

GENERAL INFORMATION "Le Pavillon Hotel is a member of HISTORIC HOTELS OF AMERICA. a program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation."

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GUEST ROOM ACCOMMODATIONS

Le Pavillon Hotel...220 beautifully appointed guest rooms... Seven distinctive suites

Cable television...Remote controls...Individual temperature controls...Smoke detectors and sprinklers Non-smoking hotel...Handicapped rooms Full bath amenities with marble vanities and telephones Direct dial telephones with message alert Check in at 3:00 PM check out by Noon Plush bathrobes available during stay High Speed Internet Access Telecomputing hookups available

LOCATION

In the heart of New Orleans...steps away from prominent office buildings, Federal Courts and City Hall. A short stroll to the French Quarter, Riverfront attractions, Convention Center, Superdome, St. Charles Avenue Streetcars and major shopping.

DISTINCTIVE FEATURES AND SERVICES

Historic Hotel...Original artwork and antiques throughout Full service Concierge Staff Heated rooftop pool and observation deck Ice machines on each floor Valet parking from our porte-cochere with in and out privileges Complimentary peanut butter and jelly sandwiches served nightly in our magnificent Lobby Complimentary overnight shoe-shine Check cashing privileges Express check out



In-room safes Full service restaurant and lobby lounge Twenty-four hour room service Complimentary USA Today or local paper Complimentary use of baby strollers and umbrellas Credit Cards: American Express, Diner's Club, Carte Blanche, MasterCard, Visa, Discover. Full service group sales department... corporate account program Fitness Center and Whirlpool Spa Turndown service available during stay Telefacsimile and copy services

MEETING AND BANQUET FACILITIES

Full service conference and catering staff Seven meeting rooms...including executive Board Room High Speed Internet Access Audio visual services White glove service available Customized menus and decoration services available Professional floral service Theme Parties Silver Service Available Wedding Packages

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B1

LE PAVILLON CONTINENTAL

Chilled Fruit Juices Sliced Fresh Fruit Assorted Pastries, Muffins & Croissants Butter and Fruit Preserves Coffee, Specialty Teas, Milk

B2

EXECUTIVE DELUXE CONTINENTAL

Chilled Fruit Juices Sliced Fresh Fruit & Berries, Yogurt Assorted Cereals & Granola Assorted Pastries, Muffins Bagels & Cream Cheese Coffee, Specialty Teas, Milk

B3

ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA

Freshly Baked Currant Scones Served with Devonshire Cream, Lemon Curd & Blackberry Preserves Assorted Tea Breads Earl Grey, English Breakfast & Green Tea Coffee, Cream, Lemon, Honey

B4

ALL AMERICAN BREAKFAST Chilled Orange Juice Country Scrambled Eggs Buttered Grits or Le Pavillon Sauteed Potatoes Strips of Bacon & Sausage Biscuits, Butter & Fruit Preserves Coffee, Specialty Teas, Milk

B5 BREAKFAST NEW ORLEANS

Eggs Benedict Perfectly poached eggs atop A toasted English Muffin With Smoked Canadian Bacon & Hollandaise Sauce Oven Roasted Potatoes Seasonal Fresh Melon & Berries Assorted Fruit Juices Coffee, Specialty Teas, Milk

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BREAKEAST

BB6

ALL AMERICAN BUFFET Assorted Juices Country Scrambled Eggs Strips of Bacon & Sausage Buttered Grits and Hash Browned Potatoes French Toast with Maple Syrup Assorted Cereals and Granola Assorted Breakfast Pastries, Muffins & Croissants Butter and Fruit Preserves Coffee, Specialty Teas, Milk

BB7

EUROPEAN BREAKFAST BUFFET

Petite Oeufs (Miniature Omelets) Cooked to Order With Mushrooms, Onions & Peppers A Selection of Cold Deli Meats To include Ham, Turkey, Roast Beef A Selection of Imported & Domestic Cheeses and Freshly Baked Breads Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter Granola & Muesli Sparkling Water & Fruit Juices Coffee, Specialty Teas, Milk (Chef Fee Additional)

