



# The Fearrington House inn · restaurant · spa

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### THE FEARRINGTON HOUSE INN TO RECEIVE 2017 AAA FIVE DIAMOND DISTINCTION

Fearrington Village, NC – The Fearrington House Inn retained the Five Diamond rating awarded by AAA for 2017. This marks the 23<sup>rd</sup> year the Relais & Châteaux property has received this prestigious distinction. The Fearrington team extends its congratulations to the other winners for their excellence and distinction among restaurants and hotels in the state.

The Five Diamond rating is the top designation awarded each year by AAA to an elite group of qualified hotels and restaurants after an anonymous overnight visit or dining experience by fulltime specially trained inspectors. Only 0.4 percent of the nearly 28,000 AAA Approved and Diamond Rated hotels hold a Five Diamond rating.

"This achievement ranks The Fearrington House Inn as a premier establishment esteemed by our professional inspectors, the hospitality industry and over 56 million AAA/CAA members," said David E. Parsons, president and CEO of AAA Carolinas.

The Five Diamond Awards are given annually to qualified hotels and restaurants in North America. In 2016, only 89 properties in North America earned the Five Diamond rating, including The Fearrington House Inn.

Lodgings include eight different classifications, such as bed and breakfast, hotel, cottage and country inn with four sub-classifications such as historic, classic, resort and casino. Restaurants include more than 100 categories based on cuisine and ambiance. Each restaurant and lodging that receives any level of diamond rating from AAA is listed in AAA's TourBooks, which are distributed for free to any of the organization's 53 million members nationwide.

#### **About The Fearrington House**

The Fearrington House is a member of Relais & Chateaux, an association of the finest hotels and restaurants in the world. The 32-room Inn features exquisitely decorated rooms and stunning



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garden views. The Restaurant serves locally sourced European cuisine with a regional influence. The Fearrington House Restaurant opened in 1980, followed by the Inn in 1987, and the Spa in 2010. Fearrington House is located eight miles south of Chapel Hill and 20 miles west of the Raleigh/Durham Airport. For more information, visit www.fearrington.com.

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