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Hampton's Magnolia House Inn, named one of the best Black-owned stays around the world

Hampton, VA - The Magnolia House Inn is a Bed & Breakfast in Hampton, Virginia. Recently, Magnolia House Inn was featured in Travel + Leisure Magazine as "18 Amazing Black-owned Hotels Around the World." Travel + Leisure is a global magazine that highlights world-class destinations around the globe. Their goal is to make travel experiences accessible to everyone. The publication highlights an array of large travel destinations, hidden gems, five-star luxuries and small budget travels.

The Magnolia House Inn owners have created a lane of their own as they trailblaze Black owned hospitality within the Coastal Virginia area. The inn is also listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the Virginia Landmarks.

The inn, run by husband and wife duo Lankford and Joyce Blair, features three spacious guest rooms and offers impeccable amenities and services. Located in Hampton's downtown area, the inn is situated in a thriving business district with several restaurants, shops and attractions!

The three luxurious suites include The Haven, The Writers Retreat and The Ellington. The Haven features a four-poster cherry wood bed awaits to provide a comfortable rest and 'sweet dreams' for your business stay, relaxing vacation or weekend getaways. The Writers Retreat boasts a writing desk, stocked bookshelves, 2 plush Queen Anne chairs to help you clear your mind. Lastly, The Ellington is perfect for honeymoon getaways and vacations as it pays homage to the 1940s era theme with a private spa and entertainment.

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Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center and the award-winning Hampton Coliseum, is located in the center of Coastal Virginia and the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement, the site of the first arrival of Africans in English North America, and is home to such visitor attractions as the Virginia Air & Space Science Center, Fort Monroe National Monument, Hampton History Museum, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others.