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## HOTEL MONACO BALTIMORE

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### LOCATION

- The Hotel Monaco Baltimore is located at 2 North Charles Street at the corner of Baltimore Street in the heart of the city's bustling mid-town business district. It's just minutes from downtown attractions such as the vibrant Inner Harbor, the National Aquarium in Baltimore, the Maryland Science Center and Harborplace and the Gallery as well as the Hippodrome Theater and the city's redeveloped Westside cultural arts district.
- It is a short distance to Baltimore Washington International Airport, 15 minutes by car or 13 stops on Baltimore's Light Rail system if leaving from the Convention Center Station.
- The hotel is located three blocks from the Baltimore Convention Center.

### AMBIANCE

- Located in the former B&O Railroad headquarters, built in 1906, the Hotel Monaco Baltimore combines historic architectural elements, such as Tiffany stained-glass windows, an elegant two-story living-room lobby with original marble flooring and a cascading marble staircase with dramatic and bold designs that allow guests to experience the sophisticated contrast between old and new.
- The juxtaposition of the hotel's contemporary aesthetic and the exquisitely detailed historic architectural elements makes for an uncommonly magnificent Grand Adventure experience for guests.

## **GUEST ROOMS**

- 202 guest rooms and suites all feature bold color schemes and contemporary design elements. Standard Deluxe guestrooms are available from \$199-\$389 with Mediterranean Suites and our Majestic Suite available from \$689- \$1,200.
- Elegantly appointed guest rooms create a feeling of luxury and sophistication for the savvy traveler.
- Guest rooms and suites offer a rich color scheme of warm golds, vibrant blues, brilliant lacquer red and touches of royal purple and greens with beds draped in luxurious Frette linens.

## **SPECIALTY ROOMS**

- The hotel is pet-friendly and welcomes these special members of the family regardless of size or weight. Several rooms are equipped with special pet parlors containing pet toys, treats, personalized food/water dishes and special interest magazines for guests.
- Monte Carlo Tall Rooms feature extra-long 96-inch king-sized beds, extra-long robes, high ceilings and raised showerheads for the ultimate in comfort for taller travelers.

## **GUEST SERVICES AND AMENITIES**

- Hosted evening wine hours and complimentary morning organic coffee and tea service are offered in the living-room lobby every day; 24-hour room service is available.
- The hotel offers complimentary morning newspapers, personalized wake-up calls, (including weather reports) and valet/laundry service.
- All guest rooms and suites feature high-speed wired and wireless Internet access, (complimentary for all Kimpton InTouch loyalty members), cordless two-line speakerphones with private voicemail and computer data ports.
- All rooms are equipped with SuiteLinq, a specialized computer user interface system offering a variety of hotel services and features.
- The iHome sound station with alarm clock and state-of-the-art flat-screen HD 37" TVs are standard in guestrooms. Suites feature 42" TVs and CD players, DVD players and Nintendo.
- Each guest room offers plush animal print terry robes and L'Occitane bath products.
- In-room safes large enough to hold laptop computers and other valuables are available in each guest room.
- The hotel offers "Forgot It? We've Got It!" essential travel items to guests upon request.
- A fully stocked in-room honor bar with gourmet and organic options offers refreshments around the clock.
- Complimentary companion goldfish, cared for by hotel staff, are delivered to rooms upon request.
- The hotel has a fully functional business center with two computers, color printer, color copier and fax machine, all the essentials for business travelers.

## **MEETING/BANQUET FACILITIES**

- The hotel has more than 6,000 square feet of meeting and pre-function space, in six separate meeting rooms—including break-out rooms and a permanent board room.
- The rooms – Athens, Vienna, Caracas and the Tokyo Board Room – are all named after international cities, adding to the hotel’s Grand Adventure atmosphere, and are conveniently located on the second level near the hotel’s living-room lobby.
- While the hotel’s meeting space recalls the glamour of another century and features an atmosphere reminiscent of old-world hospitality, state-of-the-art amenities provide modern luxury and convenience for every type of event.

## **RESTAURANT**

- Info to follow

## **HISTORY**

- Located in the historic former B&O Railroad headquarters, which was built in 1906 just after the Great Baltimore Fire, the hotel’s historic building represents Baltimore’s role as a leader in commercial transportation and as a crossroads for national trade during the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century. The grand building was designed to showcase the fact that the B&O, the “pioneer railroad” of the 1830s, had grown to become a modern, sophisticated rival to lines in New York and Philadelphia. The original 13-story steel-framed office building offered an array of “modern” conveniences such as pneumatic mail tubes and a central vacuum cleaning system. The intricate sculptures over the Charles Street entrance depict the Roman god Mercury, a mythological symbol of commerce, and a figure, “The Progress of Industry,” holding a torch and locomotive.

## **OWNERSHIP/MANAGEMENT**

- The Hotel Monaco Baltimore is operated by San Francisco-based Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants and owned by Philadelphia-based ARC Wheeler. Kimpton offers a collection of boutique hotels and chef-driven restaurants throughout the United States and Canada. The company is an acknowledged industry pioneer and was the first to bring the boutique hotel concept to America. Founded in 1981 by Bill Kimpton, the company is well-known for making travelers feel welcomed and comfortable while away from home through intuitive and unscripted customer care, stylish ambience and having a certain playfulness in its approach to programs and amenities. Each hotel provides a range of exciting culinary experiences through affiliated, top-rated, destination chef-driven restaurants. Kimpton leads the hospitality industry in ecological practices through its innovative EarthCare programs that are standard in all hotels and restaurants. Privately held Kimpton has consistently earned the highest ranking customer satisfaction scores by the Market Metrix Hospitality Index, exceeding all other hotel companies including those in luxury and upscale segments. For more information, please visit [www.KimptonHotels.com](http://www.KimptonHotels.com) or call 1-800-KIMPTON.