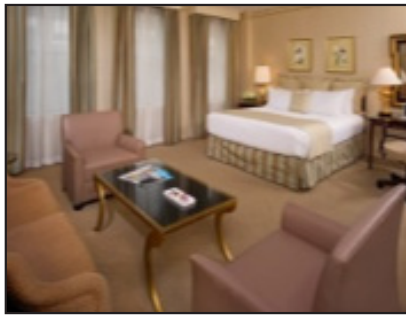




## RICHMOND'S BERKELEY HOTEL... PERFECT FOR A WEEKEND GET-AWAY.

After the hustle and bustle of the holidays, a get-away weekend has lots of appeal. We recently spent a couple of leisurely days in Richmond, staying at the beautiful Berkeley Hotel. It's conveniently situated downtown in the Shockoe Slip neighborhood where restored tobacco warehouses are now home to a great selection of restaurants and boutique shops.



The Berkeley has an interesting history. It opened in 1988, but the attention to detail and to era leads most visitors to believe that it is much older. Since the site is in a historic district of

Richmond, the hotel was designed to be architecturally similar to the buildings surrounding it. The original idea of a European-style hotel became the focus for deciding upon a name which came about in recognition of the Berkeley Castle in England and the Berkeley Plantation in Virginia.

Malcolm Jamison, owner of the Berkeley Plantation, was The Berkeley Hotel's very first guest at the grand opening. Within just months, the hotel achieved the AAA four-diamond rating, an honor it has held every year since.

At the end of a day of touring the city sights, the Nightingale Lounge invites you in for a glass of wine from the hotel's excellent selection of Virginia wines. Follow that with dinner at The Berkeley's award winning restaurant, The Dining Room, which boasts fine dining at its absolute best.

We certainly recommend The Berkeley Hotel for your stay in Richmond for two important upcoming wine events:



**Wine EXPO-February 18-23 ([www.virginiawineexpo.com](http://www.virginiawineexpo.com))**

**Wineries Unlimited-March 11-14 ([www.wineriesunlimited.com](http://www.wineriesunlimited.com))**

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