

# MARRY ME IN ST. LOUIS

THE RITZ-CARLTON, ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

By Suzanne Scharff

St. Louis and its majestic Arch may be a symbol of the Gateway to the West, but for many visitors its iconic shape acts more like an oversized magnet drawing.

In addition to its big city features of world-class restaurants, shopping, museums, and notably the home of the major league St. Louis Cardinals, St. Louis is also the home to another grand icon that has been a beacon of romance and luxury: The Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis Hotel. Plan your destination wedding, honeymoon or romantic getaway at The Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis and you've got yourself a grand slam home run.

The city may beckon you to explore its myriad of ethnic neighborhoods and other popular attractions, but rest assured, this hotel is also a destination in itself with a host of amenities of fine dining, fitness and massage services.

Guest rooms are airy and spacious each featuring private Juliette balconies for relaxed but elegant midwestern design.

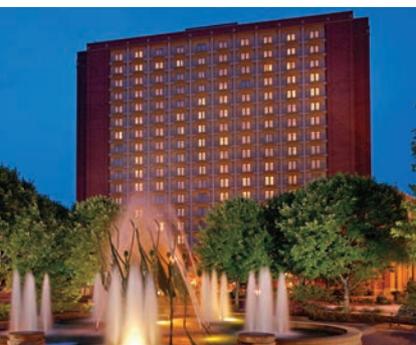
Snuggle in by the fire and savor sustenance on The Club Level that offers a city view as well as heightened glamour in a study of monochromatic textures of creams and dove grey. Sophisticated food presentations are offered throughout the day and evening along with complementary spirits.

The lobby lounge often entertains with live music and daily activities such as high tea or tango dancing and is extremely popular with locals. For other posh dining The Grill and The Restaurant provide more mouthwatering options and the Cigar Club boasts a tempting array of fine whiskey and scotch.

If wedding bells are on your agenda the hotel's Wedding Consultant is well-equipped and practiced at making dreams come true in any sort of traditional or exotic way; including an elephant rumored to be on the guest list of an upcoming spring wedding. Whatever your vision is for your special celebration, The Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis is just waiting to catch whatever curve ball you can throw them.

No striking out here.

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## URBAN SPA RETREATING

THE CHATTANOOGAN HOTEL

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

By Sherra Meyers

Finding a centrally located retreat for a girls' weekend is a snap at The Chattanooga Hotel. It's easy to access by car and plane. All girls want to do is have fun but they also want to be pampered too! If you want to get the girls together for a weekend of luxurious pampering and fun, The Chattanooga Hotel is the perfect retreat. Only the best for your girls; the Chattanooga is the only AAA Four Diamond-rated full-service hotel in Chattanooga, meaning you know the standards are high, the service impeccable with all the modern amenities and the spa, heavenly. The newly renovated guest rooms are spacious, stylishly modern creating a space with warm tones and crisp white linens, and the beds are equally heavenly complete with pillow top mattresses.

Your girlfriends will be delighted to join you for the 'Ladies Day Out Spa Package', which includes accommodations and two services. Relish your time together in the hotel with a glass of wine by one of several fire pits or enjoy the live music every Friday and Saturday night in the Foundry Lounge. To keep the festivities going, no need to drive to dinner when there are three favorites of locals inside the Chattanooga like the Broad Street Grille serving Regional American Cuisine in a relaxed environment, The Foundry offering a delicious bistro menu, full bar and casual gameroom, and Stroud's, a sidewalk café, serving delicious coffees, hand crafted sandwiches and salads, homemade soup and delicious desserts. The girl's weekend at The Chattanooga will prove to be so popular you might want to plan another retreat and enjoy the 'Romance or Getaway' package with your husband-to-be.

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