



HOTEL DU PONT

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WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

LOCATION: Centrally located in the Mid-Atlantic region of the Eastern Seaboard, the Hotel duPont is located in the heart of Wilmington, Delaware, only 25 minutes from the Philadelphia International Airport, two hours by car from New York and Washington, DC, one hour from Baltimore and only minutes from the Wilmington Amtrak Station.

**GENERAL:
DESCRIPTION:** The 97-year old Hotel du Pont, the premier business and corporate meeting establishment in Delaware, is a landmark property and one of the finest examples of European craftsmanship in North America. The historic Green Room was recently enhanced to offer more boldness and life to the spectacular dining room featuring French cuisine. The Hotel also features a bar and lounge, a self-service restaurant, and state-of-the-art meeting facilities. It even has its own 1200-seat theatre presenting Broadway shows.

Among its notable past guests have been Charles Lindbergh, Ingrid Bergman, Prince Rainier of Monaco, Joe DiMaggio, John F. Kennedy, Eleanor Roosevelt and Katherine Hepburn. Today, the Hotel duPont serves as the hotel of choice in Delaware for business travelers and corporate meetings due to the property's easy accessibility by air, car or train and because of its well-deserved reputation for luxury, service and attention to detail. Leisure travelers find the hotel's location ideal for the exploration of Delaware and Pennsylvania's famous Brandywine Valley.

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AWARDS: AAA Four Diamond Award for 17 consecutive years
Conde Nast Gold List
Meeting News Planners' Choice Awards
Corporate Meetings & Incentives Paragon Award
Meetings Media Annual Best of the East Award
A Four-Diamond Award Restaurant for 25 consecutive years
Wine Spectator Award of Excellence
Member, Preferred Hotels & Resorts
Member, Historic Hotels of America
Wine Enthusiast Magazine's Award of Distinction
Travel + Leisures 500 Best Hotels in the World

ACCOMMODATIONS: All 206 rooms and 11 suites were refurbished in 2008. All rooms include service bars, color TV (some with flat screen), a large leather-inlaid desk, in-room safes, two phone lines and voice mail in three languages. Oversized bathrooms include separate shower and deep soaking bathtub.

MEETING:
FACILITIES:

The Executive Conference Center: A self-contained meeting center located on the hotel's mezzanine, the Center has five separate meeting rooms and suites to accommodate groups of up to 80. The facilities are decorated in Queen Anne and Chippendale-style furnishings, high-backed leather chairs and original artworks. A full range of audio-visual equipment is available.

The Conference Center: Hotel groups have access to this bright, high-tech state-of-the-art complex designed for DuPont and located in the same building as guest accommodations and other hotel facilities. The 11 rooms, handling groups of up to 120, are named after renowned contributors to the fields of education, training and human development. They include Jean Piaget, Maria Montessori, Thurgood Marshall, Martin Luther King, Jr. and Marva Collins. Meeting rooms can be arranged in all configurations and are equipped with the latest audio-visual and presentation technologies. 11 Private Dining Rooms can be used for small meetings and corporate functions.

The Gold Ballroom: This one-of-a-kind room was built in 1918 in the French Neoclassic and Louis XVI styles, with ornate decorations and unique scenes created in the sgraffito technique (multiple layers of colored plaster which is then hand etched). Twenty medallions of famous women in history circle the ceiling. The ballroom can accommodate 500.

The du Barry Room: One of the most romantic of all private function facilities, this Federal-Style room, with its white pillars, parquet floors, elegant sconces and crystal chandeliers, can accommodate up to 125.

RESTAURANTS: Green Room: French cuisine in an elegant setting of fumed oak paneling, coffered oak beamed ceiling, gold chandeliers, Italian mosaic and original paintings. Music is played nightly from the musician's gallery overlooking the restaurant. Winner of the Four-Diamond Award for 25 consecutive years.

Lobby Lounge: Located in the hotel promenade, this Queen Anne-style room with it's polished brass, original art and moire panels serves afternoon tea, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, with weekend jazz entertainment.

The Grill: An informal cafeteria-style restaurant serving breakfast and lunch five days a week located in the hotel's lower level.

OTHER SERVICES: The DuPont Theatre (presenting Broadway touring shows and other entertainment, including a children's theatre season)
& ACTIVITIES:

Afternoon Tea
Fitness Center
Full-service style salon
Business Center
24-Hour room service
Valet Parking
Travel arrangements
Shopping arcade: bank, gift shop, coffee shop

NEARBY: Longwood Gardens
ATTRACTIONS: Winterthur Museum, Gardens & Library
The Brandywine River Museum
The Delaware Art Museum
Hagley Museum
Nemours Mansion and Gardens
Rockwood Museum
Historic New Castle

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