



THE LAFAYETTE INN



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Alan & Kaye Pyles cordially invite you to
Experience The Lafayette Inn...

Come embrace history with us...

Built in 1840, The Lafayette Inn is an historic landmark. It has served as a community centerpiece of the area accommodating the needs of stage coach travelers and local residents. The building has served as a hotel, restaurant, saloon, boarding house and as a hospital during the Civil War. In more recent times it housed the first Stanardsville telephone exchange and the local newspaper.

The Lafayette is designed in Federalist style with three levels and sweeping colonnaded porches. The frame is of hand-hewn mortise and tenon beams with fifteen-inch-thick walls of local red brick. Large windows look out to the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Piedmont countryside.

We invite you to enjoy The Lafayette's unique hospitality.

The dining room, serving lunch and dinner, features
entrees with a deep southern focus.

The tavern features wines by the glass, signature martinis,
an HD large flat television tucked in the corner,
and wireless connection on the way.

As in the past, the Lafayette offers the best of
Virginia; a nineteenth century setting with fine foods,
comfort and hospitality. The Lafayette Inn will continue
the tradition of being one of Virginia's
hottest Sunday Brunch destinations, while
adding subtle enhancements for today's living styles
yet preserving the aura it's known for.

We are located just
ten minutes from the Shenandoah
National Park and one-half hour from
the University of Virginia and other historic
and interesting sites in the Charlottesville,
Shenandoah Valley and Piedmont,
Virginia areas. Come and create memories
of our pleasant and congenial atmosphere
that will last a lifetime.




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a Lafayette Inn Experience...

Arrive at The Lafayette and enjoy an in room check-in. We will have your gas fireplace blazing, lights set romantically and perhaps even a romantic scented candle burning.

Come down to the Tavern and enjoy one of our specially selected wine flights and Chef prepared appetizers.

Watch the sun set over the mountains from the second story covered porch and then return to the dining room for your table cloth, candle light dinner. Tempt yourself with our dessert sampler at the end!

Return to your romantic Suite for the evening.

In the morning, after you have enjoyed our oversized towels and robes...visit the Tavern and find it has been transformed to become the local "Coffee (and Tea) house" in town. As our guest, enjoy your coffee and pastry of choice as part of your stay.

Enjoy! We look forward to helping you make memories!

Alan & Kaye Pyles, Innkeepers/Owners



Our Rooms...

Every room is furnished with antiques; most have their own fireplace, and some with two! Upgraded linens, oversized towels, and locally produced soaps and shampoos are found in each room. Absent from each room are telephones and televisions...we have common areas for that!

Relax.

Listen to a romantic CD that is provided in each room and prepare yourselves for a quality, memorable experience. We have two deluxe rooms, two suites, one Penthouse double suite and finally, Dickey's Cottage. Dickey's cottage, the original slaves quarters in 1840, is located on the edge of the property, and is a two story self standing building - featuring a kitchenette, large bath with Jacuzzi, shower and deck.



Dining...

We feature dining room seating for 50. Each evening the lights are dimmed, the tables are covered with table cloths and the dining guests are treated to fine dining, sophisticated deep southern style.

Two private meeting rooms and a strong catering business compliments the overall business as The Lafayette is the "in demand" location for weddings and special events.

We also have a small private dining area set aside for romantic dining for two. This is a new offering we have introduced, and some weekends already have a waiting list! The Chef personally assures a wonderful and carefully selected culinary experience ...from the first appetizer, through the final wine selection...flights included!

Dickey's Cottage..



the New Yarnall Dining Room...

