



SOFITEL WASHINGTON DC LAFAYETTE SQUARE



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ADJACENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE

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Neighboring the desirable Lafayette Square in historic Washington, D.C., the Sofitel sits just one and a half blocks from the White House and other important landmarks.

Lafayette Square is a storied park situated just north of the White House. It is home to a statue honoring the Marquis de Lafayette, who was instrumental in securing victory during the American Revolution.



AN ADMIRATION FOR ALL THINGS FRENCH

Throughout history, the French have heavily influenced Washington, D.C., as they were one of the country's main allies during its founding period. This is reflected around the city in the architecture of the buildings, layout of streets, and is especially evident at the White House.

From the time of President James Monroe, who had the White House decorated in French style in the early 1800's, French culture has been a part of the DNA of D.C. Tastes shifted during other administrations, until John F. Kennedy took office and his wife, Jacqueline Kennedy, made it her project to restore the White House to its past grandeur by reintroducing French design.

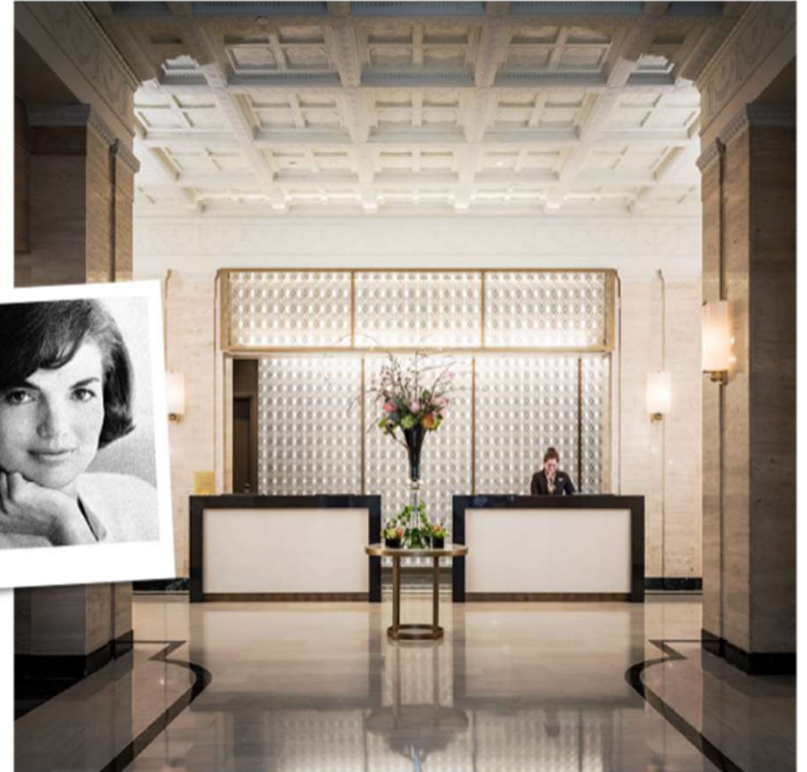


TIMELESS FRENCH ELEGANCE

The Sofitel property at Lafayette Square, reflects the rich heritage of the area, while maintaining a modern style. It showcases Art Deco infused elements, restored from the original building designed by Mihran Mesrobian in 1925, blended with design touches inspired by the White House and its French influences.

The property is registered under the national register of historic buildings.

The prominent columns in the lobby are a reminder of the grand scale of the White House, and the Art Deco limestone marble floors with brass inlay show an appreciation for preservation, a characteristic of great importance to Jackie Kennedy. The Coffered Ceilings at the entrance and lobby bring dimension and character to the building, and draw the visitors' eye upwards.



A DASH OF CRIMSON



The Sofitel Washington DC Lafayette Square has a variety of additional guest rooms to satisfy the business traveler, jet-setter and leisure guest alike. The rooms are decorated in a contemporary style with rich red tones reminiscent of the Red Room in the White House.

Named for a suite of furniture covered in "Crimson Plush" that was introduced to the room in 1845, the Red Room was used as a private parlor for some first ladies and as a receiving room during state dinners. It was perhaps the most thoroughly redecorated room during the Kennedy restoration.

