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The Williamsburg Inn and The Spa of Colonial Williamsburg Recognized by Forbes Travel Guide's 2022 Star Awards for a Fifth Year

The Williamsburg Inn Maintains Five-Star Rating; The Spa of Colonial Williamsburg Keeps Four-Star Designation

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (April 26, 2022) — Forbes Travel Guide ("FTG"), the only global rating system for luxury hotels, restaurants and spas, today announced its 2022 Star Awards. The iconic Williamsburg Inn maintained its Five-Star rating and Forbes Travel Guide Recommended status. In addition, The Spa of Colonial Williamsburg received a Four-Star accolade. This is the fifth consecutive year the Williamsburg Inn has been recognized as such. The Williamsburg Inn is the only Historic Triangle property to receive the prestigious Five-Star rating.

"It is an honor for both the Williamsburg Inn and The Spa of Colonial Williamsburg to be recognized again by Forbes Travel Guide," said Leslie E. Shotwell, general manager of the Williamsburg Inn. "At the Williamsburg Inn, we strive to provide the highest level of personalized service that makes each of our guests feel special. In addition, the team at The Spa of Colonial Williamsburg pushes themselves to create a wellness experience that is like no other. Through these dedicated collective team efforts, we are so pleased that both the Inn and the Spa continue to be regarded as some of the finest in the world."

Both the Inn and the Spa are currently showcased with other honorees on <u>ForbesTravelGuide.com</u>.

"Travel has come back strongly, and the resilient hospitality industry is creatively rallying to accommodate the increased occupancy demand for most regions," said Hermann Elger, CEO of Forbes Travel Guide. "While the industry faces some lingering issues, the 2022 award winners proved ready for those challenges and more, demonstrating the best that luxury hospitality has to offer."

The Williamsburg Inn

Among the world's great hotels, the Williamsburg Inn is located in the heart of Williamsburg, Va., and represents the pinnacle of southern luxury. This iconic property was conceived and

built by John D. Rockefeller Jr. Since opening in 1937, the Williamsburg Inn has hosted an impressive list of royalty, heads of state, military leaders, and celebrities from all over the world. A landmark for elegance and sophistication, the Williamsburg Inn remains the crown jewel of the Colonial Williamsburg Resorts. The legendary property has been reimagined to bring guests the best of the old world and the new, offering unparalleled service, spectacular amenities, and extravagant fine dining. The hotel's premier location is within walking distance of the Colonial Williamsburg Historic Area, Merchants Square shopping district, the world-renowned Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg, exceptional dining, and 45-holes of legendary golf.

The Spa of Colonial Williamsburg

The Spa of Colonial Williamsburg offers relaxation, rejuvenation, and healing therapies inspired by five centuries of wellness practices. The wellness sanctuary features relaxation lounges, steam rooms, and whirlpools, and radiates Southern charm, harmonizing with its historical surroundings and modern luxuries. The Spa offers specific century-inspired spa treatments such as the 18th-Century Inspired Colonial Herbal Massage alongside signature favorites like the Arnica Deep Tissue Massage, Aroma Therapy Scrub and Strengthening Massage.

For more information on the Colonial Williamsburg Resorts and reservations, please visit <u>colonialwilliamsburgresorts.com</u>

To view the new Star Award winners, visit <u>ForbesTravelGuide.com</u>. For a detailed explanation of how Forbes Travel Guide compiles its Star Ratings, click <u>here</u>.

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About Colonial Williamsburg Resorts:

Colonial Williamsburg Resorts includes a picturesque campus offering guests five unique hotel properties including the iconic Forbes Travel Guide Five-Star, AAA Five Diamond Williamsburg Inn, newly renovated Williamsburg Lodge-Autograph Collection, Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel and Suites, the Griffin Hotel, and the experiential authentic 18th-century Colonial Houses. The resort offers a range of events and amenities including 4 historic taverns, 15 food and beverage outlets providing exquisite culinary experiences from casual to elegant dining, the Golden Horseshoe Golf Club featuring 45 holes designed by Robert Trent Jones Sr. and his son Rees Jones, a world-class full-service spa and fitness center, pools, meeting and flexible event spaces, and scenic gardens providing the perfect venue for weddings and special events.

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