

Hotel Maison de Ville Recognized as Top Hotel in 2005  
*Historic New Orleans property featured in industry listings of world's best hotels.*

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*New Orleans, LA, March 2005*--Securing its reputation as one of New Orleans' finest properties, Hotel Maison de Ville was recently honored with distinctions from several leading travel publications. The historic 19<sup>th</sup> century inn was named to *Conde Nast Traveler's* Eleventh Annual Gold List Reserve, and *Travel + Leisure's* "T+L 500." In addition, the hotel was distinguished as a recommended property in Conde Nast Johansens' 2005 Guide.

Singled out for its "historic feel and utterly civilized atmosphere," Hotel Maison de Ville garnered a spot on the prestigious T+L 500. Each year, *Travel + Leisure* turns to its reader evaluations to compile this list of the world's 500 highest-rated properties.

This also marks the fourth consecutive year that Hotel Maison de Ville has appeared on the Gold List Reserve, *Conde Nast Traveler's* annual listing of the world's top hotels, resorts, and cruise lines. Based on responses to the magazine's 2004 Reader's Choice Poll, the Gold List Reserve ranks properties based upon a variety of criteria, including rooms, service, location, and food. Hotel Maison de Ville's inclusion on the list represents a strong endorsement from

Echoing the readers' endorsement, Conde Nast Johansens featured Hotel Maison de Ville in its *2005 Guide to Recommended Hotels, Inns, and Resorts—North America, Bermuda, Carribean, Mexico Pacific*. While the T+L 500 and the Gold List reserve are derived from guests' feedback, the Guide bases its recommendations on a rigorous inspection process. Recommended hotels excel in areas including service, cuisine, décor, and location.

"We are thrilled by this wave of accolades," said Vickie Powell, General Manager of Hotel Maison de Ville. "It is especially gratifying that this recognition represents the approval of both our guests and of our colleagues in the hotel industry. As always, we strive to exceed expectations of service, ambiance, and style."

Hotel Maison de Ville is located in the heart of New Orleans' French Quarter. The main building located at 727 Rue Toulouse, the reception room, parlor, concierge, and 9 guest quarters. Additional luxury accommodations are offered in other historic buildings, including the Audobon Cottages. The Maison de Ville also is home to one of the finest restaurants in New Orleans, The Bistro, which features Nouvelle Creole Cuisine. Please see [www.hotelmaisondeville.com](http://www.hotelmaisondeville.com) for more information.

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