A glorious estate where everything transcends the ordinary.

Graylyn International Conference Center is a place rich with history and a reputation for satisfying guests. A unique blend of old world charm, innovative technology, and a personal touch. Graylyn promises to create a memorable experience. Visit us for your next retreat and see why we’re sure to stay with you long after you’ve gone.
If you really want to move your company into the future, take it back 75 years.

In the heart of one of the South’s most culturally and economically enriched cities, Graylyn International Conference Center offers guests a private estate of their own. Just minutes from downtown, Graylyn’s vast 55-acre property allows visitors to experience a world away from the bustle of city streets.

Located in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Graylyn is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and is one of the finest examples of Norman Revival architecture in the United States. A perfect combination of a modern, sophisticated conference facility and an enchanting, historic residence, Graylyn is sure to captivate from the moment you arrive at the estate gates.

In all Norman revival homes from the 1930s, the most distinguished architectural element is the stair tower. J. Barton Benson of Philadelphia was only 19 when he hand-cut and hand-forged all of the iron work winding up the stair case and throughout the Manor House.

Not all the beauty of Graylyn is contained within the walls of the estate’s buildings. The exquisite gardens and sprawling lawns offer charm and natural grace year round. From the White Garden to the curved stone bridges spanning the lake, the grounds prove to be a gracious and breathtaking host.
Sometimes it’s hard to distinguish between a corporate retreat and a corporate perk.

Graylyn’s 86 exquisitely decorated guestrooms provide an extraordinary blend of warmth, style and service. Luxurious comforts such as four-poster beds, antique furnishings, personal baths with marble basins and tubs, and modern amenities such as desks and internet connections are seamlessly incorporated into each and every room.

Guest accommodations range from intimate rooms to expansive suites. Whether you desire a place in the grandness of the Manor House, the French cottage feel of the Mews, or the quaint escape of the Bernard and Gardener’s Cottages, Graylyn provides you with your home away from home.

Even the grand scale of the Graylyn estate, it is easy to see that the Gray family wished to create a gracious home where all of their guests would feel welcome. This reputation of entertaining and the desire for perfection endure even today.
Graylyn’s conference coordinators are dedicated to ensuring the success of every meeting. Through personalized service and individual attention to every detail, these meeting professionals serve as a single point of contact for all aspects of the conference. Graylyn’s coordinators draw on their extensive experience to provide a productive and enjoyable meeting for all attendees.

Our coordinators and staff are committed to offering the most creative selection of theme dinners, parties, recreation, and teambuilding activities. At Graylyn no request is unreasonable. Events will be tailored to meet the individual needs of each group.

Upon arrival we upgrade you from “guest” to “lord of the manor.”

When the situation calls for recreation or relaxation, Graylyn offers something for everyone. Stay indoors, curled up by one of our many fireplaces or in our Mediterranean-style sunroom. Enjoy our heated Art-Deco style swimming pool, exercise room and billiards. Retreat outside for tennis on our private courts, walking and running trails, championship golf, volleyball, croquet, area shopping, and local attractions. Whatever the desire, Graylyn provides venues to stir the imagination and inspire creative thought.

Transportation is never a problem at Graylyn. Travel anywhere within our 55 acres, around town, or to the airport. Choose from multi-passenger shuttle vans ideal for group outings or private sedan service.

The Wake Forest University Golf Academy is situated on the pristine campus of Wake Forest University just minutes from Graylyn. Utilizing the 17-acre site of the Arnold Palmer Golf Practice Facility and the Donna Danksy Golf Learning Center, the academy offers one of the best training facilities in the country. Featuring the most advanced and up-to-date technology, the 3,500 square foot learning center has five heated hitting bays, a V1 filming system, TrackMan technology and an indoor putting room equipped with the SAM Putt Lab.

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The ability to control every aspect of your presentation is a fingertip away. A podium-based, touch-screen panel allows user-friendly access to a variety of audiovisual capabilities including PC input capability, audio and lighting.

Here the term “business class” takes on a whole new meaning.

Meeting rooms at Graylyn International Conference Center promise to be much more than just four walls. Twenty-five unique meeting and breakout rooms with capacity for up to 299 attendees can be found throughout the estate. All meeting rooms offer touch-button control of the audio-visual systems within the confines of the estate’s historic ambiance.

Whether the purpose of the conference is a teambuilding retreat, a strategic executive planning session, or an annual sales conference, Graylyn has the facilities for success.

Today’s meetings require the most advanced technology. Graylyn International Conference Center provides very comprehensive technological resources and a highly trained support staff. Internet connectivity is available from every meeting room, as well as ready access to extension phone lines. A media center and full-service business center are located on-site to meet multimedia and administrative needs, and our advanced video teleconferencing capabilities bring the world to you.
Our greatest strengths are surprisingly similar to your greatest weaknesses.

As the Gray family sought to bring the very best of what the world had to offer into their home, we bring international cuisine into an atmosphere rich with the flavors of history. Dining at Graylyn combines the artistry of our chefs with the gracious ambience of the estate. The menus prepared by our award-winning chefs have earned Graylyn a reputation for unsurpassed elegance and culinary sophistication.

Conference guests will enjoy extensive buffets during breakfast and lunch that keep meetings on schedule, while evening dining is leisurely with table service and a specially designed menu. Whether you require dining for two or 200, Graylyn’s cuisine is always world-class and is served in dining rooms surrounded by treasures from faraway lands and distant eras. Our selections are sure to tempt, intrigue, and delight the senses, from the first canapés to the last sinful chocolate.

Whether you choose the exclusivity of the Mews Dining Room or the more formal setting of the Living Room Porch, with over 10 unique dining rooms each space at Graylyn is as unique as the menus prepared by our master chefs.
This 55 acre estate is only minutes from downtown Winston-Salem and 25 minutes from the Piedmont Triad International Airport in nearby Greensboro. The airport offers over 150 daily nonstop flights and is served by major carriers such as United, American, US Airways, Delta and Allegiant Airlines. Graylyn offers guests ground transportation to and from the airport.