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## Café Du Monde

Café du Monde is French for “Café of the World” or “the People Café”. The original Café Du Monde Coffee Stand was established in 1862 in the New Orleans French Market. It is known for its café au lait and beignets. The French brought coffee with them as they began to settle along the Gulf Coast and the Mississippi River in the 1700. The New Orleans Creoles developed the chicory-blended coffee during the American Civil War because of a coffee shortage which is still served at Café Du Monde. The Chicory adds a chocolate like flavor to café au lait. The beignet was brought over by the Acadians from Nova Scotia to Louisiana in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. The beignets are squared pieces of dough with no hole in the middle and are mostly covered with powdered sugar.



## Antoine's Restaurant

Antoine's Restaurant has served as one of the premier locations for fine Creole dining in the New Orleans French Quarter. Established in 1840 by Antoine Alciatore. Antoine's is noted for being the oldest family run restaurant in the country. It is located at 713 rue St. Louis in the French Quarter of New Orleans, LA. It is known for its famous dish Oysters Rockefeller which was created due to a shortage of escargot. The dish consists of oysters on the half shell that have been topped with a rich sauce of butter, parsley and other green herbs and bread crumbs then baked or broiled. The dish was named after John D. Rockefeller for its extreme richness. Antoine's has 15 dining rooms of varying sizes and themes with several featuring Mardi Gras krewe memorabilia. Antoine's also features a 25,000 bottle capacity wine storage. There have been many famous people that have dined in Antoine's which include George Bush, Bill Clinton, Franklin Roosevelt Bruce Willis, Whoopi Goldberg, Bob Hope and even Pope John Paul II.

