

# The Lap of Luxury

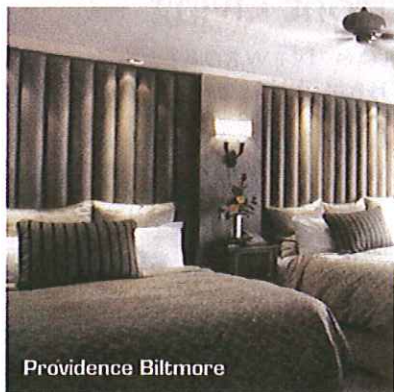
A fresh crop of world-class hotels mirrors the city's vitality

Guests at the **Renaissance Providence Hotel** will not only experience the modern elegance of one of Providence's premier hotels, they'll also get a glimpse of Rhode Island history.

Originally built as a Masonic temple in 1928 across the street from the state capitol, the building sat empty for 75 years. One of the largest restoration projects in state history has resulted in a grand mix of dramatic colors, iconic columns, and an elegant lobby. Designed for business and leisure alike, the hotel features several meeting rooms and a ballroom for conferences as well as the trendy Temple restaurant and bar.

Take advantage of the Renaissance's partnership with the Moderne Salon and Day Spa, offering packages that cater to the corporate traveler on the go or the relaxed vacationer with time to spare. 5 Avenue of the Arts, Providence, 401-276-0010, [renaissanceprovidence.com](http://renaissanceprovidence.com)

You'll know why the historic **Providence Biltmore** has been deemed the "Grand Dame of Providence" the moment you step inside, with elegant guest rooms and luxu-



Providence Biltmore

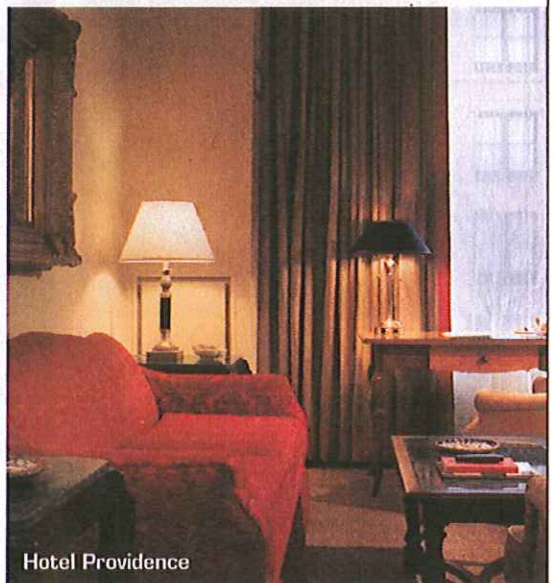


Renaissance Providence Hotel

rious suites. This Rhode Island tradition maintains every bit of glamour and elegance that it had during the Roaring Twenties. The hotel just completed a \$14 million renovation to restore its original allure while offering modern-day amenities like a Red Door spa, Starbucks, and McCormick & Schmick's restaurant. 11 Dorrance St., Providence, 401-421-0700, [providencebiltmore.com](http://providencebiltmore.com)

It was no surprise when Expedia's Insiders' Select List recognized the **Hotel Providence** as one of the world's best. Located in the thriving downtown arts and entertainment district, this luxury boutique hotel brings the history of the city directly to your doorstep.

Inside, savor all it has to offer with 80 handsome guest rooms, all tailored with a mixture of high-end finishes, rich fabrics, and tiger maple accents. Catch breakfast, lunch, or dinner at the on-site Italian restaurant, L'Epicureo. 311 Westminster St., Providence, 401-861-8000, [hotelprovidence.com](http://hotelprovidence.com)



Hotel Providence

The **Westin Providence** is characterized by classic European styles that radiate elegance in the city setting. Connected to the Rhode Island Convention Center and Providence Place Mall, guests enjoy ultimate convenience as they explore the surrounding area. Release some stress at the fully equipped Capital Club fitness center or indulge in fresh seafood at the Westin's Agora restaurant. One W.



Westin Providence

Exchange St., Providence, 401-598-8000,  
[westin.com/providence](http://westin.com/providence)

Location, location, location. The **Hilton Providence** is minutes from the Providence Place Mall, Rhode Island Convention Center, and Federal Hill. In a recent \$40 million renovation, the hotel updated its guest rooms to feature business desks and ergonomic chairs. Treat yourself to the hotel's finer things, including its unique Shula's 347 restaurant, named after Hall of Fame coach Don Shula. 21 Atwells Ave., Providence, 401-831-3900, [hilton.com](http://hilton.com)

Just two miles from T.F. Green Airport, the **Crowne Plaza Hotel Providence Warwick Airport** lets guests explore all that Warwick has to offer, including beaches and shopping. The proximity to the airport provides visitors with the ultimate convenience. With designated quiet zones, sleep CDs, and renovated guest rooms, guests are assured a good night's rest. 801 Greenwich Ave., Warwick, 401-732-6000, [providencehotels.crowneplaza.com](http://providencehotels.crowneplaza.com)

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