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Discover the French Quarter with a Summer Fling

New Orleans, Louisiana (June 8, 2010) - There is no better time than now to explore one of America's most historically significant neighborhoods, the French Quarter. A National Historic Landmark, the "Quarter" is a traveler's delight filled with world-renowned restaurants, charming pubs and bistros, unique shopping boutiques, distinctive art galleries and numerous outstanding museums. In the center of it all, stands the **Royal Sonesta Hotel**, your French Quarter home away from home.

Just ranked the *Number One* travel destination in the world for nightlife by *TripAdvisor.com*, New Orleans was also ranked in the *Top Three* destinations in the U.S. for food and wine, in the *Top Four* cities in the world for food and wine, and the *Number Nine* destination in the U.S. for culture and sightseeing, also by *TripAdvisor.com*. Discover the French Quarter for yourself this summer and experience the luxurious accommodations of the Royal Sonesta Hotel with our special **French Quarter Fling Package**.

Fling package includes:

- A complimentary bottle of champagne awaits you upon arrival
- Luxurious accommodations may include a room overlooking the historic French Quarter or a view of the beautiful outdoor pool and terrace area
- All guest rooms are furnished with large flat-screen televisions, lush pillow-top mattresses, fine Egyptian-cotton linens, and other amenities one would expect from a Four-Diamond hotel
- A coupon book valued at over **\$250** includes discounts on popular visitor attractions such as the Audubon Aquarium of the Americas, a Steamboat Natchez cruise, The Historic New Orleans Collection, the World War II Museum and much more.
- Discounts are also included at the Royal Sonesta's Irvin Mayfield's Jazz Playhouse and PJ's Coffee Café.

Make your plans today to escape to the **Royal Sonesta Hotel** with a special **French Quarter Fling** package. Rates begin at only **\$109.00** per night*.

The Royal Sonesta provides a quintessential New Orleans experience without ever leaving your hotel. Slip into the hottest new jazz club in town, **Irvin Mayfield's Jazz Playhouse**, and enjoy live jazz seven nights a week. Headlined by Grammy Award-Winning jazz trumpeter **Irvin Mayfield**, the

club celebrates America's music and showcases emerging young artists and jazz legends. Whether experiencing traditional New Orleans cuisine street-side at **Desire Restaurant** or cooling down with a refreshing cocktail at the **Oasis Pool Bar**, your Big Easy adventure begins and ends at the Royal Sonesta Hotel. Centrally located in the heart of the French Quarter at **300 Bourbon Street**, this landmark property is "The" destination of choice for all visitors seeking an authentic travel experience. To make your hotel reservations, visit www.sonesta.com, call the hotel direct at **504-586-0300**, or in the United States and Canada, call **1-800-SONESTA**.

**Fling rates are effective June 6 through September 15, 2010. Tax and gratuity are not included. All rates are subject to availability at time of booking. Some blackout dates may apply. Mention the promotional code FQF.*

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