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THE RITZ-CARLTON, PENTAGON CITY UNVEILS MULTIMILLION-DOLLAR RENOVATION

Clean, Contemporary Design Dazzles in Hotel's Reimagined Lobby, Ballroom, Meeting Spaces and Signature Restaurant, Santé

ARLINGTON, VA – June 16th, 2022 – The Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City, the only luxury hotel in Arlington, Virginia, is proud to debut a multimillion-dollar redesign of many of its public spaces, including the lobby, ballroom, meeting spaces and Mediterranean-inspired restaurant, Santé. Concepted by interior design firm Wilson Associates, the reimagined Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City draws design inspiration from its prime location in the greater Washington, D.C. region and exudes an incomparable level of comfort.

“We are proud to reintroduce the stunning Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City to international travelers and locals alike,” said Matt Felix, General Manager of The Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City. “With a modern, authentic design that reflects a true sense of adventure and richness, the hotel serves as the quintessential luxury destination within the Washington metro area and an ideal starting place for exploring the many jewels that our nation’s capital region has to offer.”

A Design That Is Distinctly D.C.

The Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City was designed with native design touches throughout, creating a distinct aesthetic that cannot be replicated in any city other than the nation’s capital. Design aspects like the color palette, with its timeless blues and muted grays, pay homage to the Potomac River, while allusions to the local flora and fauna appear in meaningful design elements throughout the property.

Situated amidst a burgeoning retail and technology hub, stylish lighting and innovative art installations in the hotel make a subtle nod to some of the world’s largest retailers and corporations and their new home in National Landing. Furthermore, the military history of nearby Arlington National Cemetery and the Pentagon, coupled with the crisp and assertive style of the armed forces, comes to life through subtle details on the furniture and high-contrast black and whites, incorporated into the millwork, flooring, and expressive architectural embellishments.

Meetings Fit for a King... Or a President

With 17,000 square feet of ballrooms, meeting rooms and event spaces, The Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City is poised to host a wide range of meeting types, complete with modern amenities and state-of-the-art technology systems.

Newly reimagined event spaces at the property include:

- The Grand Ballroom: divisible into three sections and paired with an elegant pre-function foyer, the hotel’s largest meeting space at 7,200 square feet is perfect for conferences and galas;
- The Diplomat Room: uniquely decorated with wooden craftsmanship, this meeting space at 1,900 square feet can accommodate up to 200 guests;

- The Ambassador Room: featuring a striking marble fireplace amidst blue and silver hues, this meeting room at 1,564 square feet has vaulted ceilings, modern chandeliers and can accommodate 100 guests;
- The Plaza Ballroom: featuring silk and wood trim and modern chandeliers, this conference room offers 3,040 square feet for meetings.
- The Boardroom, Consulate, Attaché, Cabinet and Delegate: smaller but highly versatile meeting rooms that seat between six and 16 guests, these spaces are ideal for more intimate meetings and events and are each equipped with Crestron Video Conference Systems with 1080p video resolution, ultra-wide 150° diagonal field-of-view, built-in automatic digital zoom, 180° far-field audio microphone array and integrated Zoom capabilities.

Sip and Savor at Santé

Inspired by the flavors, colors, and character of the Mediterranean, Santé is the signature restaurant concept at The Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City, providing a sophisticated yet approachable atmosphere that transports guests to the seaside. Accented with warm wood tones and a mélange of coastal blue hues, Santé boasts a welcoming bar, cozy fireside lounge, and spacious dining room; the restaurant is the perfect place to indulge in a handcrafted cocktail, and sip and savor in the moments made with friends new and old.

On the menu, guests can explore a variety of flavors and dishes, including vegan and vegetarian options. Santé is open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner, as well as its exceptional Afternoon Tea experience, including homemade scones, tea sandwiches, and pastry delights served with a selection of luxury loose-leaf teas. For younger tea-goers, Santé offers child-friendly, bite-sized treats, hot chocolate, and a teddy bear to join them, and take home afterwards. For those looking for an intimate dining experience for their next event, Santé offers private dining options.

“The Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City has choreographed a guest experience with a sense of place and individuality through attention to design and detail since its inception over 30 years ago. We have always been an innovative culinary team and strive to stay on-trend with the adapting tastes and desires of our guests,” says Executive Chef Phil Skerman. “Being able to create an entirely new outlet that pays homage to the international cultures that comprise our region has impacted us in the best way possible. At Santé, we had the ability to introduce more than a hotel restaurant and lounge to our guests. Instead, we have created an inviting setting that transports guests to regions near and far through unique culinary flavors and immersive design elements.”

Celebrate Summer in Style at The Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City

[The Summer Fun in the City Package](#) at The Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City is the perfect way to jumpstart your summer fun. Begin your stay with a Summertime-themed amenity in your deluxe room accommodations. With historic sites and museums now open, you can head downtown to experience all that Washington, D.C. has to offer, including boat ride tickets for two on the Potomac River, valet parking, customized D.C. maps, and a daily breakfast credit. Rates starting at \$369.00.

The Summer Fun in the City package includes:

- Overnight accommodations
- Summer Themed Welcome Amenity, once per stay

- Daily Breakfast Credit of \$60 to be used in Santé or In Room Dining, once per stay
- Two Tickets for Potomac River Cruise, once per stay
- Complimentary overnight valet parking, for one vehicle
- Premium (multiple connections) high speed internet access in guest room
- Complimentary use of Fitness Center and Sauna Facilities

For more information and to plan your stay, visit www.ritzcarlton.com.

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About The Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City

Set against a backdrop rich in history and tradition, The Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City offers a modernly elegant hotel experience near the nation's capital. Luxury accommodations and amenities, including a globally influenced restaurant and event space, are complemented by attentive service and an Arlington, VA location that is moments from historic landmarks, museums and shopping.

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