

John Rutledge House Inn

Overview

America's Most Historic Inn

John Rutledge, one of the fifty-five signers of the U.S. Constitution, built his home in 1763. Now exquisitely restored, it is one of only fifteen homes belonging to those signers to survive - and the only one to now accommodate overnight hotel guests. History records George Washington as visiting the home in 1791. An entry in his diary recalls a breakfast with Mrs. Rutledge.

A loving rejuvenation restored the home's beautifully detailed 18th and 19th century architecture: the elaborately carved Italian marble fireplaces, the original plaster moldings, the inlaid floors and the graceful ironwork.

The John Rutledge House Inn® offers nineteen guest rooms within a complex of three buildings. One may choose between the elegance of rooms and spacious suites in the original grand residence or the charm and seclusion of rooms in the Inn's two carriage houses. Antiques and historically accurate reproductions give each room its own warmth and distinction.

John Rutledge House Inn is proud to be a founding hotel in Historic Hotels of America, as well as a member of Select Registry - Distinguished Inns of America, and the Southern Living Hotel Collection.

Guests may leave cars parked on-site for their entire stay because the best of this beautiful port city is just beyond the doors of the John Rutledge House Inn®. The city's finest restaurants, theatres, shops and famous City Market are all within a few minutes walk. The gracious antebellum residential area "South of Broad" begins directly opposite the Inn.

A stay in this elegant antebellum bed and breakfast offers the opportunity to experience history as well as the warm hospitality for which the South is justly famous.