



## THE HOUSTONIAN HOTEL, CLUB & SPA

*One of Houston's historic gems, this property is known for its grace, comfort and unparalleled guest experience. Here are some frequently asked Q & A's about this well-loved, resort property.*

### What are the top things that make The Houstonian unique?

Located in the heart of Houston, The Houstonian Hotel, Club & Spa is a Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star, 18-acre retreat, located minutes from the Galleria with floor-to-ceiling wooded views in its guest rooms, four on-site dining restaurants and elegant hotel bar.

Trellis Spa is an award-winning, Mediterranean style, 17,000-square-foot facility with 20 treatment rooms, hair and nail salons, and luxurious locker rooms with Jacuzzi and steam rooms, an indoor Float Pool, a Relaxation Lounge with fireplace, Tranquility Room and outdoor patio and balcony for small group gatherings.



The 125,000 square-foot private membership Houstonian Club is complimentary for hotel guests and offers over 300 pieces of fitness equipment, 180 weekly fitness classes, aquatic programs, an indoor tennis facility, rock climbing wall, three resort pools and 35 full-time, certified personal trainers.



### What dining options are on-site?

**Olivette Restaurant** is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, offering regional American fare seven days a week. Named the "Best Power Breakfast Spot" by Houston Business Journal.

**The Manor House**, once the residence of President George Bush, features Gulf Coast Creole cuisine and is open for lunch Monday through Friday.

**Arbor Grill** offers poolside dining with deck seating, TV's, fire pit and poolside fare and is open daily.

**Center Court at The Houstonian Club** offers hamburgers, pastas, healthy fare and a Smoothie Bar is open daily.

**The Bar at The Houstonian Hotel** with its refined and timeless décor, is open daily and serves cocktails, wine and a full bar menu.

### What special occasion venues do you offer?

With a magnificent wooded backdrop, guests can experience the tranquility of nature through an outdoor event, or for an elegant indoor occasion, consider one of four ballrooms with dark wood molding, rich carpet, wall coverings, and

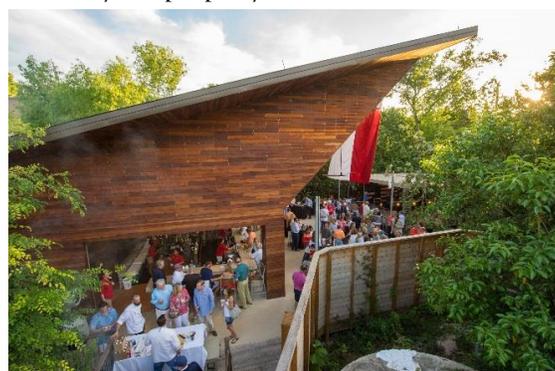


furnishings. The Manor House, a well-known Houston landmark adjacent to the hotel, is a wonderful setting for more intimate events. The Houstonian Hotel features four main ballrooms among its 26 venues.

### **What makes The Houstonian unique for group meetings?**

The hotel's 32,000 square-feet of meeting space gives planners a myriad of options from Grande Ballrooms to intimate Board Rooms; all with floor-to-ceiling wooded views. Unique break-out fare such as fresh Brioche Doughnuts, Almond Croissants, Fruit Kolaches, Macarons, Meringue Cookies and Pimento

Cheese Scones from the hotels in-house Bakery & Pastry Shop, and a full Conference Dining Menu with signature dishes by the property's Executive Chef Neal Cox who makes classic dishes from scratch, down to the salad dressings.



Attendees can enjoy the historic Manor House restaurant, Olivette restaurant, or the new outdoor Arbor Grill with al fresco, poolside dining, a spacious wood deck, outdoor TV's, a group-sized fire pit and stacked stone bar. Planners can book "Team Resets" conducted by Houstonian Club personal trainers that provide accelerated, energized group activities of teambuilding concepts lasting 15-30 minutes. These unique resets can be used to break the ice at the beginning of a meeting or motivate a group after lunch. Full-day (inclusive) and Half-day meeting rates are available.

### **Can you book groups at Trellis Spa?**

To host a unique corporate event, business celebration, employee or client appreciation Trellis, The Spa at The Houstonian is the perfect venue to create a memorable experience. The world class spa offers a variety of services, including full body massages, luxurious facials, body wraps, and hand & feet treatments. Trellis also features multiple relaxation areas & water amenities for guests to enjoy before or after services. The covered outdoor patio and second floor terrace provide a spectacular view of the lush Houstonian landscape, where guests may enjoy a seated lunch or reception during a group event. As a full service spa, Trellis can also meet all the needs of a multi-day corporate event. Skilled hair stylists, make-up artists, and nail technicians can provide the head-to-toe pampering needed for every occasion.



### **Did President Bush really live at the hotel?**

From 1981-1992, Former President George H. W. Bush and Former First Lady Barbara Bush established their first official residence at The Houstonian, living first at The Manor House (an original home on the property that is now a restaurant), then relocating to room 271 and adjoining space within that wing of the hotel. This room is referenced in Jon Meacham's new book "Destiny and Power".

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