

# Special Events, Rates & Packages

at The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa



Fall/Winter  
2006-2007



The resort is an ideal starting point for all your autumn expeditions. We're located within an easy drive of the Blue Ridge Parkway and downtown Asheville.



## Fall Events

### The BMW Test Drive September 16 - October 28, 2006

Spend some time behind the wheel of the Ultimate Driving Machine while staying at the ultimate mountain retreat. Select BMW® models are available for half-day use when you book the BMW Test Drive Package.

*Contact our reservation specialists for package options.*

### A Salute to F. Scott Fitzgerald September 22 - 24, 2006

Discover the spirit of the Great Gatsby during this birthday salute to the legendary Jazz Age author. The celebration includes musical tributes, lectures and the chance to tour Room 441, the room Fitzgerald inhabited during the '30s. You can even learn to dance the Charleston.

### Autumn in the Mountains Mid September - Early November

The mountains are alive with fall color and you're in the center of it all. Our resort serves as a luxurious outpost for scenic drives and hikes during one of nature's most colorful displays. Reserve early — The Inn fills up fast this time of the year.

### Halloween Weekend • October 27 - 29, 2006

All ages are welcome to this weekend of ghostly fun, including trick-or-treating with Major Bear, face painting, an amazing pumpkin-carving demonstration, Jack-O-Lantern Competition (vote for your favorite carved by our staff!) and spooky stories by the fire.

## Fall Events Cont.

### 4th Annual Asheville Film Festival November 9 - 12, 2006

The Asheville Film Festival premiered to sell-out crowds, amazing parties, hot-ticket seminars and films that were fun, interesting, emotional, sometimes quirky but always enthralling. The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa is proud to be a corporate partner of the cultural event that continues to make Asheville a mecca for practitioners and lovers of the cinematic arts.

Visit [ashevillefilmfestival.com](http://ashevillefilmfestival.com) for information.

### 2006 National Gingerbread House Competition November 13, 2006

Join us as we welcome more than 250 gingerbread masterpieces from across the country. This national competition has been featured on The Food Network® and ABC's "Good Morning America®." The houses will be on display for the holiday season from Nov. 20, 2006 - Jan. 6, 2007.

Now there are two ways to get into the act: First, don't miss our extremely popular **National Gingerbread House Competition Workshop** on Oct. 30, two weeks before the judging. Learn tips on building incredible gingerbread houses from our Executive Pastry Chef Aaron Morgan, and get a head start on the competition! Also, look for the most delicious how-to book, *Making Great Gingerbread Houses*, in our online gift shop.

For an entry form or additional information, visit our web site at [groveparkinn.com](http://groveparkinn.com) or call 800-413-5778.

### The Grove Park Inn Stocking Stuffer



Our gift certificates are available in \$25 increments and are redeemable for all resort products and services including The Spa, golf, dining or special events. Gift certificates are a fun, versatile way to celebrate holidays,

birthdays, anniversaries and corporate occasions. **Gift certificates are available by calling 800-869-1789 or online at [groveparkinn.com](http://groveparkinn.com).**



## Holiday Season

### Thanksgiving • November 22 - 26, 2006

Our Thanksgiving Day Buffet is a show-stopper: Elegant and lavish and filled with all of your family's favorites. Other weekend highlights include our Southern Elegance Buffet, a chance to see all the 2006 entries to our acclaimed National Gingerbread House Competition as well as a place at the tree-lighting ceremony that officially kicks off our holiday season. A truly classic weekend, any way you cut it.

### A Grove Park Inn Holiday November 24 - December 30, 2006

Step inside a storybook Christmas, complete with 25 decorated trees, lights and spectacular displays of decorations. The holiday spirit comes alive with sing-a-longs with The Grove Park Inn Holiday Chorus, Saturday visits with Santa in December; choral concerts and our magical display of gingerbread houses. On Christmas Eve, a Yule log ceremony and caroling with Major Bear help us pass the time before a last-minute visit from the guy in the red suit.

*A variety of holiday packages are available. Call our reservation specialists at 800-438-5800 or go online for more information at [groveparkinn.com](http://groveparkinn.com).*

### Major Bear's Holiday Party December 9, 2006, Noon - 2 p.m.

Major Bear hosts an enchanted holiday get-together for children and their parents. Kids can make a commemorative ornament as well as take a turn on the dance floor with the bear himself. Both kids and adults will relish the holiday buffet Major Bear has set out. Advance ticket purchase required. Please call our ticket line at 800-869-1790.

