

# The Hay Adams Hotel

## Washington D.C.



We have stayed at many wonderful hotels over the years that range from intimate boutique hotels, to large expansive properties resting on acres of land. Nothing however compares with the beauty and magic of The Hay Adams Hotel! Situated across the street from Lafayette Park, the Washington Monument and the White House, it is rare to find a hotel that offers perspectives of true majesty and stunning beauty all at once.



Built in 1927 in the Italian Renaissance style, a dazzling array of architectural styles included Doric, Ionic, and Corinthian orders, many of which can be appreciated throughout the hotel today. After an extensive restoration in 2002, the hotel still emits an aura of grace and grandeur.

As you cross the threshold of the exquisite lobby, you first see a handsome sitting area in front of a MARBLE fireplace. You are then swept away into a world of refined beauty complemented by a friendly and efficient staff assuring



ing that you will be pampered during your stay. 145 guestrooms and suites overlook the courtyard, historic St. Johns Church, Lafayette Park and the White House.

Our room, a Junior Suite on the fifth floor, looked onto the White House and Washington Monument. A rich interior featured fine wall coverings, king bed with draped headboard, luxurious curtains, custom designed furniture, and a marble bathroom featuring European toiletries. The view, quite honestly, was worth a million dollars! At night the White House and the Washington Monument take on a truly magical presence as they bask in the glow of strategically placed lighting. These perspectives allow for true appreciation of the columns and lines of these architecturally perfect structures.

Numerous meeting rooms are available for private and corporate functions, including The Roof Top Terrace, which has panoramic views of Washington DC. The Lafayette Restaurant includes large windows that look onto Lafayette Square and provides a light and sunny ambiance for breakfast, lunch and Sunday brunch.

With all this having been said, and with as much as the hotel has to offer, including across-the-street access to The Mall, White House and national monuments, the fact is, with unforgettable views such as these at your finger tips, why not save your tours of the area for a later date and spend the day snuggled up in the luxurious surroundings of your room? From this authors point of view, there is nothing as stimulating as lying in bed while looking onto the Washington Monument. Words are truly hard to find!

*Hay Adams Hotel*

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