

The Willcox specializes in pairing the ultimate atmosphere with impeccable service, from exclusive board meetings and corporate retreats to private dinners and large celebrations. Our well-appointed rooms and on-site professional event planners can organize every element of an amazing experience for your guests. Whether it's a gala banquet everyone talks about for months or the right snacks for mid-morning munchies, we'll work with you to create the perfect event.

No.7 Best Hotel In The World & No. 1 Best Resort Hotel in the South

- Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards 2016 Voted one of the Best Business Travel Hotels in the World — Conde Nast Traveler Voted one of the Best Hotel
Spas in the United States
- Conde Nast Traveler

Good Housekeeping Award for Sustainability Practices – South Carolina Hospitality Association





THE LIBRARY

770 square feet Accommodates up to 56 guests



HUNT ROOM

460 square feet Accommodates up to 32 guests



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1,790 square feet Accommodates up to 150 guests



THE LIBRARY, HUNT ROOM & POOL

Accommodates up to 175 guests



ROOSEVELT SUITE

1104 square feet Accommodates up to 15 guests



HOTEL BUYOUT

Entire Hotel Accommodates up to 300 guests



OFF-SITE

Our award winning chef will custom design a menu to capture your perfect event.

## AMENITIES



### EVENT ROOM AMENITIES

- Complimentary high-speed wireless Internet
- Direct phone line and speakerphone
- Fax and copier services
- Podium and sound system
- Coordination of AV equipment rental



## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

The 28 guestrooms and suites at The Willcox and our Chef's Cottage are comfortable retreats luxuriously appointed, each with a desk, charging station, complimentary wi-fi and in-room fitness options. Most have cracking fireplaces and each has its own character.

Our exclusive Vacation Rentals provide additional accommodation options while maintaining The Willcox experience in some of Aiken's most treasured historic estates.



## TEAM BUILDING, EDUCATION & MOTIVATION

Aiken is full of opportunities to impress clients and surprise co-workers. Our professional event planners can coordinate unique experiences specific to your goals and needs.



## SALON & SPA

Enhance your experience with Willcox comfort. After a busy day of activities, your guests can unwind in the sanctuary of our spa. Rejuvenate with a facial; plan a spa day with your friends and colleagues; or calm both body and mind with a blissful massage.



## GREEN MEETING & CATERING PRACTICES

We carry our "green" philosophy into our meetings and catered events. The Willcox has earned the highest sustainability certification through the South Carolina Green Hospitality Association.



### **AIRPORTS**

- 5 minutes from Aiken Municipal Airport
- 20 minutes from Augusta Regional Airport
- 45 minutes from Columbia Metropolitan Airport
- 2 hours from Charlotte Douglas International
  Airport
- 2 hours from Charleston International Airport
- 2.5 hours from Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

## LOCAL ACTIVITIES



People here enjoy just about every outdoor kind of fun short of mountain climbing. And you have to start with horses. For more than 100 years, Aiken has been the training ground for all the great equestrian sports.

But if your sport doesn't require a bucket of oats, the golf courses are world class. And for those who enjoy nature and walking, the area offers plenty of public parks, and tranquil gardens. For true outdoor junkies, hunting, fishing, boating and water sports abound at nearby lakes and state parks, and numerous paths provide endless hours of hiking and biking.

Feel free to tour our downtown, too. It's home to historic landmarks, mom-and-pop shops, a mix of restaurants, art galleries, museums, boutiques, specialty shops, antiques and a performing arts theatre.



## HIKING, PARKS

- Hitchcock Woods
- Silver Bluff Audobon Center and Sanctuary
- Aiken State Park
- Hopelands Gardens
- Carolina Bay Nature Reserve



## HUNTING

Hunting, particularly dove, quail, turkey and deer are a large part of Aiken's culture. Many Willcox guests enjoy excellent seasonal hunting in beautiful green fields and natural southern pine forests.



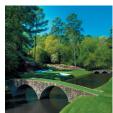
## SHOPPING

For those just discovering the heart of Aiken, it's one of those special experiences Southerners call a "sercie," a pleasant surprise that seems planned with them in mind.



## ANTIQUES

Aiken becomes a regional fine art and antiques destination when the Aiken Center For the Arts hosts its annual Antique Show and Sale. This event brings antique hunters from all over the Southeast.



## **GOLF**

Golf is not just a pastime in Aiken; it's part of the city's soul. Anyone who has swung a club in competition or just for pleasure's sake will feel the thrill of golf at its finest.



## BOATING/FISHING

There are eight boat landings in Aiken County - on the South Fork Edisto River, Savannah River, and Langley Pond. Another good resource is Silver Bluff Audobon Center & Sanctuary.



## MUSEUMS

Aiken is host to two wonderful museums - The Aiken County Historical Museum and the Aiken Thoroughbred Racing Hall of Fame.