### Christmas Weekend • December 22 - 26, 2006

Cozy up for a holiday weekend filled with old-fashioned fun and revelry. Christmas buffets, live holiday music, festive decorations, a visit from Santa and our historic ambiance (think roaring fires and carols in our Main Inn) combine to make this a Christmas so wonderful it's certain to become a family tradition.

### Sign Up & Save

*Keeping up with the latest on special events and limited-time rates can be as easy as checking your e-mail.*

*To receive updates, visit us at [groveparkinn.com](http://groveparkinn.com) and select Sign Up & Save.*



## New Year's Eve Celebration December 29, 2006 - January 1, 2007

We've planned an extravagant gala bash that takes you from a memorable dinner to dancing. Our ballroom glitters and sparkles as we kiss 2006 good-bye with dinner, live music, an open bar and a midnight champagne toast (black-tie optional). The next day you'll sit down to a delicious New Year's Day brunch. And something else we think you'll appreciate: A late check-out.

Friday, December 29, sets the festive mood for New Year's with perfect timing and plenty of laughs. Our annual Comedy Variety Show kicks off with a line-up full of cheeky wit and good times. Then on Saturday, December 30, music cuts in with Doug Burns & From the Top. As we always do, we'll provide just the right tunes to get you out of your seat and onto the dance floor. Make a resolution to join us.

*Three-night package begins at \$1259 per couple\**  
Add extra nights and you get an extra-great rate.

*\*Package price does not include state and local taxes. Some restrictions apply. Event artist and line-up subject to change without notice.*

## Adventure Weekends

### Rejuvenation Month

January 1 - 31, 2007

Make your first resolution the renewal of your self — mind, body and spirit. Start with a Polar® Tri-Fit health assessment and a personalized fitness program in our Sports Complex. Then treat yourself to an indulgent reward in our world-class Spa. Visit us online or contact our reservation specialists for packages and information.

### 9th Annual Best of Our State • January 5 - 7, 2007

Explore North Carolina's rich cultural landscape, while enjoying an Inn that figures prominently in the state's history. Informative talks and events span art, dance, history, food, music and storytelling. For more information, visit [Ourstate.com](http://Ourstate.com).

*Two-night package: \$650 per couple\**

### 3rd Annual Heart of Worship Celebration

January 12 - 14, 2007

This inspirational weekend of praise and worship on Sunset Mountain has been quite an uplifting event in years past. This year Avalon, Jaci Velasquez, Mark Harris and Nazareth will take the stage. Join us for a celebration of spirit. It's the perfect opportunity to reconnect and share your faith with others.

*Two-night package: \$529 per couple\**

*Individual concert tickets are available by calling our ticket line at 800-869-1790.*

### 16th Annual Big Band/Swing Dance • January 19 - 21, 2007

As the saying goes, "It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing." So we make sure we offer enough tunes to add up to one great time. Friday night, join us for the jumpin' sounds of the Nelson Riddle Orchestra. They're back for our Saturday afternoon Tea Dance, with the legendary Glenn Miller Orchestra later that night. So bring your dancing shoes and your favorite partner, and hit the floor with us.

*Two-night package: \$669 per couple\**

*Individual dance tickets are available by calling our ticket line at 800-869-1790.*

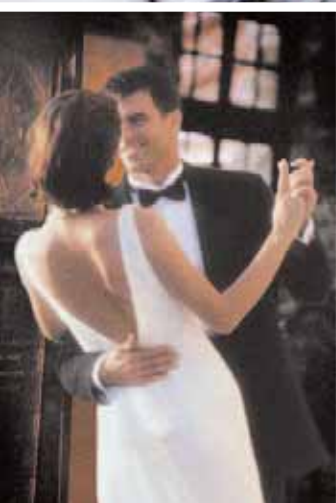
### 15th Annual All That Jazz • January 26 - 28, 2007

If you're a jazz aficionado, then this weekend was made for you. Lovers of all things Ella, Armstrong and Coltrane will find this event a little piece of heaven. Saturday night, come back for Diane Schuur with the Caribbean Jazz Project. Other performers include Mundell Lowe, Vince Lewis and Joe Wilder.

*Two-night package: \$749 per couple\**

*Individual concert tickets are available by calling our ticket line at 800-869-1790.*

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## Adventure Weekends

### *A Weekend of Romance for Valentines • February 9 - 11, 2007*

Fall in love all over again. Romance abounds near our massive fireplaces, while staring at our mountain views or just wining and dining in one of our intimate little corners. Ballroom Dance lessons are a sure way to get you in the mood to dance the night away at our Sweetheart Ball.

