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THE INN AT LITTLE WASHINGTON HONORED WITH TOP TRAVEL AWARDS

January 22, 2014 (Washington, VA) – [The Inn at Little Washington](#) has retained its standing as one of the most admired addresses in the country with a place on [Condé Nast Traveler's 2014 Gold List](#), [500 Best Hotels in the World](#) list by *Travel + Leisure* as well as **Five Stars in the [2014 Forbes Travel Guide Star Ratings](#).**

It is the second time in four years the hotel has been honored with a Gold List ranking by *Condé Nast Traveler* readers, who gave the property high marks for service, food and design. This is also the **fifth year in a row** that *Travel + Leisure* readers have placed the hotel on the 500 Best List, the second highest in the state of Virginia and **among the top-rated 20% in the United States**. Additionally, this is the **22nd consecutive year** that The Inn has received Five Stars with Forbes Travel Guide for both its accommodations and restaurant. The Inn at Little Washington was America's first 5 Star country house hotel and the first establishment in the Forbes Travel Guide's history, formerly known as Mobil Travel Guide, to ever receive two, 5 Star Awards—one for its restaurant, the other for its accommodations.

The Inn at Little Washington is hoping to add to their awards this year, with the opening of **The Parsonage** in April 2014. The Inn will expand their accommodations with the addition of the Victorian-style house on Main Street, increasing their guestroom count by six, to a total of 24 rooms. The interiors of The Parsonage have been designed by London-based set designer Joyce Conwy Evans in conjunction with Chef and Proprietor, Patrick O'Connell.

Guest accommodation rates at The Inn at Little Washington range from \$460-\$3,550. For reservations or more information, visit www.theinnatlittlewashington.com.

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About The Inn at Little Washington

Nestled at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains, [The Inn at Little Washington](#) has been a culinary landmark in the United States since 1978, when Chef Patrick O'Connell opened the restaurant in a once-abandoned gas station. Located in **Washington, VA**—a town in Rappahannock County **whose population totals less than 300 people**—The Inn is a secluded, dreamy retreat for those seeking countryside luxury. A flock of sheep, herded by two llamas, rest in the "Field of Dreams," while a

dozen Rhode Island Red chickens wander a 150-square foot, painted coup that is outfitted with leaded windows and a cupola. Two lush onsite gardens and a greenhouse source most of the Inn's produce, and the restaurant's incredibly knowledgeable and charming staff can walk you through the finer points of French wine pairings and cheese selections. The Inn is a [Relais & Chateaux](#) property and welcomes guests with **18 bedrooms and suites and four private houses, decorated by Joyce Evans**, a London stage and set designer, for whom The Inn has become a life's work.