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## Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club Bestows Bedding Fit for Twin Lemur Princesses During Lemurpalooza

*Princesses Julien and Julien to receive “royal bedding” as part of sheet donation program*

**DURHAM, N.C., June 15, 2015** – [Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club](#), the premier AAA Four Diamond luxury inn and golf club located on the campus of Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, will bequeath bedding fit for the two royal, ring-tailed additions to the [Duke Lemur Center](#), Princess Julien and Princess Julien. The tailor-made bedding will be on display during [Lemurpalooza](#) on Saturday, June 20, as part of the official naming ceremony—which marks the first opportunity for the public to meet the princesses.

The bedding collection gift from Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club includes high thread count sheets and pillows, on luxury wooden beds with custom headboards, monogrammed with “PJ” for Princess Julien. It will be on display near the royal red carpet, also presented by Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club. Attendees of the naming ceremony will be greeted by King Julien XIII, star of the Netflix original series, *All Hail King Julien* from DreamWorks Animation, and led down the red carpet to meet the princesses.

Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club donates linens to the Duke Lemur Center, which uses them as bedding for expecting lemur mothers and as artistic tools when the lemurs create [Lemur Art](#), available for sale in the center’s gift shop.

“The sheets donated by Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club are put to good use by our lemurs, helping to keep them comfortable during pregnancy or clean during an artistic inspiration session,” said Janice Kalin, Duke Lemur Center. “Lemurs have recently been classified as the world’s most threatened mammal group, so this special gift as part of our joyous celebration of the births of our twin ring-tailed lemur babies will help raise awareness for the Duke Lemur Center’s efforts to stabilize the genetic diversity of these fascinating primates.”

As part of the Lemurpalooza silent auction, attendees can bid for a luxurious night’s stay at Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club—guaranteed to sleep like a lemur princess.

“As a neighbor on Duke University’s campus, we recognize the unique work that the Duke Lemur Center does to provide the world’s largest sanctuary for these animals outside of their native Madagascar,” said Jack Schmidt, director of sales and marketing, Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club. “It is a thrill to take part in celebrating these lemur twins, and we invite the Triangle community to join us at Lemurpalooza to welcome Princess Julien and Princess Julien in the best way we know how – with luxury hospitality and plush beds fit for princesses.”

The official naming ceremony will be held at [Lemurpalooza](#) on June 20, 2015 from 5 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per car and are fully tax deductible. To make a reservation to attend and meet Princess Julien and Princess Julien at Lemurpalooza, call 919-401-7252.



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#### **About The Duke Lemur Center**

The Duke Lemur Center is the world's largest and most diverse collection of lemurs – Earth's most threatened group of mammals – outside of Madagascar. The Duke Lemur Center advances science, scholarship and biological conservation through interdisciplinary research, community-based conservation and public outreach. By engaging scientists, students and the public in new discoveries and global awareness, the Center promotes a deeper appreciation of biodiversity and an understanding of the power of scientific discovery. To learn more about the Duke Lemur Center and its activities, visit [www.lemur.duke.edu](http://www.lemur.duke.edu).

#### **About The Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club**

The Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club is located on the campus of Duke University, only twenty minutes from Raleigh-Durham International Airport and ten minutes from Research Triangle Park. The Washington Duke Inn is the only AAA Four Diamond hotel in Durham, North Carolina. Nestled on 300 acres filled with tall pines and hardwoods, the Inn is known for its beautiful facility and grounds, 271 elegantly appointed guest rooms and suites, marvelous cuisine in the Fairview Dining Room — winner of the AAA Four Diamond Award, 2015 Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star Award and Wine Spectator Award of Excellence — the Bull Durham Bar, the Robert Trent Jones-designed 18-hole championship Duke University golf course, and its convenience to local points of interest. It is set apart from other area hotels and conference centers by unparalleled service, a gracious staff, luxurious interiors and attention to detail. The Inn is owned by Duke University and is managed by WDI Hospitality, LLC of Durham, North Carolina. For more information or reservations call 919.490.0999 or 800.443.3853, or by visiting [washingtongdukeinn.com](http://washingtongdukeinn.com). Follow the Inn on Facebook at [facebook.com/WashingtonDukeInn](https://facebook.com/WashingtonDukeInn), Twitter at [twitter.com/washingtongduke](https://twitter.com/washingtongduke), or Instagram at <https://instagram.com/washingtongdukeinn/>.

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