*Two-night package: \$749 per couple\**

### *20th Annual Arts & Crafts Conference • February 16 - 18, 2007*

Each year this conference draws more collectors, curators and the curious. As one of the largest Arts & Crafts architectural commissions in the world, The Grove Park Inn is uniquely suited to host such an event.

*Two-night package: \$726 per couple\**

*Conference Director: Bruce Johnson, 828-628-1915.*

*For more event information, visit [arts-craftsconference.com](http://arts-craftsconference.com).*

### *20th Annual Heritage Classic DanceSport Championship March 2 - 4, 2007*

Say you like to dance, yet you've always been curious about how good you are? Perhaps it's time to find out. Our annual DanceSport Championship weekend is a wonderful way to compete and have a great time.

*To register for overnight packages or buy event tickets, contact Directors Colin and Joy Hillary at 954-757-5101 or visit [theheritageclassic.com](http://theheritageclassic.com).*

### *19th Annual Comedy Classic • March 9 - 11, 2007*

Like to laugh? Then you'll love this weekend. With the hottest comedy talents, your funny bone is in for a workout. Hosts John Boy & Billy are back to guide you through a weekend packed with fun. Our Saturday headliner is funnyman John Pinette. There's even a Comedic Seminar and a big-screen viewing of the ACC Tournament.

*Two-night package: \$699 per couple\**

*Individual tickets are available by calling our ticket line at 800-869-1790.*

#### CONCERT TICKETS

*For Adventure Weekends concert-only tickets,  
call our ticket line at 800-869-1790  
or purchase at [groveparkinn.com](http://groveparkinn.com).*

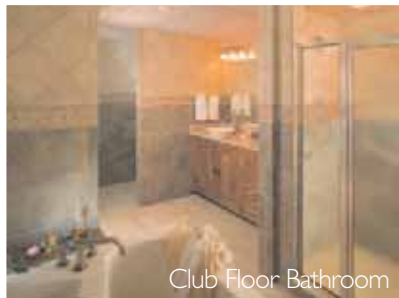
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Club Floor



Main Inn



Club Floor Bathroom



The Fabulous Fifties



The Gatsby



The Timberlake

This is where The Grove Park Inn becomes part time machine, part modern palatial estate. Each room has been carefully conceived to provide all the latest conveniences, yet every nook and cranny is steeped in the rich, natural history that makes your entire experience so distinct.

## Resort Accommodations

Choose from a Panorama Corner room, Mountain View, Property View or our Value option. Each comes equipped with complimentary wireless Internet service, AM/FM stereo with CD player, automatic coffee pot with specialty coffee and tea selections, microwave, refrigerator, pay-per-view movies and video games, color cable televisions, hair dryers with nightlights, 10-piece selection of Gilchrist & Soames bath amenities, full-size irons and ironing boards, full-length dressing mirrors, digital radio alarm clocks, in-room safe, touch-tone telephone with voicemail, data ports, daily newspaper and windows that open for fresh mountain air. As if that weren't enough, we also offer complimentary Sports Complex access and twice-daily housekeeping.

### Club Floor, Suites and The Cottage

#### Club Floor

From floor to ceiling, every aspect of these rooms offers unrivaled comfort. Your day starts with complimentary breakfast. Then take advantage of your access to The Spa. Afterward, return to your room, where seating areas beckon with large televisions and Bose® Wavetable CD players. And as things wind down, perhaps an evening cocktail with hors d'oeuvres is in order. You'll enjoy bedrooms that boast king-sized Kingsdown® plush-top mattresses, and a bathroom featuring a seven-jet, standing hydro-shower. There's even an oversized effervescent bathtub. Maximum occupancy is two adults per room, and guests must be at least 18 years of age.

#### Theme Suites

Our finely appointed Vanderbilt Wing suites combine spacious accommodations with exceptional views. Usually offering one or two sleeping rooms, our suites provide enough space for small, informal meetings and comfortable family gatherings.

Inspired by concepts ranging from golf to art to the 1950s, we've infused contemporary elements with nostalgia, reverence and even kitsch to create this series of unique and unforgettable hideaways. Some are whimsical; others more earnest. But each bears an unmistakable Grove Park take on the times. They include The Fabulous Fifties, The Gatsby, The Donald Ross, The Spa, The Gallery, The Craftsman and Bob Timberlake.

