



KIMPTON'S HOTEL BURNHAM CHICAGO

Design Statement

The Hotel Burnham, occupying the historic Reliance Building, offers travelers a dramatic melding of old world charm and modern comfort. Upon entering the hotel, the guest is enveloped in sumptuous wood tones, earthy stone detailing, and majestic tones of burgundy and gold. The reception desk features glowing hardwoods, accented by button-tufted leather in deep umber, and topped with variegated golden marble. A grand mural featuring Chicago's 1893 Columbian Exposition reaches skyward, bordered by lofty columns wrapped in warm mahogany and topped with gold and chocolate accents. Matching beams segment the high ceilings, interspersed with breathtaking chandeliers in dark bronze and ivory glass.

The rich marble carries through to the living room fireplace, which is surrounded by ivory stone and flanked by built-in mahogany feature walls with gleaming glass display shelves. The furnishings are plush and inviting, giving the traveler the impression of being in a historic club. Sophisticated leathers are highlighted by crisp flashes of sunny yellow. Tangerine moiré silken drapes and glimmering sheers serve to further warm the space. A royal carpet of claret and golden swirls flows throughout these spaces, providing the perfect compliment to the red marble walls featured in the public area.

In the dramatically restored elevator lobby, an intricate mosaic floor and filigreed elevator grills continue the historical mood. The stately Reliance Room, the hotel's intimate meeting space, features classic navy and gold carpeting and rich red drapery. Historic stairways on guest floors feature marble stairs and ornamental iron railings, tempting guests to explore the hotel on foot. Guest corridors boast ornate tapestry-inspired carpets, Carrera marble columns and graceful pendants.

Inside the guestrooms, an elegant palette of navy, ivory and golden tones awaits. A creamy, understated carpet complements the richly colored furniture and gold leaf accents. Whether in the printed musical text of the window treatments or the piping on the velvety upholstered headboard, attention to detail abounds: a comfortable deep blue chair is paired with a graceful oval ottoman, a golden couch glimmers with a subtle damask diamond pattern, a dramatic oversized mirror eloquently captures light from the room's expansive picture windows providing sights of Chicago's bustling downtown.

About Hotel Burnham

The Hotel Burnham, 1 W. Washington St., is one of Chicago's great architectural jewels. Originally designed by Daniel Burnham and built as the Reliance Building in 1895, this living landmark is the first direct predecessor to Chicago's modern skyscrapers. The beautifully appointed Burnham combines a passionate architectural style with a flair for contemporary luxury. Call 312.782.1111 or visit www.burnhamhotel.com. Hotel Burnham is proud to be Green Seal™ Silver certified for its sustainable, earth-friendly practices.

ABOUT KIMPTON

San Francisco-based Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants, a collection of boutique hotels and chef-driven restaurants in the US, 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 locally-loved, top-rated, destination, chef-driven restaurants. Kimpton leads the hospitality industry in ecological practices through its innovative EarthCare program that spans all hotels and restaurants. Privately held Kimpton has consistently earned high customer satisfaction scores by the Market Metrix Hospitality Index, exceeding other hotel companies including those in luxury and upscale segments. Among the company's newest properties are the LEED registered Hotel Palomar and LEED registered Square 1682 restaurant by Chef Guillermo Tellez in Philadelphia, PA, which opened in October 2009. Currently, projects are underway in New York City and Chicago. For more information, please visit www.KimptonHotels.com or call 1-800-KIMPTON.

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