BB8

NORTHERN FARE

Lox & Bagels Featuring Nova Scotia Salmon, Cream Cheese, Chopped Eggs, Red Onions & Capers Poppyseed, Onion and Whole Wheat Bagels Omelet Station A uniformed Chef will prepare your favorite omelets to order Cheese Blintzes with Seasonal Fruit Toppings Warm Oatmeal served with Brown Sugar, Honey, Raisins & Pecans Sliced Fresh Fruit, Assorted Cereals Assorted Fruit Juices Coffee, Specialty Teas, Milk (Chef Fee Additional)

BREAKFAST A LA MINUTE

BREAKEAST BUFFETS

OMELET STATION Cooked to Order with your favorite ingredients Priced per person

BELGIAN WAFFLE STATION

Traditional Belgian Waffles Cooked to Order with Honey, Vermont Maple Syrup & Flavored Butters Priced per person

> (Minimum of 30 Guests) (Chef Fees Additional)

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B9

NEW ORLEANS TRADITION

(30 person minimum) Freshly sliced Fruit & Berries Freshly Baked Breakfast Pastries Served with Butter & Fruit Preserves Country Scrambled Eggs With Green Onion & Mushrooms French Toast made with French Baguettes, served with Confectioners Sugar & Vermont Maple Syrup Strips of Bacon and Sausage Creole Gumbo with Steamed Rice Blackened Chicken Cardinale Lyonnaise Potatoes Salad Maison Creamed Spinach Assorted Fruit Juices, Iced Tea and Coffee

Add Champagne & Mimosas On Consumption

B10 INTERNATIONAL BRUNCH (50 person minimum)

BRUNCH BUFFFFF MENT

Freshly sliced Fruit & Berries International & Domestic Cheese Display Freshly Baked Breakfast Muffins Tea Breads Norwegian Salmon Station Marinated Crab Claws Seafood Pasta Salad Curry Chicken Salad Spinach Salad with warm Bacon Dressing Omelet Station: A uniformed Chef will create your favorite omelet with the freshest ingredients

Belgian Waffle Station: A uniformed Chef will create large Belgian Waffles with Vermont Maple Syrup, Flavored Butters Eggs Benedict Mustard Glazed Ham and Sweet & Spicy Pecan Crusted Pork Loin served with petite rolls & condiments Seafood Bisque or Creole Gumbo Stuffed Chicken Roulades Crawfish Ettouffee with white rice Vegetable Medley Bread Pudding & Pecan Pie Champagne, Mimosas, Kir Royale Assorted Juices, Coffee & Tea (Chefs Fees Additional)

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L1 **DELI PLATE**

Soup du Jour Turkey and Swiss PoBoy served with Potato Salad, Dill Pickles, Lettuce and Condiments

L2 **NEW YORKER**

Soup du Jour Pastrami or Corned Beef Sandwich with Provolone Cheese on an Onion Roll With Cajun Mustard, Lettuce & Tomato, Potato Chips, Dill Pickle

L3

CHICKEN CAESAR Soup du Jour Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad With Homemade Croutons & Dressing French Bread and Butter

L4

SHRIMP CAESAR

Soup du Jour Grilled Shrimp Caesar Salad With Homemade Croutons & Dressing French Bread and Butter

L5

ROTISSERIE BREAST OF CHICKEN

Salad Maison or Soup du Jour Herb Roasted Rotisserie Chicken Garlic & Rosemary Oven Roasted Potatoes Chef's Choice Vegetable

L6

CHICKEN ORLEANS Salad Maison or Soup du Jour 80z. tender Chicken Breast with a Brandy Crawfish Cream Sauce Chef's Choice Vegetable & Potato

L7

PRIME RIB

Salad Maison or Soup du Jour 10oz. Prime Rib served with Horseradish Cream & Au Jus Roasted Garlic Potatoes Chef's Choice Vegetable

L8

IUNCH MENU LUNCH TO GO Turkey & Swiss, Ham & American or Roast Beef & Provolone Po-Boy, Fresh Fruit, Pasta Salad, Candy Bar, Chips and Evian Water

