

Dear Guest:

InterContinental New Orleans would like to thank you for staying with us as you celebrate Mardi Gras. As your hotel of choice, we hope to deliver a front row seat to all that Mardi Gras has to offer. Below are a few tips that will prepare you for the world-famous celebration and provide a seamless and worry-free experience.

### GETTING TO THE HOTEL

- Please print your hotel confirmation letter. To ensure the security of our guests, you will need to present this letter to gain entrance into the hotel.
- St. Charles Avenue is closed during parade times. We ask that you plan your arrival no later than one (1) hour before the parade is scheduled to start. Please note times are subject to change.
- Below is a list of parade dates and their start times. These parades pass directly in front of the hotel resulting in limited access to the hotel. See directions to our Camp Street entrance below.

### PARADE SCHEDULE

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- Krewe of Oshun, Cleopatra - 6 p.m.

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- Krewe of Pontchartrain, Choctaw, Freret - 1 p.m.
- Knights of Sparta, Krewe of Pygmalion - 5:30 p.m.

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- Femme Fatale, Krewe of Carrollton, King Arthur and Merlin, Alla - 11 a.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- Krewe of Druids, Nyx - 6:30 p.m.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- Krewe of Babylon, Chaos, Muses - 5:30 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 1

- Krewe of Hermes, d'Etat, Morpheus - 5:30 p.m.

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 2

- Krewe of Iris, Tucks - 11 a.m.
- Krewe of Endymion - 4:15 p.m.

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 3

- Krewe of Okeanos, Mid-City, Thoth - 11 a.m.
- Krewe of Bacchus - 5:15 p.m.

#### MONDAY, MARCH 4

- Krewe of Proteus, Orpheus - 5:15 p.m.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 5 (MARDI GRAS)

- Krewe of Zulu - 8 a.m.
- Krewe of Rex, Elks, Crescent City - 10 a.m.

### VALET

Valet parking is available at a rate of \$55/night for standard vehicles and \$60/night for oversized vehicles. This rate is applicable for the nights of March 1st - 5th. Rates do NOT include taxes at 12% City Parking Use and Sales Tax.

## VALET CONTINUED

- Due to parade schedules and road closures, valet parking may not be available at all times and will not be available during road closures for parades.
- Valet parking is available on a first-come, first-serve basis during carnival season. As a result of limited space and access to your vehicle, parking may be limited.
- Please remove all necessities and valuables upon arrival. Access to your car, as well as “in and out” privileges, are restricted during Mardi Gras and suspended altogether two (2) hours before, during, and after parades.
- For your convenience and accommodation, we highly suggest that once your vehicle is valet parked, it remain parked until checkout. We cannot guarantee you will be able to re-access the hotel once you depart or that our valet service will be able to timely retrieve and deliver your vehicle, due to parades, heavy pedestrian and vehicular traffic restrictions, and closed access points.
- Please allow at minimum two (2) hours for valet to retrieve your vehicle before and after parades as traffic flow dictates access to vehicles that are all parked off site.

## ARRIVAL AFTER PARADES START

### From Louis Armstrong International Airport:

- I-10 East to Exit 234 A (Hwy 90 West Westbank)
- Take Exit 11 (Tchoupitoulas Street)
- Go left at first light on Annunciation
- Go left at first light on Calliope
- Go right on Camp Street (2nd light)
- Cross Poydras and hotel rear entrance is on the left

### From Slidell:

- I-10 West to Exit 243 C (Hwy 90 West Westbank) left hand exit and stay in left hand lane
- Take Exit 11 (Tchoupitoulas Street)
- Go left at first light on Annunciation
- Go left at first light on Calliope
- Go right on Camp Street (2nd light)
- Cross Poydras and hotel rear entrance is on the left

### From Gretna:

- Highway 90 Westbank Expressway East toward New Orleans
- Cross the Crescent City Connection
- Take Camp Street exit
- Stay straight on Camp Street
- Cross Poydras and hotel rear entrance is on the left

## YOUR STAY

- Access to the hotel will be limited to registered guests only starting on Friday March 1st at 3 p.m. through Mardi Gras Day.
- At check-in, all guests will be issued wristbands equal to the number of registered occupants in the room. Only persons with a wristband will be permitted to enter the hotel. **PLEASE KEEP YOUR WRISTBAND ON YOU AT ALL TIMES.**
- If a wristband breaks or is damaged, it may be exchanged at the front desk with identification at no additional fee. The broken wristband must be brought to the front desk.
- Lost wristbands can be replaced for \$40 (same day/single day.)
- Extra wristbands can be purchased for \$40 (same day/single day.)
- Please store your valuables in the safe provided in each guest room.
- No kegs, large ice chests, or ladders are allowed in guest rooms.

## PUBLIC STANDS TICKETS

Located on the St. Charles Avenue parade route, public stands are a great place to enjoy Mardi Gras with family and friends. Public stands are directly in front of the hotel and are open during parade hours only.

- Public stand tickets include access to the stands and restrooms.
- Tickets can be purchased at [Ticketweb.com](https://www.ticketweb.com) (*search InterContinental New Orleans to find available dates.*)
- Please refrain from standing on the seating in the public stands.
- No strollers, chairs, glass containers, umbrellas, or ice coolers will be allowed into the public stands.
- All bags, backpacks, and purses will be searched prior to entrance to public stands.

## FOOD & BEVERAGE

- Trenasse will offer concessions featuring a variety of food and drinks to accompany your viewing experience.
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner options are available through Pete's or Trenasse.
- Wristbands are not redeemable for concessions.
- In-room mini bars will only be refreshed upon request.