

Contact the **Hotel** directly for accommodations. Note: Mardi Gras festivities in New Orleans will be under way, therefore we recommend you make arrangements early. Mardi Gras 2012 is Tuesday, February 21, 2012.

Marriott New Orleans, Metairie at Lakeway

3838 N. Causeway Blvd

Metairie, La 70002

1 504 836-5253 or 1 888 364-1200

Please ask for the Louisiana Coagulation Laboratory's group block.

The hotel is approximately 15 minutes from the French Quarter.

Special room rates apply ONLY for Wednesday Feb 8, 2012 and Thursday Feb. 9, 2012.

Group Name: LA Coagulation Group Block. Special group rate of \$159/night applies, if made on or before January 18, 2012.

There is No Hotel Shuttle available from the airport. Cab and limousine service is available at reasonable rates.

Bus service, fee: 15.00 USD (one-way)

Estimated taxi fare: 24.00 USD (one way)

The Marriot New Orleans Metairie at Lakeway is approximately **17 minutes, 10.1miles** from the airport.

NEWS YOU CAN USE:

You may access downtown New Orleans by car or cab.

Learn more about **Mardi Gras** at:

http://www.mardigrasneworleans.com/mardi_gras_2012.html

Mardi Gras Parades roll February 10, 11, and 12th

<http://www.experienceneworleans.com/events/month/2012-02>

Family Gras in Metairie, Louisiana

A Celebration of Carnival and Family

February 10, 11,& 12 2012

<http://www.experiencejefferson.com/visitors/festivals/family-gras/>

N.O. Hornets vs. Memphis Grizzlies

Feb 8, 2012 7:00 pm

N.O. Hornets vs. Portland Trail Blazers

Feb 10, 2012 7:00 pm

New Orleans Arena

SHOPPING:

Pontchartrain Place Shopping Ctr

0.46 miles away

3501 Severn Ave, Metairie, LA

Lakeside Shopping Ctr

1.01 miles away

3301 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie, LA

Elmwood Shopping Ctr

4.34 miles away

1200 S Clearview Pkwy # 1166, New Orleans, LA

SIGHTS:

Longue Vue House & Gardens

504-488-5488

New Orleans Museum of Art

504-488-2631

Audubon Park /Audubon Zoo

(504) 861-2537

Audubon Aquarium of the Americas

Phone: (504) 581-4629 OR 1-800-774-7394

RESTAURANTS:

Andrea's Restaurant

3100 Nineteenth Street

Metairie, LA 70002

Phone: 504-834-8583

Acme Oyster House

3000 Veterans Memorial Boulevard

Metairie, LA 70005

Phone: 504-309-4056

Vincent's Italian Cuisine

4411 Chastant Street

Metairie, LA 70006

Phone: 504-885-2984

Semolina

4436 Veterans Memorial Boulevard

Suite 37

Metairie, LA 70006

Phone: 504-454-7930

Copeland's Cheesecake Bistro

4517 Veterans Boulevard

Metairie, LA 70006

Phone: 504-454-7620

Bistro 38 By Dominique

and Nola Restaurant Group, LLC

In Marriott New Orleans, Metairie at Lakeway