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**WINDSOR COURT HOTEL PARTNERS WITH SAVVY GOURMET  
FOR A GROUP CULINARY VOLUN-TOURISM PACKAGE**

**New Orleans, June 14, 2006** -- One of the grand hotels of New Orleans, The Windsor Court, has added a new package to its Windsor Court Cares Program, a series of initiatives that contribute to the re-building of New Orleans and also provide various opportunities for visitors to make a difference. The package celebrates the traditional cuisine of the region with cooking classes that feed the soul.

For groups of ten or more who want to provide a service to the city, the Windsor Court Culinary Volun-tourism Package provides elegant accommodations for two nights, and a hands-on, REAL New Orleans Cooking Class at Savvy Gourmet, a true cooking destination in the heart of Uptown New Orleans, and lunch. The state-of-the-art facility houses Savvy's demonstration kitchen where guests will have a hands-on experience preparing traditional foods of Southern Louisiana such as seafood gumbo, jambalaya, etouffee, and bread pudding. At the conclusion of the two-hour cooking session, all participants will have the opportunity to continue on to a Katrina-affected rebuild site where the volunteer workers will be treated to an amazing lunch of foods prepared in class. A portion of the package price will also be donated to the Slow Food New Orleans Relief Fund which has helped Louisiana food producers get back to work and to support the new Edible Schoolyard Project at the inner-city Green Charter Elementary School.

"The Windsor Court is very pleased to offer this added opportunity for visitors to contribute to the re-building of our great city, said Ashish Verma, General Manager." We are delighted to partner with Savvy Gourmet in this effort to create an experience that gives people not only a true taste of New Orleans, but also a sense of community.

The Culinary Volun-tourism Program can be booked as a stand alone package by leisure groups or corporate groups can request the activity be added to their meeting or event program.

The Windsor Court is part of the Orient-Express Hotels, Trains & Cruises collection, the hotel launched the Windsor Court Cares program in December 2005. The program currently includes donations to local charities from room bookings, providing housing for skilled laborers who are working on habitat for humanity houses, and the development and execution of programs to support the return of businesses, meetings and conventions to the city. In addition to the Culinary Volun-tourism Package, the hotel is offering a Habitat Helpers, A Samaritan Sojourn and a Meetings That Matter package.

Located within easy walking distance of the French Quarter and the boutiques of Royal Street, the Windsor Court has been recognized as one of the Top Hotels in the country by *Travel + Leisure* and is ranked on the coveted *Condé Nast Traveler* Gold List and World's Best Hotels and one of the Top 20 U.S. City Hotels by *Andrew Harper's Hideaway Report*.

Additional information can be found at [www.windsorcourthotel.com](http://www.windsorcourthotel.com) <<http://www.charlestonplacehotel.com/>> or by calling 1-800-262-2662.

For more information on Savvy Gourmet, please visit their website at [www.savvygourmet.com](http://www.savvygourmet.com)

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