



## ACCOLADES FOR NEW ORLEANS *2011/2012 Awards and Recognition*

### 2011

[TripAdvisor](#) – Third-Most Inexpensive City in the Nation

[TripAdvisor](#) – Top Nightlife Destination

[Travel + Leisure](#) – Sixth Best North American City for Travel

[Travel + Leisure](#) – Ritz Carlton #1 Hotel Spa in U.S. and Canada

[5<sup>th</sup> Annual Silver Sage Reader's Choice Awards](#) – Ritz Carlton New Orleans Best Resort/Hotel Spa, Southeast and Mid-Atlantic' award

[Travel + Leisure](#) – Windsor Court Hotel Sixth in Top 50 Hotel in America

[Travel + Leisure](#) – Roosevelt New Orleans Thirteenth Top 50 Hotel in America

[Travel + Leisure](#) – Loews New Orleans 49<sup>th</sup> Top 50 Hotel in America

[Travel + Leisure](#) – New Orleans Best City for “Foodies”

[Travel + Leisure](#) – Best American City to Visit for Food, Drinks, and Restaurants

[Travel + Leisure](#) – Best American City for Neighborhood Joints and Cafes

[Travel + Leisure](#) – #2 American City for Ethnic Food

[AAA South Magazine](#), First Place – Best Large City for a Weekend; Best Guy's Getaway; Best Girls Getaway; Best Small Hotel, Columns Hotel; Best Museum of Art, New Orleans Museum of Art; Best Restored Hotel, Roosevelt Hotel; Best Fine Dining, Commander's Palace; Best Arts and Crafts Fest, Jazz and Heritage Fest

[AAA South Magazine](#), Second Place – Best Large Hotel, Monteleone; Best Bike Trail, Tammany Trace; Best Swamp Tour, Louisiana Tours; Best Children's Museum, Louisiana Children's Museum; Best Ghost Story, the Legend of Marie Laveau

[AAA South Magazine](#), Third Place – Best Art Museum, Ogden Museum of Art

[Priceline.com](#) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Best City in Nation for Fourth of July

[FESTIVALSOUTH](#) 2011 Best of the Pine Belt – Best Day Trip Destination

[\*\*American Association of Museums\*\*](#) – Historic New Orleans Collection and Louisiana State Museum Reaccreditation (Highest national recognition for American museums)

[\*\*American Culinary Federation\*\*](#) – Executive Chef Matthew Fultz of 7 on Fulton Selected as Top 25 Chef in Louisiana

[\*\*Louisiana Cookin' Magazine 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Chefs to Watch\*\*](#) – Drew Dzejak, Windsor Court Hotel; Phillip Lopez, Rambria

[\*\*Astor Crowne Plaza Corporate Awards\*\*](#) – Highest Growth in RevPar Percentage; Highest Actual RevPar Achievement; Greatest IBFC Growth; Highest Percentage of Growth in Overall Hotel Revenue; and Full-Service Hotel of the Year

[\*\*Rent.com\*\*](#) – Top Ten City for Bachelors

[\*\*Rent.com\*\*](#) – Top Ten Haunted City

[\*\*Shutterfly.com\*\*](#) – Ten Most Joyous Cities to Visit in Summer in the United States

[\*\*Travel + Leisure\*\*](#) “America’s Coolest City Parks” – New Orleans City Park one of 12

[\*\*Travel + Leisure\*\*](#) “America’s Most Beautiful Landmarks” – New Orleans Garden District

[\*\*Travel + Leisure\*\*](#) “America’s Most Affordable Hotel List” Windsor Court Hotel

[\*\*Association Conventions & Facilities Magazine\*\*](#) – New Orleans CVB Distinctive Achievement Award

[\*\*AARP Magazine\*\*](#) – Ochsner Health System Best Place to Work for Workers over 50

[\*\*Gambit\*\*](#) – Monteleone’s Carousel Bar Named Best Hotel Bar in New Orleans

[\*\*City Parks Alliance\*\*](#) – New Orleans City Park Selected as “Frontline Park”

[\*\*Wall Street Journal Marketwatch\*\*](#) – Greater New Orleans #1 Most Improved Market for Business in USA

[\*\*AARP Magazine\*\*](#) – Ochsner Health System Best Employers for Workers over 50

## **2012**

[\*\*New York Times\*\*](#) – One of three US Destinations for Intl Family Winter Getaways (1/12)

[\*\*Yahoo.com\*\*](#) – Top Ten Best City for Dating in America (2/12)

### **About New Orleans Tourism Marketing Corporation**

The [\*\*New Orleans Tourism Marketing Corporation\*\*](#) promotes the city as a leisure tourism destination throughout the year. Annually, NOTMC’s marketing campaigns include strategic print, broadcast, and Internet advertising and public relations. Web sites:

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