes
34	La Quinta Inn & Suites	Single: \$199 Double: \$199	3 PM / 12 PM	Yes	No	.78 Miles	Yes
35	Le Pavillon	Single: \$350 Double: \$350	3 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Yes	1 Mile	Yes
36	Loews New Orleans	Deluxe King: \$320 Grand King: \$350	4 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Yes	.45 Miles	Yes
37	Maison Dupuy Hotel	Single: \$239 Double: \$239	4 PM / 11 AM	Yes	Yes	1.68 Miles	Yes
38	New Orleans Marriott	Single: \$275 Double: \$285	3 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Yes	1 Mile	Yes
39	Marriott New Orleans at the Convention Center	Single: \$286 Double: \$286	3 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Yes	.2 Miles	No
40	Omni Royal Crescent	Single: \$269 Double: \$269	4 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Yes	.7 Miles	Yes
41	Omni Royal Orleans	Single: \$269 Double: \$269	4 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Yes	.7 Miles	Yes
42	Queen & Crescent	Single: \$189 Double: \$189	4 PM / 12 PM	Yes	No	.81 Miles	Yes
43	Renaissance Arts	Single: \$286 Double: \$286	3 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Yes	.64 Miles	No
44	Renaissance Pore Marquette	Single: \$275 Double: \$275	3 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Yes	1.2 Miles	Yes
45	Residence Inn New Orleans Downtown	Single: \$247 Double: \$247	3 PM / 12 PM	No	No	.24 Miles	No
46	Ritz-Carlton New Orleans	Single: \$339 Double: \$339	4 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Yes	1.2 Miles	Yes
47	Roosevelt Hotel New Orleans	Deluxe: \$326 Superior: \$346	3 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Yes	1.20 Miles	Yes
48	Royal St. Charles	Single: \$189 Double: \$189	4 PM / 11 AM	Yes	No	2 Miles	Yes
49	Royal Sonesta	Deluxe: \$279 Interior Plaza: \$349	3 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Yes	1.3 Miles	Yes

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50	St. James	Single: \$199 Double: \$199	4 PM / 12 PM	No	No	.7 Miles	Yes
51	Sheraton New Orleans	Main House: \$285 Club Level: \$305	3 PM / 1 PM	Yes	Yes	.8 Miles	Yes
52	Springhill Suites New Orleans Downtown	Single: \$243 Double: \$243	4 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Delivery	.1 Mile	No
53	Staybridge Suites	Single: \$209 Double: \$209	4 PM / 11 AM	Yes	No	.54 Miles	Yes
54	The Saint Hotel New Orleans	Single: \$319 Double: \$319	4 PM / 11 AM	Yes	Yes	1.1 Miles	Yes
55	The Blake Hotel New Orleans	Single: \$199 Double: \$199	3 PM / 11 AM	Yes	No	.8 Miles	Yes
56	W New Orleans	Single: \$299 Double: \$299	3 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Yes	.7 Miles	Yes
57	W New Orleans French Quarter	Single: \$319 Double: \$329	3 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Yes	1.1 Miles	Yes
58	Westin New Orleans Canal Place	Single: \$229 Double: \$249	3 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Yes	.7 Miles	Yes
59	Whitney Wyndham	Single: \$169 Double: \$179	3 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Yes	.67 Miles	Yes
60	Wyndham Court	Full Suite: \$356 Jr Suite: \$323	3 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Yes	.65 Miles	Yes
61	Wyndham Garden Baronne Plaza	Single: \$189 Double: \$189	4 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Yes	1.1 Miles	Yes
62	Wyndham New Orleans French Quarter	Single: \$209 Double: \$209	4 PM / 11 AM	Yes	Yes	1 Mile	Yes
63	Wyndham Riverfront New Orleans	Single: \$280 Double: \$280	3 PM / 12 PM	Yes	Yes	.5 Miles	No

All information provided is subject to change.

Housing Policies

Confirmations

A confirmation will be emailed within 72 hours (if not immediately) of making a reservation. If you do not have an email address, the confirmation will be mailed to the address provided. If you do not receive a confirmation within 3 business days, contact the Housing Bureau at aaos@wyndhamjade.com or (800)931-6026 (US); (972)349-5559 (International) to check the status of your reservation.

