



**LE RICHELIEU JOINS THE J COLLECTION PORTFOLIO OF LOUISIANA HOTELS AND RESORTS**  
*Historic Hotel in the French Quarter of New Orleans Offers Casual Elegance and Classic Charm*

**New Orleans, Louisiana (October 28, 2019)** – [Le Richelieu](#), an intimate hotel with a rich history in the heart of the French Quarter, is now a member of the J Collection, the New Orleans-based owner and operator of distinctive Southern hotels and resorts. The historic property preserves the beauty and charm of New Orleans' colorful past for guests to enjoy and is conveniently tucked away in a quiet pocket of the French Quarter, just blocks away from the lively action of Bourbon Street.

“We are so pleased to welcome Le Richelieu into the J Collection family of hotels,” said Joe Jaeger, Principal of the J Collection. “Each of our properties tells its own unique story, and Le Richelieu is no different; this boutique hotel truly captures the flavor and essence of New Orleans, and we know guests will continue to enjoy exploring its fascinating history, thoughtfully decorated rooms and personal touches.”

Le Richelieu is made up of two historic buildings and features 90 guestrooms, including 16 suites, most notably, a spacious VIP Suite with full-size living and dining room, den, kitchen, marble steam room and more. Each guestroom boasts individual and traditional decor and is appointed with fine furnishings, artwork and modern amenities, evoking the multitude of cultures and personalities which make up the city's vibrant history.

Le Richelieu is named for Armand-Jean du Plessis, Duke and Cardinal de Richelieu, powerful Prime Minister of Louis XIII, and the acknowledged architect of France's greatness in the 17th Century. It originally served as a hospital where the Sisters of St. Ursula cared for French, Spanish and American soldiers and later changed hands several times, serving numerous functions from a public school to the state's first macaroni factory, finally undergoing extensive renovation and emerging as a boutique hotel in 1969.

Today, Le Richelieu features charming amenities including a Terrace Café that serves breakfast and lunch items and complimentary coffee for guests all day, as well as a Terrace Lounge that offers a relaxed and friendly atmosphere for both guests and locals to enjoy. A saltwater swimming pool, nestled in the hotel's lushly planted courtyard, offers guests a cool respite from the city. Concierge services are available for special requests including tours, dinner reservations, transportation and more. Seasonal packages and promotions, such as the Holiday Cheer Package which includes a visit to the famed Café Du Monde, allow visitors to enjoy great deals on the best of New Orleans year-round.

Le Richelieu is the perfect option for guests who want to immerse themselves in the vibrant culture of the city while enjoying the quiet intimacy of a boutique hotel.

To book your next stay or for more information, please visit [lerichelieuhotel.com](http://lerichelieuhotel.com) or call 504-529-2492.

**About J Collection**

The J Collection represents 17 unique, locally owned and operated hotels with more than 2,050 rooms situated throughout New Orleans and Southeast Region. Each property holds a distinctive style and personality all its own, yet all offer an authentic experience, steeped in the rich culture, charm and electricity of the Crescent City. The collection is comprised of: Bourbon Orleans Hotel; The Jung Hotel & Residences; Hotel Mazarin; Hotel Le Marais; Dauphine Orleans; Le Richelieu, Melrose Mansion; Audubon Cottages; The Whitney Hotel; Maison Dupuy Hotel, Historic Streetcar Inn, Chateau Hotel, Hotel Royal, French Quarter Suites, New Orleans Courtyard Hotel and the Crowne Plaza New Orleans Airport, Nottoway Plantation, located an hour outside of New Orleans, joined the collection in 2019 as the largest operating antebellum plantation in the South. A 200 room Sheraton resort and

conference center in Flowood, MS is currently in development to open in 2020. Uniquely suited for meetings that break the mold, leisure escapes, and stunning celebrations, the J Collection hotels present a singular option for experiences rich with the essence of the region.

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