

Charlotte's skyline may be changing, but finding comfort in its accommodations gets easier by the day. Whether looking for the luxuries of a full-service hotel or resort, the dependable comfort of a favorite hotel chain, or the quaint charm of a bed & breakfast or historic inn, you can find it in Charlotte. With more than 30,000 hotel rooms in the area, including 4,100 within walking distance of the Charlotte Convention Center, a place to stay can be found with ease.



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A blend of style and serenity, **The Westin Charlotte**, is a 700-room luxury hotel offering distinctive architecture and comforts like its signature Heavenly Bed®. The Westin Charlotte, located adjacent to the Charlotte Convention Center, is a quick walk or convenient trolley stop away from some of Center City's key attractions including Bank of America Stadium - home of the NFL Carolina Panthers, and dozens of dining and entertainment options in both Center City and historic South End. The Westin Charlotte, equipped with a gourmet restaurant, Ember Grille, and patio café, features more than 32,000 square feet of meeting space and an immaculate 16,000 square-foot grand ballroom. starwood.com/westin/charlotte

Having recently completed a major \$25 million renovation, the deluxe **Hilton Charlotte Center City** offers guests more than 400 deluxe guest rooms that will awe even the most jet-setting traveler. Rooms include 42" plasma screen televisions equipped with wireless Bluetooth technology and a state-of-the-art Guestlink™ system. Marble tiled showers, Hilton's Serenity Bed, and Crabtree & Evelyn bath products are among other special conveniences. A newly redecorated 30,000 square foot conference and banquet space and new restaurant concept complete this revamped and reliable hotel. charlottecentercity.hilton.com

If a more traditional taste of comfort is what you crave, **The Dunhill Hotel**, one of Charlotte's first luxury establishments and sole member of the Historic Hotels of America, combines the elegance of the chic hotels of Europe with an American sense of comfort and service. The modern conveniences and old world charm of this hotel built in 1929 creates a place where guest experiences are unsurpassed. dunhillhotel.com



Sport, speed, and spa converge to make the **Embassy Suites Resort and Concord Convention Center** a dynamic destination for its guests. The 308-suite resort serves as the official hotel for Lowe's Motor Speedway, which is less than half a mile away. With more than 42,000 square feet of flexible event space, the Convention Center can accommodate meetings of up to 3,000. The 28,800 square foot ballroom and additional 26 meeting rooms totaling 14,000 square feet easily work for any variety of events. The on-site spa, Spa Botanica, and the 18-hole golf course, Rocky River Golf Club, house some of the best spa services and golfing in the area. At the Resort's atrium-inspired Rocky River Grille, enjoy contemporary American fare like the "Southern Sushi" with grits instead of rice. embassysuitesconcord.com

The setting of the **Duke Mansion** is a page from history, a gracious estate made famous by its former owner James Buchanan Duke. The facility is dedicated to offering fine cuisine, beautiful amenities, a relaxing atmosphere and remarkable service. The twenty-room bed and breakfast is perfect for business or pleasure and a first-rate staff will treat you with unforgettable Southern hospitality. Lush gardens, beautifully appointed meeting rooms, and a regal ambiance set this historic site apart. dukemansion.com

A magnificent getaway in one of Charlotte's most prestigious areas, **Ballantyne Resort** mixes business with pleasure as one of the nation's most notable resorts. Its golfing assets earned the resort such accolades as one of the "Top 38 Golf Resorts in the World" by *PGA Magazine* and one of the "Top 25 Golf Schools" by *Golf Magazine*. The Spa at Ballantyne Resort, a 20,000 square foot European-style spa and health facility, was named one of the "Top 3 Spas in North America" by *Conde Nast Johansens*. The combination of outstanding fairways and first-class amenities allows the resort to cater exceptionally well to the meetings market. The hotel also features 20,000 square feet of conference space with a dedicated conference services department. ballantynesort.com

The **Morehead Inn** is located just minutes from Center City Charlotte in one of the city's most picturesque neighborhoods. An elegant Southern estate endowed with quiet elegance and fine antiques, the spacious and historic Dilworth home features intimate fireplaces, luxurious private rooms and a lovely four-bedroom carriage house. Built in 1917 and renovated in 1995, it has earned a first class reputation as one of the finest inns in the South with numerous awards for renovation, cuisine and service. moreheadinn.com

Located in the heart of the Queen City's business district, the **Charlotte Marriott City Center** offers 434 rooms and over 20,000 square feet of flexible meeting space. The hotel's grand ballroom seats up to 1,200 individuals. The hotel's restaurant, Savannah Red's, is even a favorite of locals offering a spin on Southern cuisine such as Krispy Kreme bread pudding and a tremendous wine selection. Nightlife, sporting events, and museums are all easily within walking distance. marriottcitycenter.com

Three new hot hotel ventures slated for Center City in the months ahead are making waves. The **Ritz-Carlton**, the world's premier hotel forever associated with excellence, will feature 120 deluxe rooms, 30 suites, and more than 20,000 feet of meeting space. Housed in the new Bank of America Corporate Center, a spectacular winter garden that can double as event space will be one of the hotel's impressive focal points. **Twelve** will join Charlotte's cityscape after finding runaway success in Atlanta. The hotel will include kitchens and living areas in each of its 150 rooms that range in size from a spacious 680 to 700 square feet. **aloft**, a new brand from the brains behind the W Hotel, will be part of the highly anticipated EpiCentre, a multi-use entertainment development. The 12-story hotel will house 176 rooms with details like 9-foot ceilings, oversized windows, and walk-in showers. ritzcarlton.com twelvehotels.com



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