

# SORRENTO HOTEL

## SEATTLE

### DETAILS

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[www.hotelsorrento.com](http://www.hotelsorrento.com) (also follow on Twitter and Facebook)

**LOCATION:** The Sorrento Hotel is conveniently located on Seattle's historic First Hill. Just six blocks from the downtown business district, four to the Washington State Convention Center and 30 minutes from the Seattle/Tacoma International Airport. Also steps away from Virginia Mason, Swedish Hospital and all major medical centers, Seattle University, Town Hall and many art and cultural organizations.

**DESCRIPTION:** The landmarked Sorrento Hotel, opened in 1909, is recognized as the longest operating boutique hotel in the region. From the iconic building, original lobby and the legendary bar, hailed as one of Seattle's best and most romantic, the Sorrento Hotel features a warm and inviting atmosphere with modern conveniences. Original Fireside Room and Hunt Club Restaurant are local gathering spots of note.

**ARCHITECT:** Harlan Thomas, first dean School of Architecture, University of Washington

**STRUCTURE:** The seven story building features Italian Renaissance style architecture, inspired by the architects muse, The Victoria in Sorrento, Italy.

**OWNERSHIP:** Michael and Barbara Malone

**OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT:** Benchmark Hospitality; Personal Luxury Resorts and Hotels, **General Manager:** Sam Johnson

**MEMBERSHIP:** AAA Four Diamond Award, Kiwi Collection/Visa Signature, Passport, Alaska Airlines Mileage Program

### **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

**Deluxe Rooms:** 34 traditional guestrooms offering one queen, one king or two queen beds.

**Junior Suites:** 14 studio suites with combined sitting and sleeping areas offering one king bed. Approximately 375 square feet.

**Sorrento Suites:** 20 One Bedroom Suites offering one queen, one king or two queen beds and pull out sofa. Approximately 425 square feet.

**Corner Suites:** 4 Unique One Bedroom Suites offering one king bed and beautiful views of the Seattle city skyline. Approximately 500 Square feet.

**Luxury Suites:** One-of-a-kind suite features king bed separated from the living area by French doors, a dining table and bar.

**GUEST ROOM AMENITIES:**

Among the guestroom features: 400 thread count Egyptian cotton sheets, down comforters and pillows, terry cloth bathrobes, bathrooms in Italian marble, sound system, Café Vita coffee and French press and free WIFI. The usual, make me feel at home, kind of things. The Sorrento Hotel has been named as having the best beds in Seattle!

**GUEST SERVICES:** Your wish is their command -- the Concierge Team can do it all. From pet services, the Sorrento is the most pet friendly hotel in the city, to on-site facial, Pilates or massage. We also have a workout room and business center both available 24 hours daily. Additionally, we offer complimentary car service to the surrounding downtown area, but be careful, it is popular so do try to schedule in advance.

**DINING:**

Hunt Club

Executive Chef: Ivan Szilak

Breakfast, lunch and dinner served daily, as well as, brunch on the weekends and Afternoon Tea by reservation. Offers classic fare served in a warm atmosphere with rich wood, brick walls and leather banquettes. The adjoining bar is a spot to meet before dinner and after a night on the town. Happy Hour Daily from 4–6pm and again from 10pm–to close.

Fireside Room

A popular gathering place in the evening, the Fireside Room is fitting for romance or intrigue, a business meeting or just to relax and read a book. Classic cocktails, bar menu or afternoon tea are on the menu plus anything from the Hunt Club. Surrounded in Honduran mahogany, guests nestle into plush couches and leather wingback chairs near the warmth of the classic Rookwood fireplace. This is Seattle's living room and has been a regular gathering place since 1909.

**Dining Reservations:** 206.343.6156.

**Music and Event schedule:** <http://www.hotelsorrento.com/social-calendar/>

**EVENT AND MEETING FACILITIES:**

With close proximity to downtown Seattle, we are an ideal location for conferences and off-site meetings. For generations the Sorrento Hotel has been a location of choice for both corporate and social events. Consistently voted Seattle's most romantic hotel, many Sorrento Stories have been created here.

With over 4,700 square feet, the Sorrento Hotel is ideal for meetings, receptions and social events accommodating very intimate events up to 120 guests.

Top of the Town:	1,800 sq ft
Penthouse Suite:	1,152 sq ft, plus outdoor deck.
Sorrento Room:	750 sq ft, with built in bar.
Madison Room:	315 sq ft
Ravello Room:	240 sq ft

Space diagram and room descriptions can be viewed online:

<http://www.hotelsorrento.com/meetings-events/event-space/>

**PROGRAMING:**

Featuring music, Fireside Chats, literary events and art installations, the Sorrento is the First Hill hub for salon style encounters. Press coverage includes Seattle Metropolitan Magazine, Seattle Magazine, New York Times, New York Daily News, The Economist, and Details.

**NIGHT SCHOOL:**

Night School was established to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of Seattle's iconic and longest operating boutique hotel. Throughout history the Sorrento was the center for salon-style conversations on topics of the day. Today, we engage Seattle and our hotel guests with an intriguing series of thoughtful and creative programs. Night School was established by curator Michael Hebb and Hotel Co-Owner Barbara Malone. Night School is collaboration between the Sorrento Hotel and an array of intellectuals, artists, writers, filmmakers, mixologists and the leading cultural institutions in the Northwest.

**MUSIC:**

A culture of music is in the indie spirit of the property. The Fireside Room, its super acoustics and lush surroundings make it an ideal setting for weekly jazz on Friday and Saturday nights as well as frequent Seattle rockers performing acoustic sets.

**AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS:**

*Seattle Metropolitan* "Best Bars 2011"

*Seattle Weekly* "Seattle's Best Martini"

*Details* 4 Hotels for the Culture Obsessed

*Seattle Metropolitan* Program of the Decade -- Night School at the Sorrento

*Citysearch.com* "Most Romantic Hotel"

*Seattle Metropolitan* "Fireside Room" 30 Things to do

*Where Seattle* "Best Hotel Restaurant" and "Most Romantic Restaurant"

**FILMS:** We are a fan and friend of the music and entertainment industries. Yes scenes in "Sleepless in Seattle" were filmed at the Sorrento Hotel. "Dogfight" (River Phoenix), "Across the Rubicon," "12 Hours to Judgment" (Beau Bridges) also with more to come.

**CELEBRITY GUEST LIST:** For decades, actors, musicians, politicians, authors and the social have stayed at the hotel. While we do not discuss our guests when they are in residence many have spontaneously jammed in the Fireside, dined in house and enjoyed our services.

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