If your flight is delayed or you are scheduled for a "late arrival" request your reservation by calling the hotel's in-house reservations desk. Hotels commonly book more reservations than they have rooms to ensure a full-house - those arriving after the hotel is full risk being relocated to another hotel and losing their deposit despite having a confirmed reservation.

Beware of Fraudulent Housing Claims

All hotel reservations are to be made directly with Wyndham Jade, the official AAOS 2014 Housing Bureau. Do not provide your credit card information to anyone other than Wyndham Jade/AAOS 2014 housing.

Deposits

A one-night room/tax deposit is required for each room reserved. This deposit will be applied to your final bill upon checkout. If your confirmation indicates that a deposit was not charged to your credit card, the hotel will charge you for your full stay at check-out.

Cancellations/Changes/Refunds

Hotel cancellation policies vary - dates range from 24 hours to 5 days prior to arrival. Check your Wyndham Jade hotel confirmation or visit the hotel's website for more information. Failure to cancel your reservation or to check-in on your confirmed date of arrival will result in the forfeiture of your deposit.

Changes and cancellations:

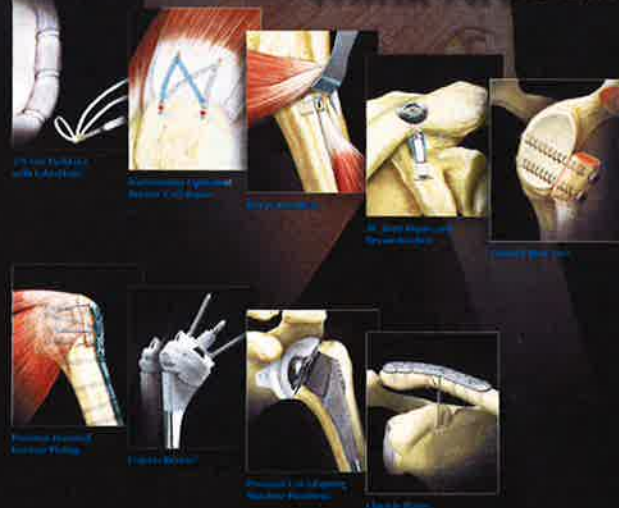
Before February 11, 2014: Can be made online or by calling Wyndham Jade at (800)931-6026.

After February 18, 2014: Must be made directly with the hotel. Please forward the date, time, and hotel cancellation number to Wyndham Jade (aaos@wyndhamjade.com) and allow 60 days for the refund to be processed.



1. Ambassador Hotel
2. Astor Crowne Plaza
3. Best Western Plus St. Christopher
4. Blarney House Hotel
5. Boulevard Orleans
6. Cotton Exchange
7. Country Inn & Suites
8. Courtyard by Marriott Convention Center
9. Courtyard Riverside
10. Courtyard French Quarter
11. Dauphin Orleans
12. Doubletree New Orleans
13. Drury Inn & Suites
14. Embassy Suites
15. Four Points by Sheraton
16. French Quarter Chateau La Maison
17. Hampton Inn & Suites Convention Center
18. Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown/French Quarter Area
19. Harrah's New Orleans
20. Hilton Garden Inn New Orleans
21. Hilton Garden Inn French Quarter
22. Hilton New Orleans Riverside
23. Hilton New Orleans St. Charles
24. Holiday Inn Superdome
25. Hotel Le Marais
26. Hotel Mazarin
27. Hotel Modern
28. Hotel Monteleone
29. Hyatt French Quarter
30. Hyatt Place
31. Intercontinental New Orleans
32. International House
33. JW Marriott
34. La Quinta Inn
35. Le Pavillon Hotel
36. Loews New Orleans
37. Maison Dupuy Hotel
38. New Orleans Marriott
39. New Orleans Marriott Convention Center
40. Omni Royal Crescent
41. Omni Royal Orleans
42. Queen & Crescent Hotel
43. Renaissance Arts
44. Renaissance Pore Marquette
45. Residence Inn
46. The Ritz-Carlton
47. Renaissance New Orleans
48. Royal St. Charles
49. Royal Sonesta
50. The Saint Hotel
51. Sheraton New Orleans
52. Springhill Suites
53. Staybridge Suites
54. St. James Hotel
55. The Blake Hotel
56. W New Orleans
57. W New Orleans French Quarter
58. Westin Canal Place
59. Whitney Wyndham
60. Windsor Court
61. Wyndham Garden Baronne Plaza
62. Wyndham French Quarter
63. Wyndham Riverfront

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