

OMNI HOTELS

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The Omni Shoreham Hotel is proud to be recognized as one of Washington D.C.'s most historic landmark hotels. Since its opening in 1930, the Omni Shoreham Hotel has been a cultural, social, and political cornerstone of the city. Today, the property boasts a recently-completed \$80 million restoration that has added all the modern amenities and comforts one would expect from an Omni hotel, while honoring and preserving the history and character of this D.C. landmark.

The Shoreham has long held the distinction of being a top innovator in the hotel world. When the hotel was first built, the basement held a furniture factory, which supplied all the furnishings for the hotel, as well as an indoor ice rink in the lounge. Today, there is a 24-hour business center, high speed wireless internet access, and every room is equipped with a desktop workstation.

The eight-story building was designed by architect Joseph Abel and cost \$4 million to build in 1930. If one were to factor for inflation, the sum would be closer to \$625 million if built today. The Hotel combines the best of Renaissance architecture with the Art Deco style that was wildly popular during the 1930's. The hotel originally had 704 rooms and occupied 16 acres overlooking Rock Creek Park. Opening rates ranged from \$5 for a single occupancy and \$8 for a double occupancy room to \$12 for parlor and bedroom suites that were as large as 2,600 sq ft and included two bedrooms and two bathrooms, a dining room, a kitchen and pantry, and a wood-burning fireplace. After several additions and renovations, the hotel now boasts 836 rooms including 8 presidential suites each with seven rooms, whirlpool tub, full kitchen, and views of Rock Creek Park and the Taft Bridge.

The Omni Shoreham has long been a favorite gathering place of dignitaries and world leaders. Franklin D. Roosevelt was the first President to hold his inaugural ball at the Shoreham. Since then, every President in the 20th century has held his inaugural ball here. Harry Truman held regular late night poker games in room D406. In addition, seven U.S. Senators and 18 Congressman have called the Shoreham home during their terms.

The Shoreham has also been a favorite for entertainers. For the first 50 years, the Shoreham was home to the famed Blue Room. It was the place to see and be seen in Washington D.C. Many of the world's most well known stars, such as Frank Sinatra and Liza Minnelli, have graced its stage. It has even been rumored as the place where John F. Kennedy took Jackie Bouvier on their first date! The hotel has also played host to such stars as Bob Hope, Aretha Franklin, and The Beatles, who stayed at the Shoreham in 1964 during their first public appearance in D.C.

Due to its central location in the city, sitting a mere 100 yards from the Metrorail system, and some of the most scenic hiking and biking trails in Rock Creek Park, the Omni Shoreham continues to be the preferred location for both business and leisure travelers. There are over 100,000 sq ft of meeting, exhibition, and banquet space, including seven ballrooms, 15 function rooms, and an exhibit hall along with several outdoor terraces. There is also a spa, health club, and swimming facility with seasonal poolside café.

It's time to enjoy the Omni Shoreham Hotel experience for yourself!

For more information regarding Omni Hotels
Call 1-800-TheOmni or
Visit our website at www.omnihotels.com
We invite you to experience the best at Omni Hotels!

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The Omni Shoreham Hotel is a beautifully restored Washington, D.C. landmark sitting on eleven acres of pristine acreage overlooking Rock Creek Park. It is conveniently located within walking distance of the National Zoo, and just one block from the Woodley Park/Adams Morgan Metro Station, allowing you uncomplicated access to the Smithsonian Institution's collection of museums, the Capitol Building, the White House, the National Mall, and much more within minutes!

ADDRESS

Omni Shoreham Hotel
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Washington, D.C.'s unique landmark hotel offers these exceptional amenities and services

GUEST ROOMS

- ❖ 834 beautifully restored guest rooms including....
 - The Famous "Ghost Suite"
 - 8 Presidential Suites
 - Deluxe Rooms
 - Classic Suites
 - 24 One Bedroom Suites
 - 36 ADA Compliant Rooms
- ❖ Desktop Workstations in Every Room
- ❖ Elegant Marble Bathrooms
- ❖ 30" Flat Screen Televisions
- ❖ High Speed Wireless Internet Access (Complimentary with enrollment in Omni's Select Guest Program)

MEETING FACILITIES

- ❖ Over 100,000 sq ft of Meeting and Convention Space Including:
 - 7 Beautiful and Unique Ballrooms, the largest nearly 17,000 sq ft
 - 15 function rooms, in varying sizes
 - A 40,000 sq ft Exhibit Hall
 - 2 Separate Registration/Conference Areas
- ❖ Full Service Convention Services and Catering and Sales Departments to Assist You in All of Your Planning and Event Needs, to include Food and Beverage to Room Set Up
- ❖ Audio Visual Through AVT Available Onsite

RECREATION

- ❖ Outdoor Swimming Facility:
 - 2 Lap Lanes
 - Heated Children's Pool
 - Whirlpool
 - Seasonal Poolside Café
- ❖ Spa and Health Club with:
 - Dry Sauna
 - Separate Men's and Women's Locker Rooms
 - Massages, Facials, Manicures, Pedicures Available by Appointment (fee for service)
- ❖ Steps Away from the Metro Red Line, Connecticut Avenue, Shops and Restaurants
- ❖ Minutes from Surrounding Attractions, Such as the White House, Georgetown, the Capitol, etc

DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT

For your dining pleasure, The Omni Shoreham offers...