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GULF FISH ST. CHARLES

Salad Maison or Soup du Jour Filet of Fish topped with Louisiana Seafood and Hollandaise Sauce Roasted Rosemary Garlic Potatoes Chef's Choice Vegetable

L10

FILET MIGNON

Salad Maison or Soup du Jour 60z. Filet Mignon with Sauce Bearnaise Garlic Whipped Potatoes Chef's Choice Vegetable

L11

PORK LOIN DENECHAUD

Salad Maison or Soup du Jour Pecan Encrusted Sweet & Spicy Pork Loin Medallions with Apple Blackberry Coulis Chef's Choice Vegetable & Potato

LB1

CREOLE BUFFET

(minimum of 30 people) Mixed Greens Salad with Assorted Dressings Seafood Gumbo Sausage and Seafood Jambalaya Blackened Catfish Fried Chicken Maque Choux Roasted Red Hot Potatoes Bread Pudding with Bourbon Sauce Pecan Pie

LB2 **DELI BUFFET**

(minimum of 25 people) Soup du Jour Honey Glazed Ham, Roasted Turkey, Genoa Salami & Roast Beef Cheddar, Havarti, Swiss & American Cheeses Served with Potato, Tuna, Chicken, Pasta and Cole Slaw Salads, Assorted Gourmet Breads, Leaf Lettuces, Tomatoes. Pickles and Condiments Fresh Sliced Fruit, Dessert

LB3

FESTIVITA ITALIANA

(minimum of 30 people) Minestrone, Marinated Anti Pasta, Caesar Salad, Chicken Parmesan with Linguini, Gulf Fish Piccata, Pasta Prima Vera, Sicilian Eggplant Casserole, Garlic Green Beans, Tiramisu Cake & Cannolli

All entrees are served with dinner rolls and butter, iced tea, coffee and dessert. All food and beverage are subject to banquet service charge and applicable taxes.



D1

APPLE ALMOND CHICKEN

Salad Maison Apple, Almond and Brie Stuffed Chicken Breast with an Apple Buerre Blanc Carmelized Sweet Potatoes Chef's Choice Vegetable

D2

GULF FISH DU MONDE Salad Maison

Fresh Filet of Fish Almondine Rice Pilaf Chef's Choice Vegetable

D3

NEW YORK STRIP Salad Maison 12oz. New York Strip with Sauce Bearnaise Baked Potato Chef's Choice Vegetable

D4

VEAL TRIFFOLI Salad Maison Tender Veal Topped with Crabmeat & A Lemon Caper Butter Sauce Roasted Garlic Potatoes Chef's Choice Vegetable

D5

SHRIMP SCAMPI Salad Maison

Gulf Shrimp Scampi over Linguini Pasta Chef's Choice Vegetable

D6 LOUISIANA GRILLED FISH

DINNER MENU

Salad Maison Grilled Gulf Fish over Capellini Pasta with a Brandy Louisiana Seafood Sauce Chef's Choice Vegetable

D7

TCHOUPITOULAS PORK CHOP Salad Maison

10oz. Center Cut Pork Chop with a Tasso Cream Sauce Garlic Whipped Potatoes Chef's Choice Vegetable

D8

THE GRAVIER

Salad Maison Roasted Vegetable & Goat Cheese Tower Cous-Cous with Tomatoes, Golden Raisins, Radishes and Mint

All Dinners are served with dinner rolls and butter, coffee and chef's choice of dessert. All food and beverage are subject to banquet service charge and applicable taxes. Dinner Buffets can be custom created especially for any event.



SD1

THE POYDRAS Potato & Leek Soup Fresh Asparagus Salad with Orange Vinaigrette Chicken Chardonnay w/Artichokes Vegetables Jardinere Herb Scented Garden Rice Chocolate Mousse Coffee

SD2

THE RIVERFRONT Cream of Spinach with Artichoke Soup

Salad Maison Grilled Gulf Fish with Fresh Shrimp Salsa Saffron Rice Chef's Choice of Vegetable Chocolate French Raspberry Cake Coffee

SD3

THE LE CENTIME Mediterranean Seafood Soup Boston Bib with Candied Pecans and Champagne Vinaigrette Roasted Cornish Hen with Port Wine Demi-Glace Wild Rice Pilaf Chef's Choice of Vegetable Country French Apple Torte Coffee