## HISTORIC TOUR

Enjoy a guided historic tour of Aiken sponsored by the Aiken Chamber of Commerce that can be customized to suit specific needs. Reservations are recommended. Tours are Saturdays at 10am.



## EQUESTRIAN

- Fox Hunts
- Horse Shows
- Steeplechase
- Eventing



## YOGA

If you've come to escape, we've got the solution to help tune out the distractions. We can arrange Yoga, Pilates, Tai chi, Oigong and Chiogalates classes through Just Breathe Studio, the perfect place to decompress.

• Aiken Trials

• Riding Lessons

• Driving



## THEATRE/CONCERTS

The Aiken Convocation Center and the Aiken Community Playhouse provide a variety of entertainment year-round. During the summer, you can also enjoy the Summer Concerts Series at Hopelands Gardens.

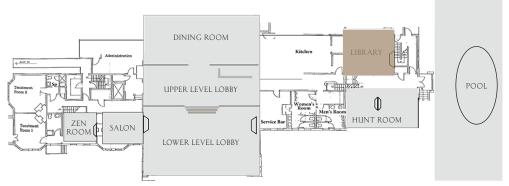


## KIDS

The Aiken County Library and Ruth Patrick Science Education Center are great spots to visit within Aiken, and if you can travel a bit, Edventure Children's Museum and Riverbanks Zoo are a short drive away.



## THE LIBRARY



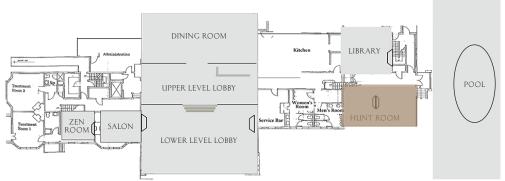
The Library, lined with books and warmed by a fireplace, has a British country house feel with subtly striped green wallpaper and plaid silk curtains.

- 770 square feet
- · Accommodates up to 56 guests
- Fireplace





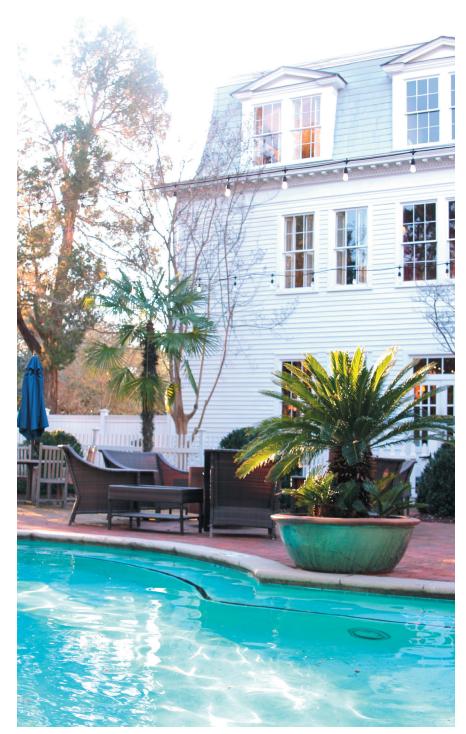
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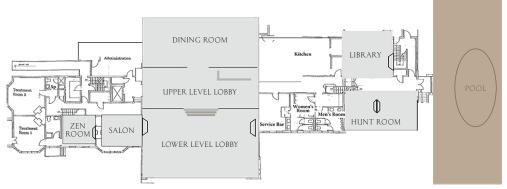
The original Hunt Room has the feel of an Old English club with a unique double-sided walk around fireplace and rich wood paneled walls.

- 460 square feet
- Accommodates up to 32 guests
- Double-sided fireplace
- Two 50 inch flat screen televisions –
   One above each fireplace





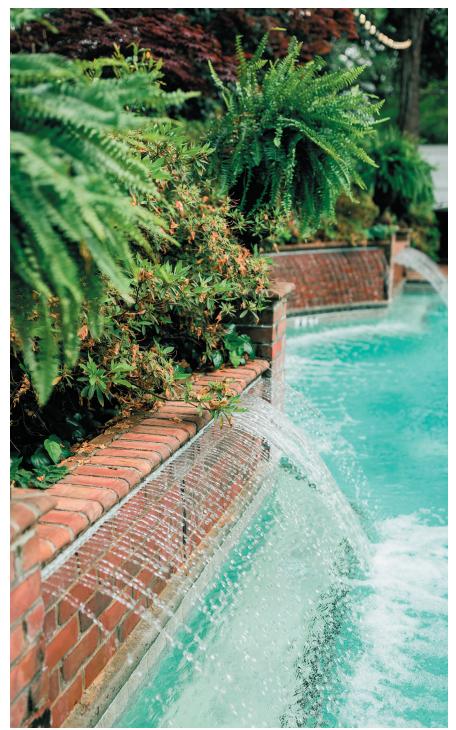
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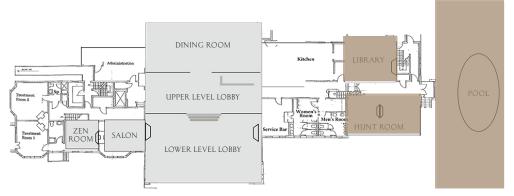
The lovely landscaped pool area, with flowing waterfall and luscious native plants, glows in the evening with strings of beautiful lights.

