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Insert card into lock. Remove card from lock and open door by pressing lever down.

Guest _____

Room Number _____

Check out Date _____

Check out time is 11:00 AM

Upon check-out, please leave key cards in your guest room or in the key card drop in the lobby.

THE GRAND HOTEL

The Grand Hotel represents a long resort tradition on this site. A modest hotel was here as early as 1820. By 1847 the first Grand Hotel was constructed and soon became famous for its warm hospitality. During the Civil War the hotel served as a Confederate hospital for the Southern wounded and 300 of these soldiers were laid to rest in the Confederate Cemetery on these grounds. After the war the hotel burned and was rebuilt in 1875. Disaster struck again, when the steamer "Ocean Wave" exploded at the hotel pier with great loss of life. By 1937 the hotel had deteriorated badly, and in 1939, the hotel was purchased, demolished, and replaced by the present structure. At this time the third Grand Hotel, having used some of the old timbers, had evolved again and re-opened in April of 1941.

During World War II the hotel served as a training base for the United States Army Air Force for the training of amphibious landings. After WWII, the Marina, two tennis courts, an 18-hole golf course, a swimming pool, and ten cottages were added. In 1966, James K. McLean purchased the hotel. During his ownership the present day Bay House was added in addition to a third 9-hole golf course and the first conference room. In 1979, Hurricane Frederick caused significant damage to the hotel, necessitating a brief closing. The hotel re-opened on April 10, 1980, and was purchased by the Marriott Corporation in 1981. Shortly after the purchase, Marriott added the North Bay House, Marina Building, and took down the old Gunnison House to make way for the Grand Ballroom in 1986. Marriott also added an additional 9-hole course bringing the total to 36-holes. The Spa Building opened in May 2002, bringing the total number of rooms to 403. Time and improvements march on, and so it is with the tradition of The Grand Hotel.

We have a lot of history and southern hospitality for you here. Ask one of our associates for a story, and we believe you will truly understand why we are so proud of The Grand and the tradition that lives on.