#### The Cottage

Situated in a secluded garden across the courtyard from the Main Inn, The Cottage, with its three refurbished bedrooms, two bathrooms, kitchen, dining room and living room, is ideal for family gatherings. Rates include all in-room amenities, daily maid service and breakfast basket.

## Packages

### Two-Night Packages

#### The Reconnect

As the name implies, we've set up an evening designed to bring the two of you a little closer together. Indulge with two nights on our private Club Floor, with room amenities like a six-foot oversized effervescent bathtub. Champagne and a floral bouquet help set a deliciously naughty mood. In the morning, enjoy a continental breakfast and afternoon cocktails with hors d'oeuvres in the Club Floor lounge. This includes one dinner in Horizons and one dinner in either the Sunset Terrace or a romantic in-room experience.

*Two-night package: \$1299 - \$1999 per couple\**

#### Embraceable You

Imagine two nights in a beautiful Mountain View room with your special someone, spiced up with champagne and a floral bouquet. Your stay includes one dinner for two in either Sunset Terrace or Horizons. And breakfast for two is included each day.

*Two-night package: \$799 - \$1299 per couple\**

#### The Perfect Weekend Getaway

Couples need time together. So we've created the perfect escape in what is, if we may say, the perfect spot. Enjoy two nights in a Mountain View room, with your choice of the Friday Night Seafood Buffet or Saturday Night Prime Rib Buffet. Sunday Brunch is also complimentary.

*Two-night package: \$699 - \$999 per couple\**

### One-Night Packages (Sunday - Thursday only)

#### Happy Twogether

Here, "happy" comes first for a reason. Though the two of you may arrive together, there's nothing about this package that says you have to play together. So you could try a Deluxe Grove Park Spa Massage or Custom Blend Facial while your partner goes golfing. Or vice versa. The only rule? You don't have to do the same thing, you just have to have a great time. One night in a Mountain View room, with these amenities, will satisfy the most discriminating tastes.

*One-night midweek package: \$699 - \$999 per couple\**

#### The Perfect One-Night Getaway

This special one-night package includes a Mountain View room, dinner for two in the Blue Ridge Dining Room on arrival night and breakfast for two. In a word, it's perfect.

*One-night midweek package: \$349 - \$599 per couple\**

#### Girlfriends Getaway

This is a girls' night out and one-evening stay created exclusively for the fairer sex. Amenities include a Suite Parlor & Room, daily breakfast and Spa passes. For dinner, your package includes in-room dining or a table at our Blue Ridge Dining Room.

*One-night midweek package: \$999 - \$2999\**

*Rate depends on number of adults (3 - 9 people).*



## The Spa



*\*Package rate depends upon availability and season.*

*Package Information: Please contact our reservation specialists for pricing and availability or to discuss other package offers: 800-438-5800. Alcoholic beverages are not included unless stated. Activities and dining should be reserved at the time of reservation. No refunds will be made for unused package components. All packages include a service charge for food and beverage items in the package, but are subject to state and local taxes.*

## Packages

### Personalized Packages

Want a package just for you? Just let one of our reservation specialists assist you when you're making your room reservation. Choose from a wide variety of options, like these:

- Breakfast or dinner
- Guest room delivery of floral arrangements, select wine, champagne or food amenities
- A Spa treatment, a round of golf or tennis court time
- Tickets to the Biltmore Estate or Chimney Rock Park

These are just a few of the items that can be included in your package. Call 800-438-5800 today to learn more.

	Peak 2006	Main 2006	Value 2007	Main 2007
Resort Accommodations	\$195-405	\$175-375	\$155-355	\$185-385
Club Floor	\$550-675	\$495-625	\$395-525	\$525-655
One-Bedroom Suites	\$850-1300	\$750-1200	\$500-750	\$775-1250
Cottage	\$1150-1350	\$950-1150	\$750-950	\$999-1199

Guest room rates are per room for up to two adults, European plan (no meals included). Suite rates listed are for one-bedroom suites. Two-bedroom suites priced upon request. All rates are subject to change without prior notice. **Online reservations at [groveparkinn.com](http://groveparkinn.com).**

SEASONS	Value Season:	Jan, Feb, Mar
	Main Season:	Apr, May, Nov, Dec
	Peak Season:	Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct

