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Hotel de Paris Museum Promotes Photography as a Way to Preserve Memories

Georgetown, Colo., May 1, 2017- Hotel de Paris Museum, a Site of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, opens its tour season to the public on Saturday, May 27, 2017. In an effort to share history and culture associated with Louis Dupuy's Hotel de Paris, non-commercial photography will be allowed.

"Hotel de Paris Museum enforced a no photography policy for the protection of light-sensitive artifacts, tour aesthetics, and security. However, visitors wanted to snap pictures for personal use. We recognize the value of memories, so the public is now encouraged to take pictures and share them with their families, friends and acquaintances through traditional means and social media platforms, which the museum uses as well," explains Kevin Kuharic, Executive Director. Flash photography, monopods, tripods, selfie sticks, audio recording, and video recording are not permitted. Commercial photography must be arranged prior to arrival by calling (303) 569-1034.

"Famous the wide world over," Hotel de Paris began in 1875 and is older than the State of Colorado. Dating from the state's silver mining boom, the property offered a first-class French restaurant, showrooms for traveling salesmen, and luxurious lodging. The idealized French inn catered to wealthy businessmen, railroad tycoons, mining investors, and outdoor adventure seekers during the Gilded Age. After the Silver Panic of 1893, Hotel de Paris steadily declined; in 1954, the hotel was purchased and opened as a museum. Restored period rooms showcase the building's original furnishings, which are faithfully arranged. The site's authenticity provides a fascinating window into the lives of the hotel's proprietors, workers, builders, and guests. Open daily May 27-September 30, and weekends October 1-December 10. General admission is \$7; discounts are available for youths, seniors, active military and their families, AAA, and members of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Hotel de Paris Museum is situated at 409 6th Street, Georgetown, CO 80444. ADA accessible. Gift shop. Free parking.

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About Hotel de Paris Museum

Hotel de Paris Museum, a Site of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, is owned and operated by The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America in the State of Colorado. Hotel de Paris Museum collects, preserves, and shares history and culture associated with Louis Dupuy's Hotel de Paris, and serves as a catalyst for heritage tourism. For more information, visit

<http://www.hoteldeparismuseum.org>

About National Trust for Historic Preservation

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