SD4

THE EXECUTIVE Corn and Crab Bisque Spinach Salad with Bacon & Calvados Dressing Roasted Prime Rib Stuffed Potato Chef's Choice of Vegetable Tiramisu Cake Coffee

SD5 THE AUDUBON

SPECIALITY DINNER MENU

Shrimp Bisque Spring Mix with Raspberry Vinaigrette Port & Currant Sorbet Roast Duckling with Orange Apricot Glaze Pecan Wild Rice Assorted Petite Vegetables Flourless Chocolate Cake Coffee

> SD6 THE DENECHAUD

New Orleans Seafood Gumbo California Lettuces with Crumbled Gorgonzola and Athenian Dressing Citrus Sorbet 10 ounce Center Cut Filet with Roasted Shallot and Peppercorn Demi-Glace Pommes Lyonnaise Asparagus Sauté Fresh Fruit Tart with Mango & Raspberry Coulis Coffee

Café Brulot...priced per person. All Dinners are served with dinner rolls and butter. All food and beverage are subject to banquet service charge and applicable taxes. Dinner Buffets can be custom created especially for any event.



SALAD

Garden Salad Freshly Sliced Tomato, Cucumber and Bermuda Onion over Boston Bibb Greens with Parmesan Peppercorn Dressing \$7.50 per person

Baby Spinach Leaves with a Warm Bacon Vinaigrette with Sliced Mushrooms \$9.50 per person

Caesar Salad with homemade Croutons and Dressing \$11.00 per person

Chilled Asparagus Salad with a Citrus Vinaigrette \$11.50 per person

SOUP

Creole Gumbo \$8.50 per cup Minestrone \$7.25 per cup

Oyster and Artichoke \$9.00 per cup Chef's Soup du Jour \$7.25 per cup

Roasted Corn & Andouille Chowder \$8.00 per cup

APPETIZERS

Spinach & Artichoke Dip with White Corn Tortilla Chips \$7.50 per serving

Crawfish Cakes with a warm Creole Mustard Sauce \$11.50 per serving

> Crab Stuffed Mushrooms \$13.00 per serving

> > Shrimp Cocktail \$14.00 per serving

DESSERT SELECTIONS

A LA CARTR

Southern Pecan Pie	\$7.25 each
Bread Pudding	
with Bourbon Pecan Sauce	\$7.00 each
New York Cheesecake	
with Tropical Fruit Puree	\$8.00 each
Milk Chocolate Mousse	\$8.00 each
Key Lime Pie	\$7.25 each
Carrot Cake	\$8.00 each
Flourless Chocolate Fudge Cake	
with Dark Chocolate Ganache	\$11.00 each
Miniature French Pastries	\$4.00 each
Assorted Petite Cakes	\$3.00 each

SPECIALTY DESSERT STATIONS

(Minimum 30 people) Flaming Bananas Foster Station \$13.50 per person French Crepe Station \$12.00 per person

The above may be added to any of your lunch or dinner selections. All prices are subject to change without notice. All prices are subject to applicable taxes and banquet service charges.



SB1

TEA TIME Selection of Specialty Teas Cream, Lemon & Honey Freshly Baked Black Currant Scones with Lemon Curd and fresh Whipped Cream Assortment of Tea Breads Scottish Shortbread Cookies

SB2

MARDI GRAS Assorted Fresh Sliced Fruits Traditional New Orleans King Cake Café au Lait

SB3

MATINEÉ

Individual Bags of Popcorn Nachos with Cheese and Jalapenos Theater Candies Assorted Bottled Sodas

SB4

FITNESS BREAK

Whole Fruit Granola Bars Trail Mix Assorted Yogurts Individual Bottles of Powerade, Juice, & Mineral Waters

SB5

FIESTA Festive Corn Tortilla Chips served with Guacamole, Sour Cream and Chilled Salsa Virgin Margarita Punch with Sliced Limes

SB6

LE PAVILLON'S SIGNATURE BREAK

Gourmet Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches Crunchy & Smooth Peanut Butters, Assorted Jams & Marmalades Assorted Fresh Baked Breads Hot Cocoa, Chilled Milks, Coffee

