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### Hotel Monaco Alexandria Overview

**Alexandria, VA** — In the heart of the Colonial seaport George Washington once called home, **Hotel Monaco Alexandria** 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*.

Located at 480 King Street in Old Town, Hotel Monaco Alexandria puts guests in the midst of a charming city with easy access to Washington DC, Mt. Vernon, the Washington Convention Center, and National Harbor. Guests can easily take advantage of nearby destination restaurants, inviting boutiques, jogging and bike paths, and historic architecture. From April to October, the Monaco offers Alexandria’s beloved “Doggie Happy Hour,” a favorite of both locals and guests who are invited to gather twice a week to mingle with each other and Charlie – the hotel’s resident four-legged “Director of Pet Relations” who oversees pet guest satisfaction and daily pet operations.

Throughout, the hotel artfully combines the posh with the playful. The domed lobby/living 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 and avant-garde art, every nook reveals a dash of style.

Hotel Monaco guests have access to an indoor pool, state-of-the-art workout room, and complimentary bikes for children and adults who appreciate outdoor adventures. Guests who want to host small business or social events or families traveling with kids are especially fond of the hotel’s four unique two-story Loft Suites, which offer living rooms downstairs for entertaining, and cozy sleeping quarters above. Also in demand are the 28 Monte Carlo rooms with terraces that overlook the hotel’s airy courtyard – a perfect spot for enjoying morning coffee and an indulgent room service breakfast.

Amenities in Hotel Monaco’s guestrooms include a 37” flat panel LCD television and a spacious desk with an ergonomic chair. Travelers have access to an iHome clock radio with a docking station and Wi-Fi high-speed Internet. For guests who are more inclined to relax and unwind, Kimpton’s *Mind.Body.Spa.* program includes in-room televised yoga, Pilates, core-strengthening and meditation programming on demand. With 24-hour room service, the easy availability of *Forgot It? We’ve Got It!* essential travel items, and overnight shoe shine and valet/laundry service, it’s definitely possible (and tempting) to just stay put and savor the luxe life inside the hotel for a while.

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Hotel Monaco Alexandria offers over 5,000 square feet of meeting space including a spacious new ballroom for upscale business and social events, as well as 3,000 square feet of seasonal private meeting space in the outdoor courtyard. Elegant meeting spaces are adorned with the Monaco's signature rich colors and plush fabrics. The Paris Ballroom will be ideal for all types of social events, business functions and weddings. The ballroom features nearly 2,500 square feet of open space and can flow into the hotel's private outdoor courtyard. Intimate meeting and boardrooms are also available for smaller groups.

**Restaurant: Jackson 20**

Adjacent to Hotel Monaco Alexandria, **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 Jeff Armstrong's menu features regional American fare and ingredients sourced from local waters and nearby farms, all complemented by a strong American wine list and a bevy of creative cocktails.

A member of the Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants, Hotel Monaco Alexandria joins the other 4-star Hotel Monacos located in Washington DC, San Francisco, Chicago, Seattle, Denver, Salt Lake City, and Portland. Hotel Monaco Alexandria is located at 480 King Street, Alexandria VA, 22314. Room rates start at \$219 a night and weekend packages are available. For more information and to make reservations, call 703-549-6080 locally or toll-free at 800-368-5047, or visit [www.monaco-alexandria.com](http://www.monaco-alexandria.com).

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