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# Colonial Williamsburg

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## **COLONIAL HOUSES OFFER A UNIQUE WAY TO EXPERIENCE COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG'S HISTORIC AREA**

Sleep where our forefathers slept, in one-of-a kind Colonial Houses right in the middle of history. Ideal for guests who wish to fully immerse themselves in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, Colonial Williamsburg offers authentic period accommodations in the Historic Area where our founding fathers and mothers once lodged. In fact, Thomas Jefferson was one of Market Square Tavern's first lodgers and Patrick Henry opened an account there the day after he was inaugurated as the first governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The Colonial Houses offer 77 guest accommodations in colonial style at 28 "houses," some as small as one room and others as large as 16 rooms. Furnished with authentic period reproductions and antiques, each Colonial House has a unique history and appeal of its own and offers a rare way to experience the restored 18<sup>th</sup>-Century capital of Virginia.

Guests register at the Orrell Kitchen, remodeled in 1997 to give the sense of checking into an 18<sup>th</sup>-Century tavern. Colonial Houses staff is attired in 18<sup>th</sup>-Century costume to enhance the colonial ambiance and strengthen the connection with Colonial Williamsburg's Historic Area.

The Colonial Houses beckon with fireplaces and canopy beds; some offer adjoining sitting rooms. Scattered throughout the Historic Area, many houses survey cobbled courtyards, gracious gardens or Duke of Gloucester Street, Colonial Williamsburg's main thoroughfare.



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Colonial Williamsburg's Colonial Houses lodging is a member of the National Trust Historic Hotels of America, a program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The Colonial Houses are one of more than 170 other hotels and resorts throughout the country recognized by National Trust Historic Hotels of America for preserving and maintaining their historic integrity, architecture and ambience. The Williamsburg Inn, another Colonial Williamsburg hotel, also is a member.

Depending on the season and size of the accommodation, Colonial Houses rates range from \$155 to \$575 per night exclusive of tax and meals. Multiple rooms can be combined within a house to accommodate parties of up to 32.

The Colonial Houses are operated by the Colonial Williamsburg Company-Hospitality Group, a subsidiary of the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. The Colonial Williamsburg Company-Hospitality Group offers four additional lodging options: the renovated Williamsburg Inn, the Williamsburg Lodge, the new Woodlands Hotel & Suites and the Governor's Inn. Revenues support the foundation's educational programs and preservation of the Historic Area.