SB7

SUNDAE AFTERNOON

Chocolate & Vanilla Cupcakes Vanilla Ice Cream Chocolate, Caramel & Strawberry Sauces Sprinkles, Candies, Nuts, Cherries & Whipped Cream

SPECIALITY BREAK MENU SB8

ALL DAY REFRESHMENT Morning: Coffee, Tea, Decaf, Assorted Yogurts, Breakfast Pastry and Juice AM Break: Refresh Hot Beverages, Sodas, Spring Water and Whole Fruit PM Break: Hot Beverages, Sodas, Spring Water, Cookies and Pretzels

SB9

Add Deli Buffet to SB8

COFFEE BREAKS BY THE ITEM

Coffee, Specialty Teas,	
or Hot Chocolate, per gallon	\$75.00
Fruit Juices per Carafe	\$39.00
Bottled Fruit Juice, each	\$ 5.50
Milk per half pint, each	\$ 3.50
Bottled Spring Water or Sodas, each	\$ 4.00
Red Bull, each	\$ 7.00
Fruit Punch, <i>per gallon</i>	\$65.00
Danish, Croissants, Bagels, Muffins	
per doz—	\$45.00
Brownies or Assorted Cookies	
per doz—	\$42.50
Fruit Yogurt, per serving	\$ 5.50
Whole or Sliced	
Seasonal Fruit, per person	\$ 7.00
Potato Chips or Pretzels, per bowl	\$28.00
Onion Dip, per bowl	\$28.00
Mixed Nuts, per bowl	\$39.00
Spicy Creole Snack Mix, per bowl	\$28.00
Ice Ćream Novelties, each	\$ 7.00
New Orleans King Cake, serves 20	\$135.00
Hot Pretzels with Grainy Mustard,	
per doz—	\$45.00

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HORS D'OEUVRES

(per 100 pieces)	
Artichoke Heart Parmesan	\$310
Artichoke Hearts wrapped in Bacon	\$250
Andouille Stuffed Mushroom Caps	\$310
Assorted Mini Deli Sandwiches	\$200
Assorted Miniature Quiche	\$225
Chicken Drumettes Ravigote	\$225
Coconut Battered Shrimp w/Honey Mustare	d \$400
Coconut Lobster	\$500
Crabmeat Stuffed Mushroom Caps	\$400
Fig & Goat Cheese Flatbread	\$310
Fried Butterfly Shrimp	\$400
Fried Oysters Bordelaise or Chargrilled	\$425
Jumbo Gulf Shrimp with Cocktail Sauce	\$450
Lobster Pot Pies	\$550
Marinated Crab Claws	\$225
Miniature Muffulettas	\$300
Mini Beef Wellington	\$425
Mini "Po-Boys"	\$225
Oyster Bienville, Rockefeller & Le Pavillon	\$425
Pecan Crusted Duck with Mango Chutney	\$400
Petite Lamb Chops w/Minted Demi Glace	\$450
Teriyaki Shrimp	\$400
Raspberry and Brie Beggars Purses	\$360
Raw Oysters on the Half Shell	\$450
Roasted Eggplant Tomato Crisps	\$300
Sea Scallops Wrapped in Bacon	\$400
Spinach & Artichoke Crisps	\$225
Coconut Chicken	\$280
Wild Mushroom Purses	\$365
Chef's Selection of Hors D' Oeuvres	\$40 per person
(Two Hours, Approximately 8 Pieces)	

Smoked Salmon Served with miniature bagels and condiments (Serves 75 Guests) \$500

Top Round of Beef Served with rolls & condiments (Serves 200 Guests) \$1200

Bourbon Glazed Ham Served with rolls & condiments (Serves 75 Guests) \$550

Roasted Prime Rib of Beef Served with rolls & condiments (Serves 50 Guests) \$800

Fresh Fruit & Cheese Display with Poppyseed Dipping Sauce \$425 (Serves 75 Guests)

HORS D'OFUNRES

Fresh Vegetable Crudite with Parmesan Peppercorn Dip \$300 (Serves 75 Guests)

