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INNS

NO. 1

Stonehurst Place

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Historic character meets modern design at this beautifully renovated bed-and-breakfast in Midtown Atlanta.

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Convenient to Piedmont Park, the High Museum of Art, the Fox Theatre, and more, Stonehurst Place couldn't occupy more prime real estate. And it's not easy to find an inn with this much character in an

artsy neighborhood near major attractions.

Built as a private residence in 1896, the property remained in the same family for

Couples and business travelers love this B&B.

more than a century. Once Barb Shadomy bought it in 2007, she enlisted a team of design pros who specialize in historic and eco-friendly properties. They spent over a year renovating so it would appeal to contemporary travelers yet still earn a spot on the National Register of Historic Places.

Stonehurst Place has six individually decorated suites—ranging from the 760-square-foot Master Suite to the cozy Eaves, which is tucked into the second floor. Every room has a private bath, and some offer a fireplace.

Open only to guests ages 16 and up, the inn is best suited for business travelers and couples. It features museum-quality art and has a decidedly doily-free aesthetic.

—VALERIE FRASER LUESSE

TOP 5

INNS

- 1. Stonehurst Place***
Atlanta, GA
- 2. Bed & Breakfast on Tiffany Hill***
Mills River, NC
- 3. The Collector Luxury Inn & Gardens**
St. Augustine, FL
- 4. Mansion on Forsyth Park**
Savannah, GA
- 5. Blair House Inn**
Wimberley, TX

RESORTS

- 1. The Omni Grove Park Inn**
Asheville, NC
- 2. Big Cedar Lodge**
Ridgedale, MO
- 3. Disney's Grand Floridian Resort & Spa**
Orlando, FL
- 4. Grand Hotel Golf Resort & Spa**
Point Clear, AL
- 5. Blackberry Farm***
Walland, TN

HOTELS

- 1. The Willcox***
Aiken, SC
- 2. The Inn on Biltmore Estate**
Asheville, NC
- 3. The Peabody Memphis**
Memphis, TN
- 4. Hotel Monteleone**
New Orleans, LA
- 5. The Jefferson Hotel**
Richmond, VA *SL*

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