Marriott and Renaissance Hotels of New Orleans
Celebrate Girl Power with “Big Easy Bonding” Girls Getaway

Spa Pampering, Local New Orleans Jewelry, $250 in Shopping Discounts & More

New Orleans, LA – May 1, 2008 – Female travelers looking to leave the men behind are a driving force in the hospitality industry, with 40 percent of women planning to take a girls-only vacation.* In response to the growing number of ladies looking to hit the road sans men, the Marriott and Renaissance Hotels of New Orleans are celebrating all that is feminine with the Big Easy Bonding girls escape. This NoLa getaway includes the essentials for jetsetting mothers/daughters, aunts/cousins or best friends looking to indulge in some female bonding and is an ideal “out of the gift box” present for mom this Mother’s Day.

The Big Easy Bonding girls getaway includes:

- Accommodations
- $250 Premier Passport coupon book for Riverwalk Marketplace
- $100 gift card to renowned New Orleans’ jeweler, Mignon Faget
- $60 gift card to Belladonna Day Spa
- A fashionista’s dream list of the hottest shops on Magazine Street
- Two one-day tokens to ride the city’s streetcars
- A Big Easy night cap of tasty pralines at turndown
- Breakfast for two

The Big Easy Bonding escape, available year-round, is priced seasonally from $269 to $409 per night, based on double occupancy** at the New Orleans Marriott, JW Marriott New Orleans, Marriott at the Convention Center, Renaissance Pere Marquette and Renaissance Arts Hotel.

The Marriott and Renaissance properties are centrally located, within walking distance to the famed French Quarter, Bourbon Street, Canal Street and the hip Warehouse and Arts Districts. These stellar addresses afford lovely ladies the opportunity to indulge in New Orleans’ rich and vibrant culture and explore the city’s amazing shops, fascinating museums, legendary nightlife and more.

For more information or to book a Big Easy Bonding experience, call 1.866.530.3763 and ask for rate code XXAO or visit www.neworleans.marriott.com.

New Orleans’ five full-service Marriott and Renaissance hotels offer some of the most unique and distinctive properties in the Big Easy. The hotels are strategically located just steps from the famed French Quarter, the Central Business District (CBD) and the stylish Warehouse and Arts Districts. Properties include the New Orleans Marriott, JW Marriott New Orleans, Marriott New Orleans at the Convention Center, Renaissance Pere Marquette and the Renaissance Arts Hotel. Collectively, the properties bring a total of 2,643 guest rooms to the market, all offering swimming pools, fitness centers, valet parking and a host of other amenities. The Marriott and Renaissance New Orleans properties range from an intimate 217 rooms to an impressive 1,329. The five hotels boast over 137,000 square-feet of total meeting space with nearly 100 distinct meeting rooms. Meeting space varies from 5,000 to 80,000 square feet; including New Orleans Marriott’s expansive ballroom, the largest hotel ballroom in Louisiana at 27,500 square feet. Culinary options abound and delight every palate. One of America’s top five steakhouses, Shula’s Steakhouse, is located at the JW Marriott New Orleans. Wolfe’s in the Warehouse at the Marriott New Orleans at the Convention Center, featuring contemporary Creole cuisine under the watchful eye of famed Chef Tom Wolfe, serves up an authentic New Orleans culinary experience. The Renaissance Pere Marquette features MiLA, and the Renaissance Arts Hotel is home to LaCôte Brasserie, a chic seafood eatery headed by local celebrity Chef Chuck Subra, Jr. For more information or reservations please call 1.866.530.3763 or visit www.neworleans.marriott.com.
** Rates are based on availability and subject to change.