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LIQUOR PRICE LIST

"LE PAVILLON SPONSORED HOURLY RECEPTION"

Designed to accommodate your Cocktail needs on a package plan. Includes all Liquor, Bottled Beer, Wine, Mixers and Garnishes

CALL BRANDS

First hour \$22.00 per Guest, Each Additional Hour \$11.00 per Guest (Jim Beam, VO, Absolut, Cutty, Beefeaters, Bacardi)

PREMIUM BRANDS

First Hour \$27.00 per Guest Each Additional Hour \$12.00 per Guest (Maker's Mark, Jack Daniels, Ketel One, Glen Fiddich, Bombay, Bacardi)

CONNOISSEUR BRANDS

First Hour \$29.00 per Guest Each Additional Hour \$17.00 per Guest (Crown Royal, Knob Creek, Grey Goose, McCallan 12, Bombay Sapphire, Barcardi 8)

"HOSTED BAR BY THE DRINK"

Charges reflect the actual number of drinks served

Call Brands	\$9.50		
Premium Brands	\$10.50		
Connoisseur Brands	\$12.00		
House Wine	\$9.50		
House Sparkling	\$9.50		
Domestic Beer	\$6.25		
Imported Beer	\$7.25		
Mineral Water	\$4.00		
Sodas	\$4.00		
Martinis and Cordials	Available for your		
Guests at a charge of \$17.00 per Drink			
Call Brands			

"CASH BAR BY THE DRINK"

Call Brands	\$12.50
Premium Brands	\$14.00
Connoisseur Brands	\$16.00
House Wine	\$12.50
House Champagne	\$12.50
Domestic Beer	\$8.25
Imported Beer	\$9.50
Mineral Water	\$5.25
Sodas	\$5.25

BEER

\$140.00
\$165.00
\$40.00
\$40.00
\$90.00

LIQUOR

LABOR CHARGES:

Bartender - \$150.00 ~ One per 75 guests is required per 3 hour event.Cashier - \$150.00 ~ One per 75 guests is required per 3 hour event.For each \$1500.00 in net bar sales a bartender charge will be waived.

Wine list available upon request.

Hosted and sponsored bars are subject to all applicable taxes and banquet service charges. Prices subject to change without notice.



BREAKFAST MENUS:

B1	\$22.50
B2	\$28.00
B3	\$22.50
B4	\$30.25
B5	\$33.50
BB6	\$35.00
BB7	\$40.25
BB8	\$46.00
B9	\$51.50
B10	\$74.00

SPECIALTY BREAK MENUS:

SB1 .	 \$21.25
SB2 .	 \$19.00
SB3 .	 \$18.00
SB4 .	 \$18.00
SB5 .	 \$14.50
SB6 .	 \$11.25
SB7 .	 \$22.50
SB8 .	 \$60.00
SB9 .	 \$90.00

LUNCH MENUS:

DINNER MENUS

MIENU PRICES

L1 \$23.50) D1 §	\$40.25
L2 \$27.00) D2 §	\$44.00
L3 \$27.00) D3 §	\$55.00
L4 \$30.00) D4 \$	\$55.00
L5 \$32.50) D5 §	\$49.25
L6 \$33.50) D6 9	\$47.00
L7 \$38.00		\$49.00
L8 \$23.00) D8 9	\$40.00
L9 \$35.00) SD1 §	\$49.25
L10 \$45.00) SD2 9	\$51.50
L11 \$30.25	5 SD3 9	\$55.00
LB1 \$42.00) SD4 §	\$58.00
LB2 \$35.00) SD5 §	\$62.00
LB3 \$48.00) SD6 §	\$80.00

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On banquet functions of less than 25 guests, a \$5.00 per person charge will be applied.

