



**SAVANNAH'S BALLASTONE INN NAMED ONE OF BEST IN WORLD WITH NATIONAL ACCOLADE**

*Winter is the Perfect Time to Visit this Historic Bed-and-Breakfast Mansion*

SAVANNAH, Ga. – Consistently ranked as one of Savannah's best and most romantic Inn by locals, the historic Ballastone Inn was recently rated one of the Best Escapes in the World by Dallas-based *D Magazine*. The Dallas-based luxury lifestyle magazine recognized the Inn as "sophisticated Southern luxury at its finest." Now, guests may enjoy the Inn's award-winning hospitality and mild Savannah climate at special winter savings, with the best rates for that long awaited visit starting at \$199 per night in January. Visitors to Savannah love the city's mild winters that have an abundance of sunshine and nearly perfect cool, breezy afternoons.

"As the holidays approach, we tend to reflect on the year past. Given the accolades we have received, we have indeed experienced a landmark year," says Jennifer Salandi, who owns and operates The Ballastone Inn. "Guests appreciate the much added value that comes with a stay at the Ballastone Inn – luxury furnishings, high tea each afternoon, silver and antique linen napkins, unparalleled service, and gourmet meals. "

A stay at the Ballastone Inn, distinguished as Savannah's first luxury bed-and-breakfast small hotel, immerses guests in a mansion and a city rich in history. From the moment guests enter the foyer with its breathtaking ceiling fresco, they know they are in for a treat. A true step back in time, the pace is decidedly un-hurried and pampering. Each of the 16 suites is individually decorated to recall Savannah's gilded age with gorgeous antiques, rich damask draperies and fabrics, and works by local artisans. Extras like fresh, colorful flowers; uncompromising

standards of first-class service; one-of-a-kind antiques; inviting fireplaces; Egyptian cotton linens scented with paper-white linen spray; French-down blankets; Gilcrest and Soames English Spa Collection amenities; and plush, super-sized towels; make it easy to indulge.

The 16-room Ballastone Inn is located in the heart of Savannah's renowned Historic District. Built in 1838, this sumptuous inn occupies a four-story Italianate mansion on a shady, tree-lined avenue. Listed on the National Register as a city historic site, the AAA Four-Diamond Ballastone is a 2005 Andrew Harper's Hideaway Grand Award Winner and is recommended by Condé Naste Johansens, Fodor's, and Frommer's. For additional information or reservations, please contact the Ballastone Inn toll-free at (800) 822-4553 or visit the property's website at [www.ballastone.com](http://www.ballastone.com).

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