

Welcome to historic old Abingdon and the White Birches Inn.

Ours is an early 20th century English Country style home **located in the historic district**. This finely preserved home has sustained numerous additions over the years and has been totally updated and renovated both inside and out. We are centrally air-conditioned and the guest rooms are individually zoned for your comfort. The inn is elegantly decorated with English and American antiques lovingly collected over 25 years. Persian and other Oriental rugs decorate the hardwood floors, even in the bathrooms. There are eight working fireplaces in the inn.

One of the porches has been transformed into an outdoor room. Complete with antique wicker and paddle fans, it is an ideal spot for relaxation.



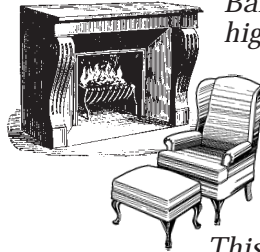
From the over-sized wicker chairs, guests enjoy the large, colorful koi in the pond and the garden train surrounding it. A tranquil waterfall completes the lush look. A stroll through the informal gardens brings you to a gazebo – a perfect spot for putting up one's feet, taking a nap or meditating.

In the morning, you will awaken to a home-cooked breakfast. Our full, silver-service breakfast is a cuisine of homemade and fresh foods served in the formal dining room on fine English china and is always served by candlelight in front of the fireplace. Freshly ground coffee, a large selection of fine teas, seasonal fruits & juices accompany the hot entree.

Dramatic flair best describes the guest rooms which are named in honor of famous playwrights who bartered their plays for Virginia ham at the Barter Theatre. There

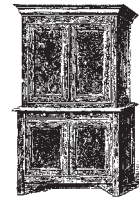
are five guest rooms. Each has a private in-room bath & working fireplace. Four of the guest rooms have over-sized whirlpool tubs. All have tiled walk-in showers and amenities discriminating guest require such as plush velour robes, egyptian cotton towels, wall-mounted hair dryers, tv/vcr's, video library, iron and ironing board.

The Porterfield Suite named in honor of Robert Porterfield, founder of the historic Barter Theatre, is the highlight of the inn with its 200 year old American walnut chest of drawers and king size four-poster rice bed placed in front of the fireplace.



This grand suite is in the inn's newest addition and is decorated with cabbage rose designer fabrics. The dormer window seat overlooks the grounds & offers a cozy nook for reading or quiet time. The walls have been hand-painted by a local artist.

The Tennessee Williams Room is decorated in deep jewel tones with floral accents. With it's century-old armoire, this room offers a king-size mahogany sleigh bed over-looking the informal garden, and a window seat overlooking the large, old dogwood tree. An English Chippendale sofa sits across from the fireplace.

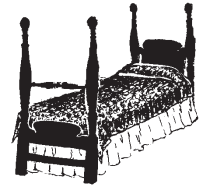


The Noel Coward Room, decorated in yellows and golds, offers a king-size Charleston style iron bed and a separate sitting room with a hundred and fifty year old burl walnut chest of drawers. Put your feet up and enjoy the fireplace or curl up and read at the window seat overlooking the birch trees. The walls have been hand-painted and feature a mural done by a local artist.



The George Bernard Shaw Room is our only first floor guest room. Relax in front of the fireplace and enjoy the sounds of the garden waterfall. It offers a queen sized four poster bed with canopy.

The Thornton Wilder Room, decorated in lighter shades of jewel tones, offers a century-old queen-size brass bed as the focal point of the room and a fireplace to charm and romance our guests. The window seat is a wonderful spot for bird watching.



Room prices include a full, silver-service breakfast, afternoon or evening refreshments, and a turn-down service with chocolates on the pillows at night.

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"Be not forgetful to entertain strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares"

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