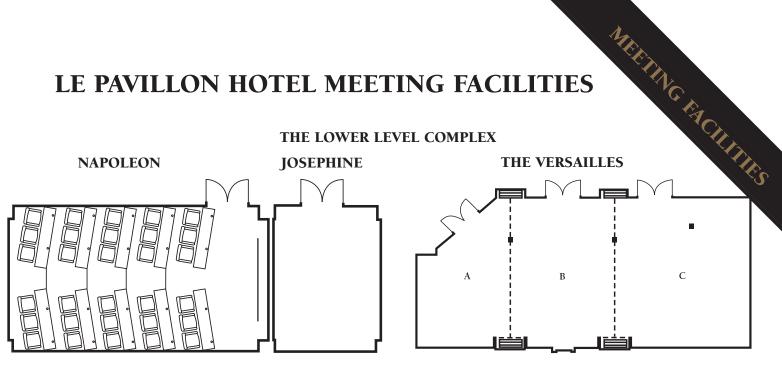
Action Stations Culinarian \$150.00 per station

Omelet \$13.00 per person, Belgian Waffles \$11.00 per person



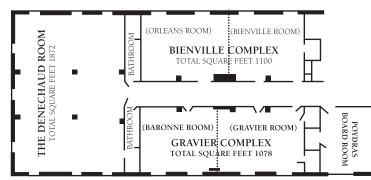
LE PAVILLON HOTEL MEETING FACILITIES

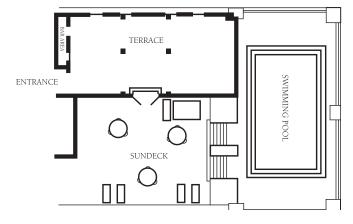
THE LOWER LEVEL COMPLEX



THE TENTH FLOOR COMPLEX

THE SECOND FLOOR COMPLEX





ROOM NAME	SQ FT	DIMENSIONS	BANQUET	RECEPTION	THEATRE	CONFERENCE	CLASSROOM	U SHAPE
NAPOLEON	652	34 X 19			30	_	30	
JOSEPHINE	321	20 X 16	24	25	30	16	12	14
VERSAILLES	1587	57 X 30	140	150	150	56	120	48
VERSAILLES A	375	16 X 30	30	30	24	16	21	18
VERSAILLES B	524	18 X 30	50	50	50	30	36	30
VERSAILLES C	688	23 X 30	60	50	60	30	45	24
DENECHAUD	1872	36 X 52	160	150	200	50	135	50
BIENVILLE COMPLEX	1100	22 X 50	80	100	100	50	60	40
(BIENVILLE ROOM)	528	22 X 24	40	50	50	24	36	18
(ORLEANS ROOM)	572	22 X 26	40	50	50	24	36	24
GRAVIER COMPLEX	1078	22 X 49	80	100	100	50	60	40
(GRAVIER ROOM)	594	22 X 27	40	50	60	24	36	24
(BARONNE ROOM)	484	22 X 22	30	40	40	18	36	18
POYDRAS	261		12			12		
TERRACE (10TH FLOOR)	977	45 X 21'8"	80	100	80	40	50	40



Poydras Street: the central corridor of the New Orleans business district, minutes away from the Superdome, the Convention Center, and the historic French Quarter. The hub of commerce in the Crescent City. Home to a gleaming procession of modern sky-sculptures and the majestic setting for one of the grandest hotels in New Orleans, Le Pavillon.

Such urban bustle was not always the scene along this parcel of land, once part of the huge plantation belonging to Mr. Jean Gravier, one of the leading citizens of early New Orleans. The property had originally belonged to the Jesuits, who purchased it directly from the Sieur de Bienville, the founder of New Orleans; it fell into Mr. Gravier's hands after the Jesuits were expelled from the region. The plantation produced primarily sugar cane and indigo; but as Gravier's fortune declined, so did the condition of the land.

By the turn of the 19th century, the area was a forbidding outward fringe of the city, described by a writer of the time as a place of "foul deeds and midnight murders...the dismal willows could be heard uttering plaintive sounds with every gust of wind." Cypress thickets and cemeteries; treacherous bogs inhabited by mosquitoes, bats, hoot owls and runaway slaves; the land was a place where "no ordinary courage was required to venture alone." The night was filled with sounds of wild men and beasts, the air thick with intrigue and desperate plots.

