

**THE BERKELEY HOTEL . . .
RICHMOND'S PREMIERE BOUTIQUE HOTEL**



The Berkeley Hotel offers uncompromising service and comfortable, gracious accommodations in one of Richmond's best locations. At 12th and Cary Streets NW, the Berkeley is at the western edge of historic Shockoe Slip where restored tobacco warehouses and cobblestone streets are home to a great selection of restaurants and boutique shops. It's a short distance to the James River Canal Walk, VCU's Medical College, the State Capitol and many other

government buildings and tourist attractions.

The Berkeley's casually elegant restaurant, The Dining Room, overlooks Shockoe Slip. The menu includes seasonally inspired regional dishes and southern inspired American cuisine. Chef Wall's version of fried green tomatoes topped with Virginia bourbon bacon Jam is a special favorite of diners. On Saturdays and Sundays the a'la carte brunch features specialties like house made corned beef hash and a Chesapeake omelet with lump crab meat, asparagus and gruyere cheese. And, an excellent selection of Virginia wines complements the fine dining.



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.

The Berkeley Hotel is recommended for those attending two upcoming wine events in Richmond. The Virginia Wine Expo (www.virginiawineexpo.com) is scheduled beginning February 17 through 22. Craft Beverages Unlimited will take place on March 4 and 5 (www.craftbeveragesunlimited.com)

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