



FRANCIS MARION HOTEL FACT SHEET



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ACCOMMODATIONS

- 235 guest rooms
[18 suites, 98 double/doubles, 119 king or queens]
- Plush European bedding
- Granite countertop vanity
- Lighted cosmetic mirror
- Historic cast iron tub
- 32" Flatscreen televisions
- Complimentary wireless high-speed Internet access
- Telephone with voicemail, message light
- Individual guest room climate control
- Iron & ironing board
- Alarm clock with MP3 player hookup
- Hair dryer
- Coffee maker with complimentary coffee & tea
- Beautiful views of downtown Charleston & the Harbor

SERVICES & FACILITIES

- Complimentary business center with printing
- Complimentary wireless high speed Internet in lobby
- Laundry service
- Dry cleaning service
- Room service
- Valet parking
- Self-parking with discounted daily maximum fee
- Safety deposit boxes at front desk
- Soda vending machine & ice machine on each floor
- Gift shop
- Swamp Fox Restaurant & Bar-breakfast, lunch & dinner
- Starbucks™ coffee shop
- Complimentary 24 hour access fitness center
- Full service day spa – Spa Adagio

MEETING & BANQUET FACILITIES

- 18,000 square feet of flexible function space
- 3 Ballrooms
[Carolina 4510 sqft, Colonial 3604 sqft, Gold 3010 sqft]
- 8 Breakout meeting rooms
- Wired & wireless high speed Internet access available
- Natural light in most meeting rooms
- Built in central registration booth
- Off-premise catering available at several local venues
- Onsite audio visual company with award winning technician, Chet Willis
- Award winning Chef, Simon Andrews
- Custom menus
- Participate in South Carolina's Fresh on the Menu program & the Sustainable Seafood Initiative
- Green Hotel, using sustainable & energy conservation practices

HISTORY

- Opened in 1924 as Charleston's "Grand Dame," the largest hotel in the Carolinas with 312 guest rooms
- Featured many new modern amenities for the 1920's, such as private bathrooms in each room, printing press, barber shop, ice, & automatic elevators
- Designed by renowned architect W.L. Stoddart
- In the 1990's the hotel underwent a multi-million dollar renovation, which was awarded as one of fourteen national preservation success stories by the National Trust for Historic Preservation
- Locally owned and managed by the same ownership since 1989