

THE ESQUIRE

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Events Information 2025



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HOSTING YOUR EVENT WITH US

The Esquire Hotel offers multiple possibilities for hosting events based on the size and needs of your party. Each of our event spaces offers a lovingly restored and truly unique feel. From our scratch kitchen, we offer a fresh take on all your southern favorites. Our beverage program follows the same premise as our food when it comes to fresh seasonal ingredients. We welcome professional planners, but also offer planning services for an additional fee.

WHERE THE
PAST MEETS
THE PRESENT
IN
DOWNTOWN
GASTONIA



BARRISTER'S

at The Esquire Hotel

ABOUT

Located on the main floor, Barrister's is the most formal of the event spaces at The Esquire Hotel. The two story cathedral ceiling and fully restored wall of mahogany windows create an elegant and intimate space for dining and entertaining.



THE Notary



ABOUT

Featuring high, exposed-beam ceilings, warm wood accents, and large front windows that fill the room with natural light, this venue offers a bright and inviting atmosphere ideal for both daytime and evening events.

Elegant chandeliers add a touch of refinement, while the flexible open floor plan makes it easy to customize the layout for any occasion – from corporate meetings and workshops to private dinners, receptions, or celebrations. The clean, minimalist décor allows you to personalize the space to fit your event's unique style.





THE Vault

ABOUT

A space perfect for intimate gatherings, private dinners, and special celebrations. Exposed brick walls, polished concrete floors, and rich wooden accents create an atmosphere that's both sophisticated and cozy. Industrial lighting and artful décor add a contemporary flair, while the soft glow of ambient fixtures ensures a relaxed, welcoming feel.



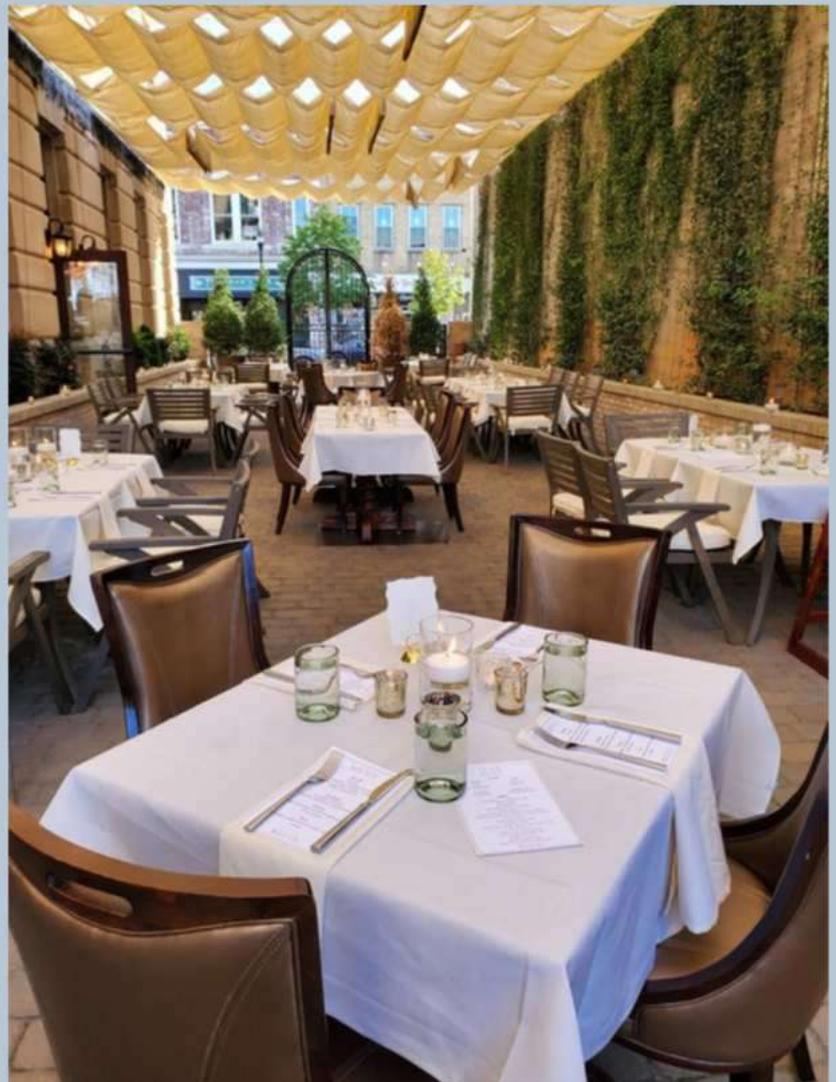


THE Patio

ABOUT

Located on the main floor, and adjacent to Barrister's, the open air patio lends a uniquely European feel to any event experience. A live green wall of jasmine and sparkling garden lights set the stage for a delightful outdoor garden party.

