World's Best Suites



The Jefferson Hotel

AS WASHINGTON, D.C.'S best small boutique hotel, The Jefferson (www.jeffersondc.com) has presided over the corner of 16th and M Streets since 1923, when the Beaux-Arts gem opened as an apartment building and later as a hotel for the

world's elite travelers and D.C.'s most important visitors. The 96-room downtown property is European and Washingtonian in style, and tributes to Thomas Jefferson and his beloved Monticello are found throughout.



"Each of The Jefferson's 20 specialty suites has its own theme based upon a passion of our third President. You may be housed in the architectural suite, the science and education suite or the beautiful butterfly suite. The artwork in these suites gives each space a unique character that is stylishly elegant with meticulous attention to detail providing an environment similar to one's own home. Our oversized king beds are draped with custom designed fine Italian linen, whose fine linens date back to 1867 and are synonymous with luxury and elegance. Our customized bath products – Monticello Grove, created from herbs and botanicals that were known to have been grown in Thomas Jefferson's gardens – complete the bath experience including bath crystals for our deep soaking tubs.

-Philip A. Wood, Managing Director



The Jefferson boasts three exquisite dining options; an intimate petite spa dedicated to customized treatments; and amenities including 24-hour butler service, three meeting spaces, complimentary local and international calls, an on-site fitness center, 24-hour self-service business center, and a private resident's lounge with fireplace.

Visitors seeking the best the property has to offer will revel in the Thomas Jefferson Suite. This expansive space commands views of the Washington Monument, the White House, and surrounding city from five Juliet balconies, which open to allow an abundance of fresh air into the suite.

The master bedroom features a King canopy bed with a hand-sewn coverlet designed specifically for the suite. In the suite's grand salon, with its walnut parquet flooring, guests can gather by the gas fireplace. A table for two is positioned to take full advantage of the striking views while enjoying morning coffee or afternoon fare, and a separate formal dining room for 10 allows for dinner parties in the privacy of the suite.

This one-of-a-kind suite also features a daytime sitting room, kitchen, and study, as well as a guest powder room. The Italian marble master bathroom is windowed to allow in natural light and fresh air, and features a shower with massaging body sprays, a free-standing soaking tub, two sinks, and intricate mosaic tiling. •





Clockwise from top left: The Jefferson Suite sitting room; living area, master bath, bedroom, and dining room