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HOLIDAY TRADITIONS CONTINUE AT THE RITZ-CARLTON, NEW ORLEANS

Experience festive dinners, events and more in New Orleans this holiday season

NEW ORLEANS (November 11, 2020) - The spirit of the holiday season fills The Ritz-Carlton, New Orleans. In its anniversary year, the hotel celebrates two decades of dazzling décor and festive traditions in the heart of the French Quarter. Upon entering the Beaux Arts retreat, guests will be greeted with wonder and merriment as a new multi-color light and ornament display illuminates the lobby and sets the stage for holiday memories. The décor installation kicks off a season of beloved traditions at the hotel including holiday teas and gingerbread house building, along with culinary experiences that allow for extra time to enjoy the celebration with loved ones in a comfortable setting in keeping with current city guidelines.

- **Thanksgiving Date Fête** – Allow the culinary experts at The Ritz-Carlton, New Orleans to remove the hassle from your holiday season and prepare a delicious Thanksgiving meal for your family. Enjoy an enhanced four-course menu featuring a family-style seafood opening course, choices of soup or salad and entrée, family-style dessert course, as well as unlimited champagne. Select dishes include Sweet Tea Brined Turkey, Pan-Roasted Grouper, and Cranberry-Braised Osso Buco, to name a few. The four-course menu is served from 12 – 6:00 p.m. for \$89/adult and \$45/Petit Gourmand (12 and under).
- **Build Your Own Gingerbread House** – Continue a beloved holiday tradition with The Ritz-Carlton as children of all ages are invited to build their own festive gingerbread house. For \$175 for a table of four, guests will receive a gingerbread house with all of the decorating essentials in addition to holiday refreshments, and unlimited champagne or mimosas for the adults. Available December 12, 13, 19 and 20 at 1:00 p.m.
- **Holiday Tea** – Gather with family and friends for a festive afternoon at The Ritz-Carlton, New Orleans. Children will enjoy wonderful holiday surprises as well as a three-course tea menu created especially for the youngest guests, while adults are able to indulge in unlimited house champagne or mimosas. Available December 5, 6, 11, 12, and 20 at 12:00 p.m. for \$75/adult and \$55/Petit Gourmand (12 and under).
- **Christmas Eve Dinner** – Enjoy the Creole tradition from the mid-1800s at M bistro with a special Reveillon four-course holiday feast on the night before Christmas. The four-course menu is served from 5:30 – 10:00 p.m. for \$110/adult and \$55/Petit Gourmand (12 and under).

- **Christmas Day Jubilee** – Take the planning out of your Christmas meal and allow the culinary experts at The Ritz-Carlton, New Orleans prepare a special feast for family and friends. The Christmas Day Jubilee features a four-course menu, unlimited champagne and live entertainment to get into the holiday spirit. Menu highlights include Roasted Prime Rib, Duck au Vin, and Gulf Grouper, among other delectable dishes, served alongside family-style starter and dessert courses. The four-course menu is served from 12:00 – 5:00 p.m. for \$99/adult and \$45/Petit Gourmand (12 and under).
- **New Year's Eve Masquerade** – End 2020 on a festive and memorable note as the chefs of M bistro present a five-course dinner paired perfectly with exciting champagnes and wines. Count down to the new year with a special champagne toast at midnight. The five-course dinner is served at 8:00 p.m. for \$350/person, adults 21 and over only please.

For more information about The Ritz-Carlton, New Orleans holiday happenings please visit www.ritzcarlton.com/neworleans or call (504) 524-1331.

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About The Ritz-Carlton, New Orleans

At The Ritz-Carlton, New Orleans, located on the edge of the French Quarter, the experience of the city comes to life as soon as guests cross the threshold of the historic hotel. Set within the 1908 Beaux Arts Maison Blanche building, our luxury hotel highlights traditional Southern ambiance with an interior that reflects the graciousness of antebellum mansions. The sensory experience weaves its way throughout, with live music at the Davenport Lounge, local culinary experiences with our M Bistro, more than 100 treatments at our award-winning luxury spa and 527 sleeping rooms dressed in rich fabrics and modern amenities. Set in the heart of New Orleans on Canal Street, just a block from Bourbon Street, our hotel offers a charming venue for weddings, meeting and events, with unique spaces including the lush French Quarter Courtyard filled with tropical plants, gas-lit lanterns and an elegant fountain.

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