- 1,790 square feet
- Accommodates up to 100 guests





## THE LIBRARY, HUNT ROOM & POOL

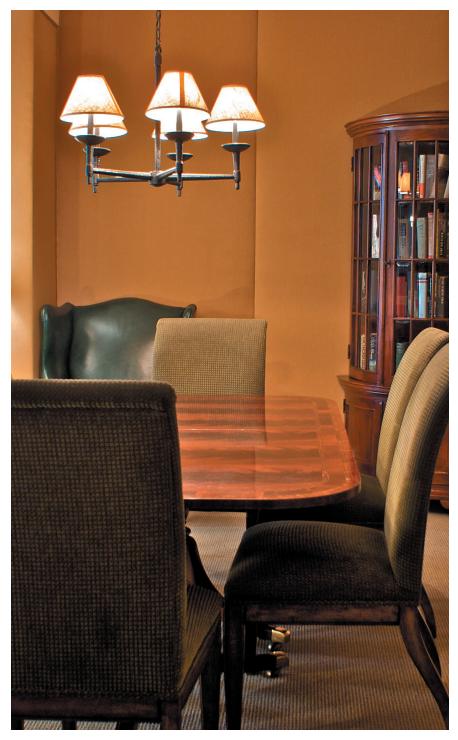


The combination of the two indoor spaces and the outdoor pool area gives guests the feeling of being enveloped in the warmth of a grand, private home.

## · Accommodates up to 175 guests







# THE ROOSEVELT SUITE

The Roosevelt Suite, the largest suite in the hotel with a 58 foot balcony, is a favorite for groups wishing more privacy. The living room and dining room can be set up for meetings, cocktails and dinner parties.

- 1104 square feet
- · Accommodates up to 15 guests
- Fireplace
- 58 foot balcony spanning the front of the hotel





# HOTEL BUYOUT

A full buyout makes the hotel your very own for the sole enjoyment of you and your guests. Exclusively yours includes 23 guest rooms and suites and use of all hotels facilities.

Accommodates up to 300 guests





## OFF-SITE

The same award-winning cuisine and personalized service you enjoy at The Willcox is also available off premises at the event space of your choice. Or, if you'd prefer, we'll bring the food and the service staff to cater your at-home party. Rather not break out your fine china? Allow us to arrange the china, silver and glassware rentals. And, yes, we'll even do the dishes.



# DIRECTIONS/RESOURCES



## CAR RENTAL

(800) 831-2847 www.avis.com

### BUDGET CAR RENTAL

(800) 527-0700 www.budget.com

## ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR RESERVATIONS

(800) 736-822 www.enterprise.com

## EXPRESS RENT-A-CAR

(803) 642-1096

#### NATIONAL CAR RENTAL

(800) 227-7368 www.nationalcar.com

## TRAIN TRAVEL

AMTRAK

(800) 872-7245 850 Pulaski Street Columbia, SC 29201 www.amtrack.com

## CAR SERVICE

SC EXPRESS (803)648-9977 www.scsedan.com

## DIRECTIONS

FROM THE WEST VIA INTERSTATE 20 (FROM COLUMBIA)

Take exit 22 bound for Aiken and U.S. High 1. Turn left and follow U.S. 1 into Aiken for 8.1 miles. Follow the highway as it turns right on Richland Avenue. One block later, turn left onto Chesterield Street. Go 2 blocks to Colleton Avenue. Turn right and you will arrive directly in front of The Willcox.

### FROM THE AUGUSTA AIRPORT

At the airport exit, turn right on Barnard Parkway toward Augusta. Go 5 miles until reaching U.S. Highway 1. Turn right. Follow U.S. 1 into downtown Aiken. Go to Chesterield Street (The Regions Bank building is on the corner.) and turn right. Go 2 blocks to Colleton Avenue. Turn right and you will be directly in front of the inn.

### NEARBY AIRPORTS

AIKEN AIRPORT

(803) 648-7803

Aircraft mechanic on duty, 24-hour service available

Approximate travel time is 10 minutes

### BUSH FIELD MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

(706) 796-5111

Approximate travel time is 45 minutes

#### COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN AIRPORT

(803) 822-5000

Most major airlines served

Approximate travel time is 45 minutes

### HARTSFIELD-JACKSON ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

(800) 897-1910

Most major airlines served

Approximate travel time is 2½ hours

### CHARLOTTE DOUGLASS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

(704) 350-4000

Most major airlines served

Approximate travel time is 2½ hours

#### GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

(864) 877-7426

Most major airlines served

Approximate travel time is 21/2 hours