## Recent Accolades

### Spa

- **2006** – *Spa Finder*  
Best Spa: Accommodations, Golf, Men, Romance, Interior Design
- **2005** – *Travel & Leisure*  
No. 13, World's Best Spa Awards

### Golf

- **2007** – *Golfweek*  
America's Best Resort  
Courses - #77 out of 100
- **2006** – *Golfweek's Guidebook*  
Top 10 Golf Courses  
Per State - Ranked #10

### Golf Fees

4/16 - 10/31/06

18 holes: \$160

9 holes: \$90

Twilight Rate:

1 p.m. to close, daily

18 holes: \$85

9 holes: \$50

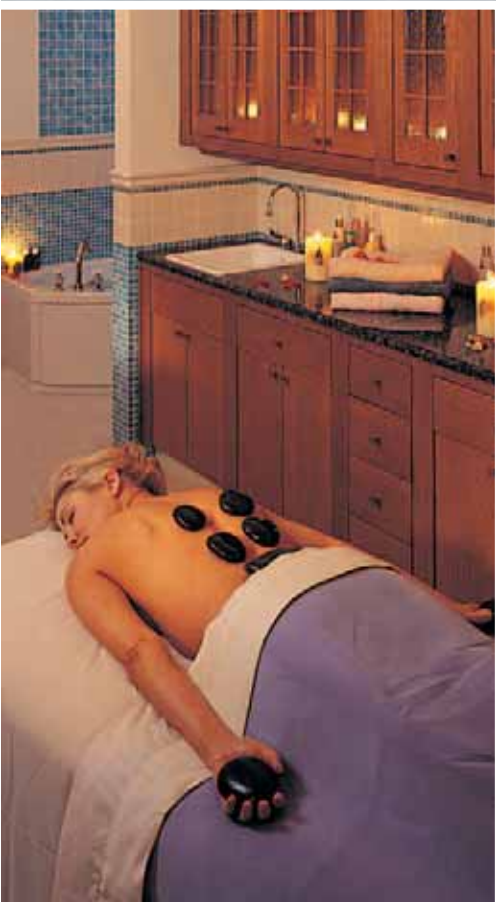
11/1/06 - 4/14/07

18 holes: \$85

9 holes: \$50

Rentals: \$55

Shoes: \$20



## Advance Reservations

For guest rooms, dining, golf, tennis and Spa services, advance reservations are required to ensure that your choice of time and service will be available.

### Advance Deposit

All reservations require an advance deposit to confirm the reservation. Room reservation deposits equal first night's room charge. Package reservation deposits equal one-half the package price.

### Cancellation

Guest room reservations must be cancelled seven (7) days prior to your arrival date to ensure a full refund of your advance deposit.

### Children

Children under 16 stay free in same room with parent or adult. Club Floor guests must be at least 18 years of age.

### Smoking Rooms

Most guest rooms at the resort are non-smoking. Smoking rooms should be requested when making your reservations.

### Taxes

All room rates and packages are subject to state and local taxes. All taxes are subject to change without notice.

### Directions

From I-26 or I-40, take I-240 into Asheville. Take exit 5B, Charlotte St. Proceed north on Charlotte St. for approximately 1.3 miles, then turn right on Macon Ave. After .8 mile, you will see The Grove Park Inn entrance on the left. The resort is five minutes from downtown Asheville.

### Asheville Regional Airport

The Asheville Airport (AVL) is located 20 minutes from the resort. Limousine service and taxis are available to meet all flights. All major car rental companies are located at the airport.

### Responsibility

The resort acts and cooperates with other organizations to make arrangements for services referred to herein. The resort is not responsible for acts of other organizations and does not assume responsibility for any delay, error, loss or accident, inclement weather, faults or negligence, injury or damage in respect to any person or property, however caused or arising.

### General

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## Fall & Holiday Season 2006

A Salute to F. Scott Fitzgerald - September 22 - 24, 2006

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Thanksgiving - November 22 - 26, 2006

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## Spring 2007

Sunset Mountain Spring - April 13 - May 13, 2007

Decorated Birdhouse Competition - April 10, 2007  
*(on display Tuesday April 10 - May 14, 2007)*

Easter Weekend - April 6 - 8, 2007

Mother's Day Weekend - May 11 - 13, 2007

## Summer 2007

Memorial Day Weekend - May 25 - 28, 2007

Father's Day Weekend - June 15 - 17, 2007

July 4th Weekend - July 6 - 8, 2007

The Grove Park Inn's 94th Birthday Celebration - July 13 - 15, 2007



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