Poydras Street was at this time a canal, a murky, stagnant ditch leading into a bassin (basin) which formed a weedchoked pond popular as a hunting spot for geese and snipe. The street leading to the canal, which runs the length of the current hotel property, has born the names of the god Bacchus; the Spanish brigadier general and territorial governor Manuel de Salcedo; and the Baronne de Carondelet, wife of Baron Carondelet, who supposedly planted a rose garden near the spot where the street intersected the canal. The garden failed, but her name remains attached to the street to this day. The area as a whole was known at the time as Faubourg Ste. Marie.

In the early 1830s, the land was reclaimed and filled in by the oldest railroad in the city, the New Orleans and Carrollton, which extended Baronne St. across the Bassin Gravier. Some of the newly restored land was ceded to the city, but the area on which the Hotel now stands remained part of the railroad holdings; hence the name of the short street running behind the Hotel, Carroll Street. The railroad built its main depot on the site; there their horse cars connected with the steam trains from Tivoli Circle (now Lee Circle) and ran six miles upriver to the thriving village of Carrollton.

After the railroad depot fell into disuse, the building was remodeled to accommodate circuses, traveling shows and other spectacles. The old edifice was replaced in 1867 by the National Theatre, frequently called the German Theatre, the scene of performances ranging from the sublime to the absurd.

In the 1870s, the property became embroiled in a series of legal wranglings that continued through the rest of the century and went all the way to the United States Supreme Court; the city attempted a variety of maneuvers to claim the land, but ultimately lost the battle. The property at this time was owned by Mr. Philip Werlein, founder of the famous music o Orleans, LA 70112 35-9095 FAX 1 504 522-5543 store; the German Theatre became known as Werlein Hall. The building was destroyed by a suspicious fire in 1889.

In 1899, after the final disposition of the legal proceedings, the property was acquired by La Baronne Realty Company, who erected a spectacular palace called the New Hotel Denechaud. The old Hotel Denechaud had stood on the corner of Carondelet and Perdido Streets, and had been considered perhaps the finest hotel in the South; the new hotel was intended to carry its great tradition of continental splendor even further.

The eminent New Orleans architects, Toledano and Woggan, assisted by Rathbone E DeBuys, designed the new structure; construction was by the New York firm of Milliken Brothers. Completed in 1907, the Hotel achieved new heights of elegance and luxury; among its more unusual features were the first hydraulic elevators ever to be installed in New Orleans and the first basement ever built in the city. Electric lighting was also among the array of then-modern features.

The New Hotel Denechaud received instant international acclaim as a monument to refined taste and luxurious accommodation; in the heyday of the Grand Hotels, the Denechaud was one of the Grandest. A seemingly endless parade of famous people passed through its doors, and events of great glamour and magnitude transpired under its roof. Through wars, Prohibition, the Great Depression and the advent of the horseless carriage, the Hotel sustained and enhanced its reputation as one of the finest in the world.

In 1970, ownership of the hotel passed into new hands, and a major restoration project was undertaken. While maintaining an extraordinary sensitivity to the beauty of the original architecture and interior design, a bevy of modern luxury features were added, wedding the glory of the past to the refinements of the present. Crystal chandeliers from Czechoslovakia, marble floors from several locations around the continent, marble railings from the lobby of the Grand Hotel in Paris, spectacular Italian columns to grace the exterior, and fine art and antiques from the world over have found a home in New Orleans. Here they are joined by high-tech communications capabilities, a variety of convenient guest services, and all of the amenities a modern hotel should provide. The spacious, exquisitely furnished rooms and suites welcome each visitor to a comfortable, deluxe home away from home. Crowning it all is the rooftop pool and patio, the perfect place for a refreshing swim with a spectacular view of the Crescent City and the vast, sweeping Mississippi River. To complete the renaissance of this living legend, the hotel was renamed Le Pavillon.

On June 24, 1991, Le Pavillon was placed on the National Register of Historic Places by the U.S. Department of the Interior.

In a steel and glass world of lightning-paced uniformity, the age of the grand Hotels almost seems like ancient history. Only a privileged few of today's travellers are fortunate enough to find themselves surrounded by the timeless luxury and magnificent service that are the reminders of a more genteel time of relaxing days and sophisticated, sparkling nights. Such a place, such a time, lives on today in the historic magnificent Le Pavillon Hotel.