- ❖ Our formal restaurant, "Robert's," featuring local favorites and American Fare
- ❖ "Morsel's," Our Gourmet Coffee Bar, Which Also Offers an Assortment of Fresh Pastries, Sandwiches, and Snacks to enjoy here or on the go
- ❖ "Marquee Bar and Lounge," where guests can enjoy a Delicious Cocktail, Savor a Rich Pint, or Nibble on Lite Fare
- ❖ Our Seasonal Poolside Bar and Grill, open Memorial Day Through Labor Day
- ❖ 24 Hour In-Room Dining

SPECIAL FEATURES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

- ❖ Outdoor Gardens and Terraces Perfect for Your Next Social Event
- ❖ Valet Parking with "In and Out" Privileges (fee for service)
- ❖ Full Service Business Center
- ❖ Multi-Lingual Concierge
- ❖ Currency Exchange and ATM
- ❖ Dry Cleaning and Laundry Service (fee for service)

DIRECTIONAL INFORMATION TO THE OMNI SHOREHAM HOTEL

FROM PHILADELPHIA:

- Take I-76 to I-95 South through Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Baltimore, Maryland.
- 95 South will lead into I-495 (the Capital Beltway). Take 495 West towards Virginia. Continue on 495 to Exit 33 (Connecticut Avenue South). Follow Connecticut Avenue for approximately five (5) miles into Washington, DC. After passing the National Zoo on your left, proceed another five (5) blocks and turn right onto Calvert Street. The Omni Shoreham Hotel will be on your left at 2500 Calvert Street, NW.

FROM BALTIMORE:

- Take I-95 South. I-95 will turn into I-495 (the Capital Beltway). Take 495 West towards Virginia. Continue on 495 to Exit 33 (Connecticut Avenue South). Follow Connecticut Avenue for approximately five (5) miles into Washington, DC. After passing the National Zoo on your left, proceed another five (5) blocks and turn right onto Calvert Street. The Omni Shoreham Hotel will be on your left at 2500 Calvert Street, NW.

FROM ANNAPOLIS:

- Take Route 50 West to New York Avenue. Take New York Avenue to Massachusetts Avenue via L Street, NW. Take Massachusetts Avenue to Connecticut Avenue, going around Dupont Circle (passing P Street, New Hampshire Avenue and 19th Street). Take Connecticut Avenue to Calvert Street and turn left. The Omni Shoreham Hotel will be on your left at 2500 Calvert Street, NW.

FROM ROUTE 270 NORTH:

- Take Route 270 South to I-495 (the Capital Beltway). Follow 495 East toward Washington, DC. There will be a spur; stay in the left lane and follow to 495 east.
- Once on 495 east, take the second exit and go south approximately five (5) miles on Connecticut Avenue. After you pass the National Zoo on your left, go another five (5) blocks and then make a right onto Calvert Street. The Omni Shoreham Hotel will be on your left at 2500 Calvert Street, NW.

FROM VIRGINIA:

- **(95 North and 395 North):** Take the Memorial Bridge Exit (8B). Stay in the right lane and take a right off the bridge onto Rock Creek Parkway. * Follow Rock Creek Parkway to Calvert Street exit. Turn left onto Calvert Street. The Omni Shoreham Hotel will be on your left at 2500 Calvert Street, NW.
- **(Route 66 and 50):** Take Roosevelt Bridge and stay in the left lane. Take the first exit (E Street). Follow signs for Rock Creek Parkway. * Take Rock Creek Parkway to Calvert Street exit. Turn left on Calvert Street. The Omni Shoreham Hotel will be on your left at 2500 Calvert Street, NW.
- ***Rock Creek Parkway is closed during the AM/PM rush hours from 6:30 AM – 9:45 AM (Northbound) and 3:45 PM – 6:30 PM (Southbound).**
- **(Alternate Route for 95 North and 395 North):** Take the 14th Street Bridge into Washington, DC. Follow 14th Street up to R Street and turn left. Follow R Street up to Connecticut Avenue. Turn right on Connecticut Avenue and follow up to Calvert Street. Turn left on Calvert Street. The Omni Shoreham Hotel will be on your left at 2500 Calvert Street, NW.
- **(Alternate Route for Routes 66 and 50):** Take the Roosevelt Bridge to Independence Avenue. Continue on Independence to 18th Street and turn left. Continue on 18th to Connecticut Avenue and stay in the left lane. Follow Connecticut Avenue across the Taft Bridge. Turn left at the light onto Calvert Street. The Omni Shoreham Hotel will be on your left at 2500 Calvert Street, NW.

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