The Patio at the Esquire is available between the hours of 11am and 11pm. This area is not weather-proofed and requires a back up weather plan approved by facility management.





THE Rooftop

ABOUT

With unencumbered long-range views and breathtaking sunsets, the Rooftop offers an elevated experience unique in the area to The Esquire Hotel. A small space suited for casual gatherings, the Rooftop is perfect for first or last cocktails. The Rooftop is available for events Monday - Saturday between the hours of 11am and 11pm. This space is subject to the weather and requires a weather plan approved by facility management.



FOOD SERVICE STYLES

Food service is provided by the culinary minds behind Barrister's at The Esquire Hotel. Menus change seasonally based on product availability. Food selections will be made from the menu most appropriate for the date of the event. Custom menus are available for an additional fee.

PLATED

Offering custom plated 2, 3, and 4 course menus with items selected from current restaurant menu.



BUFFET

Build your perfect event with a combination of our delicious buffet stations.



HORS D'OEUVRES

We offer an assortment of stationary appetizer displays and small-plate menu items for a variety of events from cocktail receptions to business meetings and gatherings.



MEETINGS

Coffee and pastry displays or savory selections from Barrister's are perfect for all your meetings and gathering needs.



BEVERAGE SERVICE STYLES

We strive to keep our bar selection as fresh as our food service. This includes an eclectic selection of specially sourced wines, beers, and custom cocktails. We are open to custom bar designs, however, our most frequently requested styles are as follows:



Open bar with guest consumption billed to the host. Includes entire restaurant menu

CONSUMPTION



Limited bar billed to host with additional selections billed to individual guest.

SELECT SERVICE



All alcoholic beverages charged to each individual guest based on their personal consumption.

CASH

ROOM BLOCKS

Room blocks can be offered as a courtesy for your traveling guests and are based on property availability. Rooms can be reserved as far as 12 months in advance. A room block contract is required in order to lock in group pricing. Contracts begin with 10 rooms and additional rooms can be added once the group reaches 80% occupancy. Any rooms not reserved 21 days prior to the arrival date of the event will be returned to hotel inventory with no financial cost to the host. A private booking link can be provided upon completion of a room block contract.



DELUXE

1 King Bed & 1 Sofa Bed | 260 Sq. Ft.

Our spacious King Suite raises the bar on style and sophistication. Furnished with a plush king bed, this inviting suite features a sitting area with a sofa bed, floor-to-ceiling drapes, and stylish light fixtures.

KING ROOM

1 King Bed | 190-200 Sq. Ft.

Warm and inviting, our King Room is an oasis of modern comfort. Highlights include a luxurious upholstered headboard, floor-to-ceiling drapes, and stylish light fixtures.



HUTCHINS SUITE

Hutchins Suite | 480 Sq. Ft.

Our most luxurious accommodation. This is a one-of-a-kind room with a king bedroom area, lounge area with pull-out sofa, and generous gathering space for your bride's maids and hair and make-up artists. This suite is located in the rear of the property and overlooks our patio area.

QUEEN ROOM

1 Queen Bed | 140-180 Sq. Ft.

Our Queen Room is a study in Southern style. This warm and inviting guest room features a luxurious upholstered headboard, floor-to-ceiling drapes, and stylish light fixtures.



MEETINGS



Out Of Town Business Groups

Business groups can save extra with a corporate rate or room blocks!

Working Lunches

We can provide catered lunches whether you choose boxed lunches or plated service for working lunches.

WEDDINGS



Host your wedding at Barrister's! We offer packages and planning services to make your special day perfect.

Additionally, we offer in-house wedding planning services. Reach out to kstanley@esquirehotels.com for more details.

ADDITIONAL ADD ONS/SPECIAL PACKAGES

SATELLITE BARS

Patio

\$250

A great option when hosting a cocktail hour or a private event on the patio. It includes a dedicated bartender to serve your guests, custom designed menu, beer and wine options, and two cocktail options.

Rooftop

\$250

Elevate your rooftop event or after party with a private bar! It includes a dedicated bartender to serve your guests, custom designed menu, beer and wine options, and two cocktail options.



SPARKLING TOAST

\$7/pp

Celebrate your event with a splash! A splash of champagne that is. You can have your guests greeted with a glass of champagne upon arrival or even handed out right before speeches..

ROOF TOP AFTER PARTY

\$325 - Bar not included

Rent the rooftop after your event to keep the party going with your closest friends!



AFTER HOURS BAR

\$400

Keep the party going past close! Our main dining room bar can be all yours from restaurant close until midnight. It includes two dedicated bartenders. After hours snack bundles are an optional add on.