The Red Room of the White House



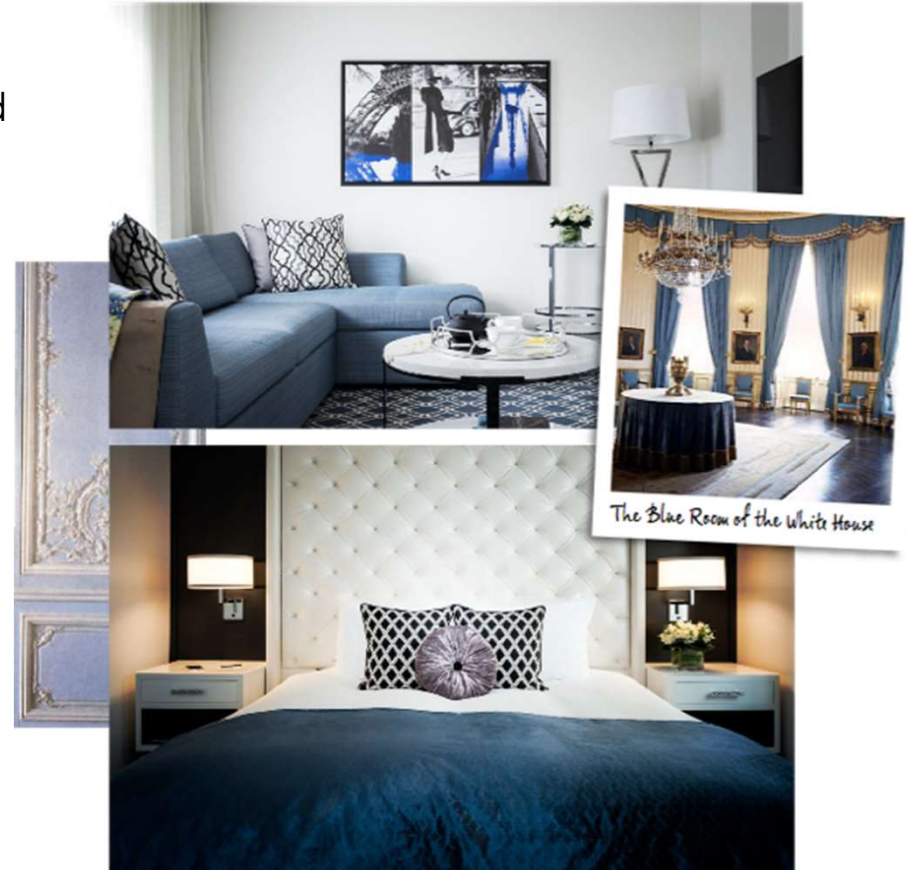
FIT FOR A FIRST LADY

Mrs. Kennedy was heavily influenced by her time studying at the Sorbonne and her visits to Versailles. This was evident in her White House bedroom, which was designed to feel like Marie Antoinette's.

The Blue Room, as it was designated, provided the perfect inspiration for the Presidential Suite at the Sofitel. With a color palette equally as feminine as it is masculine, the blue hue gives a sense of luxury with a touch of serenity. Lush pillows and soft throws accentuate the relaxed tone of the room.

The 1,800 square foot suite is wrapped in windows, letting in generous amounts of natural light.

In addition to the Presidential Suite, the Prestige Suites mirror this rich blue tone in their decor. The Bridal Suite in particular is a favorite for brides, offering one and a half bathrooms and ample space to get ready for the special day.



A MAGICAL SETTING

The Paris Ballroom is an elegant space for weddings, private events and corporate functions. Situated on the first floor, the room features impressive mirrored walls inspired by Versailles' famous Hall of Mirrors. This decorative element creates a grand feel, and provides a sophisticated backdrop to any memorable moment.

With 5,500 square feet of meeting space, the Sofitel Washington DC plays host to a range of events including business meetings, lectures and intimate weddings in the ballroom. All meeting spaces have been updated with the latest technology, and have been designed to facilitate a productive atmosphere.



WHERE STYLES BLEND

Other touches of French and American culture are intricately intertwined into design elements of the hotel, even outside of the guest rooms and meeting spaces.

The emerald sofa in the lobby is a nod to the moss green watered-silk wall coverings found in the Green Room

at the White House, and artfully designed chandeliers are a reminder of modern French design.

The Green Room of the White House



JUST LIKE A PARISIAN CAFÉ - OPALINE BAR & BRASSERIE

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- European café culture has long signified more than just a place to eat and drink. It is the gathering place for people from all walks of life to come and interact freely, enjoying a quality food and wine experience.
- Just like a Parisian café, the property features elegant terraces outside Opaline Bar & Brasserie where hotel guests and locals alike can enjoy refreshing drinks and savory food options.
- From small bites to seasonal entrées, the patios offer the perfect setting to experience the local scenery and to people watch, like a true Parisian café goer.



STATE-OF-WELLBEING SERVICES

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The fitness center is designed to feel like a 'boutique' gym. The brilliant green plant walls create a natural environment, and evoke an outside, fresh air feeling. By bringing the outside in, guests are able to enjoy a fulfilling and productive workout.

Additional hotel amenities include in-room spa services for the ultimate pampering, and 24-hour in-room dining, offering a gourmet menu with healthy options.

