



ABIGAIL'S
HOTEL

FACT SHEET/MEDIA KIT

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Victoria, British Columbia
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- Website: www.abigailshotel.com
- Opened: 1985
- History: Originally built in the 1930's as a Tudor revival-style apartment building, Abigail's was originally known as "the Bessborough" apartments. Named after Vere Brabazon Ponsonby, ninth Earl of Bessborough, who was governor general of Canada from 1931 until 1935. Derived from the half-timbered houses of the 16th and 17th centuries with irregular shapes, steeply pitched roofs, multi-paned windows and rough-hewn materials the Bessborough was originally an eight-suite luxury apartment building.
- Location: Located at the end of a residential cul-de-sac on McClure Street, Abigail's is just three blocks to downtown Victoria's stunning inner harbour area. Abigail's unique location offers the tranquility of a rural retreat right in the heart of romantic downtown Victoria. Steps from our central location you will find many of Victoria's popular attractions including the Royal BC Museum, Craigdarroch Castle, the Royal Wax Museum, city tours, Undersea Gardens, whale watching and kayaking adventures as well as fine restaurants, theatres and concert halls.
- General Manager: Nicholas Saklas, CA
- Rooms: 23 guest rooms in total, over five different classification categories:
- 4 Sunflower rooms (1st category)
 - 5 Country rooms (2nd category)
 - 6 Fireplace rooms (3rd category)
 - 6 Coach House rooms (4th category)
 - 2 Honeymoon rooms (5th category)



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17 rooms are located in the Main House, 6 rooms are located in the Coach House. 14 of our 23 rooms have wood burning fireplaces. All of our fireplace rooms are stocked with 2-hour burning ready-logs.

- Rates:** Room rates start at \$169 during low-season
- Description:** Abigail's is a 23-room boutique bed and breakfast hotel located in romantic downtown Victoria, BC. Housed in a distinguished 1930's Tudor style mansion, Abigail's blends the romance and charm of the past with all the comforts and conveniences of the modern world. Changes to the hotel are made on a yearly basis to keep current with modern hospitality trends. Despite such changes, we have been careful to preserve the heritage atmosphere of this unique building. European furnishings with antiques, rich fabrics and warm colours, fresh flowers, fine art and stained glass – our interior design helps to create that 'special experience' that remains respectful of the beauty and luxury of our history, blended with the sophisticated modern comforts of the present.
- Food & Beverage:** Abigail's offers a three-course breakfast every morning from a menu that changes daily, as well as complimentary evening hors d'oeuvres with all direct hotel bookings. The hotel does not have a full-service restaurant. Given the wide selection of high quality restaurants in Victoria, you'll come to appreciate the various flavours and culinary treats that are all within short walking distance of the hotel.
- Meetings & Special Events:** Abigail's is able to host a variety of intimate events throughout our facilities that offer an elegant ambiance, essential amenities and professional services to ensure your gathering is flawless and fun. Our beautiful hotel and experienced staff can accommodate and orchestrate events ranging from small weddings and bridal showers to family reunions, birthday and anniversary parties and other private events. For a guest list over 35 people, Abigail's also offers exclusive use of the entire hotel for your special events. Frequent events hosted at the hotel include; wine tastings and food pairings, special dinners, private culinary demonstrations and cooking classes, bridal showers, wedding rehearsal dinners, family reunions, corporate staff parties, cocktail receptions, corporate retreats and baking classes.



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In-Room Amenities:

- Beautiful marble en-suite bathrooms with a variety of different bathtub configurations, including jetted baths, soaker claw foot tubs or rain-can shower heads
- Luxurious duvets, pillows and bathrobes
- Flat screen television
- DVD player (complimentary DVD collection in the library)
- iPod/iPhone speaker dock alarm clocks
- Air conditioning
- Complimentary water bottles upon arrival
- Complimentary wireless internet
- Complimentary local phone calls
- Fresh cut flowers in each room
- Hairdryers

Abigail's Services:

- Daily gourmet breakfast included in all direct bookings
- Complimentary hors d'oeuvres served nightly from 5 to 7pm
- 24-hour Library Lounge with daily newspapers, board games, DVD selection and books. Wine, beer and champagne service also available.
- 24-hour concierge / front desk service
- 24 hour tea and coffee stations
- Freshly baked cookies upon arrival
- Professional spa services available in-room (depending on room category) or through our "The Pearl" spa
- Dog friendly (in the Coach House only)
- Complimentary parking
- Complimentary guest computer/printer located off the lobby
- Laundry & Dry Cleaning