



## Fact Sheet

**Overview:** In the heart of the Colonial seaport George Washington once called home, Monaco Alexandria, a Kimpton Hotel stands out as a landmark four-star luxury destination. Following an extensive renovation by Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants, the six-story red-brick property has emerged as a 241-room jewel known for its high style and whimsy, pet-friendliness, and abundant amenities. General Washington's legacy and the Civil War era subtly inform the spirit and décor of this boutique hotel, but its pampering personality and bold style are very much in the *now*.

**Location:** 480 King St, Alexandria, VA 22314  
[www.monaco-alexandria.com](http://www.monaco-alexandria.com)

Located on King Street in Old Town Alexandria, Hotel Monaco puts guests in the midst of a charming city with easy access to Washington, D.C., Mount Vernon, Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Georgetown and National Harbor.

3 miles from Ronald Reagan National Airport, 35 miles from Dulles International and 50 miles from Baltimore-Washington International.

**Reservations:** Please call (202) 549-6080 or 1-800-KIMPTON  
[www.monaco-alexandria.com](http://www.monaco-alexandria.com)

**Social:**

-  [Monaco Alexandria – a Kimpton Hotel](#)
-  [@Kimpton](#) #MonacoAlexandria
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**General Manager:** Matthew Hurlburt

**Services/Amenities:**

- Complimentary wine hour each night in the living room from 5-6 p.m.
- Complimentary morning coffee and tea service in the living room from 6-10 a.m. on weekdays and 7-11 a.m. on weekends
- Signature Kimpton animal print robes
- Gaiam yoga mats in every room, and access to 24 hour yoga and

pilates TV channel

- Complimentary PUBLIC Kimpton bikes available for guest use
- Indoor heated pool and onsite 24 hour fitness center
- Pet friendly – no pet fees or restrictions
- Business center with two computers, printer and high-speed internet access
- *Forgot it? We've Got It!* amenities, including toiletries, personal items, and grooming appliances guests might have left home without, many of which are complimentary
- Complimentary high-speed internet and Wi-Fi and \$10 Raid the Bar credit with Kimpton Karma Rewards membership
- Flat screen TVs, on-demand movies and cable in every room
- “Guppy Love” Program: complimentary companion goldfish delivered to room upon request
- In-room dining from Jackson 20
- C.O. Bigelow bath products, hairdryers and makeup mirrors in all guestrooms
- Iron and full-sized board, in-room safe and fully stocked mini bar
- Overnight laundry and dry cleaning service
- Complimentary scheduled shuttle service between the hotel and Ronald Reagan National Airport daily between 7 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. on request
- Family friendly amenities such as Kids’ Hour from 4-5pm on weekends and holidays with games, complimentary snacks, and drinks. Dive-In Movie Night every Saturday night at 8pm in the indoor pool, and complimentary Radio Flyer wagons to borrow upon request. *(See family friendly fact-sheet for more information.)*

**Meeting Facilities:**

From beautiful weddings and show-stopping receptions to eco-friendly business meetings and creative retreats, Monaco Alexandria provides over 8,000 square feet of unique event space for any type of gathering. All catering is provided by the hotel’s restaurant, Jackson 20.

- The Paris Ballroom is an elegant event space lined with French doors and accented with modern chandeliers. The space features a flexible 2,353-square-foot floor plan that can be divided into five separate rooms accommodating 250 guests total.
- The Sydney Room is a 361-square-foot executive boardroom, complete with a modern marble credenza, LCD TV, and flexible floor plan that provides the perfect venue for small meetings and dinners.

- The Athens Room is a spacious event space, sophisticated design with textured walls and modern chandeliers featuring 1040-square-foot of event space, it can seat up to 108 people.
- The Tokyo Boardroom is an executive board room with large, draped windows, ergonomic chairs, LCD and drop down projection screen perfect for meetings up to 12.
- The Bombay Room is a beautifully appointed event space with an open floor plan fit for breakouts, lunch, or social events. The 812-square-foot space can accommodate up to 52 for a banquet.
- The Majestic Suite is an intimate event space, featuring a stylish living room, dining space, wet bar and balcony, perfect for a reception of up to 35 people.
- The Courtyard is a large brick-lined outdoor space in the center of the hotel with comfortable lounge furniture and cocktail space. Perfect for dining, networking, or social events on a beautiful day. The large 3520-square-foot space can accommodate up to 250 people for a reception. The courtyard can also be set for wedding ceremony.

**Dining:**

Adjacent to Hotel Monaco, Jackson 20 is a contemporary Colonial style 77-seat restaurant and bar that takes its name from President Andrew Jackson and its inspiration from an urban locale with access to a bounty of fresh ingredients. A warm and bustling tavern designed with clean, simple lines that embrace reclaimed brick, stone, leather and wood, Jackson 20 also features seasonal café-style seating in the hotel's courtyard. Chef Brian McPherson's menu features regional American fare and ingredients sourced from local waters and nearby farms, all complemented by a strong American wine list and creative cocktails.

**Design:**

With the city's rich and storied history as a springboard, Hotel Monaco pays homage to the past, but does so with a playful wink and a decidedly 21st century vibe. The look and feel of the luxury boutique hotel is lively and unexpected—just like today's Alexandria—a thriving community with hip new restaurants, inviting boutiques, arts and artists of all stripes. When it comes to style, the hotel sets a new standard. Picture modern guestrooms subtly inspired by the crimson red and matte silver palette of a Civil War soldier's uniform and locally inspired touches pulled into the rooms. Then envision a warm and inviting fireplace painted in white decoupage with skeleton key patterns. Defined by exquisite details, vibrant colors, and plush textures throughout, Hotel Monaco Alexandria's décor offers guests a finely tuned blend of then and now, sophistication and comfort.

The hotel's interior makes its first distinct impression in the sumptuous living room. Under the lobby's partially domed ceiling with decorative

moldings, wood paneled walls are lacquered a bright Adriatic blue. Guests arriving at the registration desk—fashioned after a writer’s desk and wrapped in cardinal red leather—realize right away that this is no ordinary hotel. The room sets the tone with eclectic furnishings and treasures that one might find in the home of a world-class traveler. From the striking blown-glass chandelier to the Moroccan style cabinets, Chinoiserie fabrics and avant-garde art, every nook reveals a dash of style.

Redesigned in 2015 by DH Designs, guestrooms and suites play up juxtapositions of colors, details, and patterns subtly inspired by their surroundings. The rooms brim with bespoke finishes such as a feature wall with an artistic graphic collage of flickering gas lamps the designer found around Old Town Alexandria, a dramatic and romantic pattern that serves as a backdrop to the bed's studded cream colored headboard. The hotel’s existing chairs and chase sofas are covered in pewter fabric designed specifically for the hotel and patterned with bright red cardinal birds perched upon white dogwood blossoms, a nod to the iconic state bird and flower of Virginia. Geometric carpet and bright accent pillows add to the style of the room, while teal ergonomic desk chairs settle up comfortably to spacious desks with a custom piece of artwork above, a modern, whimsical take on fashionable silhouette portraits of the Civil War era with vibrant and playful pops of color. To top it all off, drapery valences echo the cuff of a tailored Union uniform jacket.

**History:**

Today a stylish boutique hotel, Monaco Alexandria was once the site of a humble inn where the first martyrs of the Civil War lost their lives. The site of Kimpton’s Monaco Alexandria was originally home to the Marshall House, a small inn located in the heart of the city. On May 24, 1861, an altercation between the innkeeper, secessionist James W. Jackson, and the charismatic Colonel Elmer Ellsworth, leader of the 11th New York Infantry "Fire Zouaves" and good friend of Abraham Lincoln, led to a melee resulting in both their deaths. Both men became the first two martyrs of the Civil War for their respective sides, and throughout the war thousands visited the Marshall House to pay their respects.

**Guestrooms:**

241 guestrooms with weekday rates ranging from \$199 to \$309  
Weekend rates available starting at \$149

28 Monte Carlo Terrace Rooms feature an outdoor balcony with patio settee for two overlooking the hotel’s courtyard, a king-sized bed and large marble bathroom. These 405-square-foot rooms can accommodate up to three guests with a rollaway bed.

Five Mediterranean Suites include a private bedroom area with king-sized bed, TV and bath with Fuji tub and separate shower. The separate

living room includes a queen-sized sofa bed and flat-screen TV. These suites comfortably sleep up to five with a rollaway bed.

Four Monaco Loft Suites are quite unique, offering two-level rooms. At 750-square-feet, the multi-level suites offer grand windows on the main level, an intimate living area with a pull-out couch, flat-screen TV and a half bath. A staircase leads to the guestroom and full bath, featuring a Fuji soaking tub and separate shower.

The Eleanor Suite, named after Martha Washington's granddaughter Eleanor Custis, is one of a kind 629-square-foot suite is designed for prepping and priming, whether guests are getting ready for their wedding day or a night on the town. The luxurious two-room suite features one king bed, a separate parlor featuring a spacious vanity area with decorative mirrors and bespoke salon chairs, a custom three-way mirrored cabinet and built-in buffet and wet bar, large bathroom, and a private balcony overlooking the hotel's interior courtyard.

The Majestic Suite, the hotel's principal suite, is ideal for business or leisure. It accommodates up to 20 for a reception, and converts into a one- or two-bedroom suite to sleep up to four. The common area offers a dining table and separate sitting area, both seating up to six. Extras include a wet bar, full bathroom and queen-sized sofa bed. The connecting king bedrooms have a full marble bath with Fuji soaking tub and separate shower.

**Parking:**

Valet parking

**Photos/Media:**

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**Recent Awards & Accolades**

"Hotel Monaco, smack-dab in the middle of Old Town, is a win-win for parents and kids alike. Grab a complimentary bike or wagon to explore the nearby boutiques, or venture along the Mount Vernon trail by the Potomac. After a day out, head back for a little lobby chill time. Your brood can play Wii or Trivial Pursuit while munching on gratis popcorn during the daily Kids Hour from 4 to 5 PM."

*Washingtonian Mom Magazine, Fall 2013*

"Another jewel in the ever-expanding crown of the Kimpton boutique hotel chain, the Monaco is located in the heart of one of the D.C. metro area's most desirable suburbs. Family-centric perks include a Saturday movie night in the indoor pool and a daily kid's hour from 4 to 5 p.m., followed by a wine hour

for parents.”

*Main Line Today, September 2013*

“It’s an easy fifteen-minute drive to Mount Vernon, and the red carpet is rolled out for families at the Kimpton’s Hotel Monaco.”

*Richmond Family Magazine, February 2014*

Best Hotels for Weddings, Editor’s Pick – *Washingtonian Bride & Groom Magazine, 2014*

Most Luxurious Hotel, Northern Virginia – *Virginia Living Magazine, 2013*

Top 50 Hotels in the South, Reader’s Choice – *Conde Nast Traveler, 2012*