In 1925, Nathalie Lyons Gray purchased eighty-seven acres of pasture land and cornfields from R.J. Reynolds, Inc. Nathalie and her husband, Bowman, set out to build the home of their dreams. With nearly 60 rooms and 46,000 square feet, Graylyn had emerged as one of the largest private homes in North Carolina.

Remarkable interior styling and details are a hallmark of Graylyn. Each of the original bedrooms on the second floor had private baths. Amenities were very lavish and truly unique for their time. Gold-plated fixtures, solid marble tubs, heated towel racks, built-in scales and shower with 17 shower heads were what made Graylyn “the showplace of the city.”

The Grays moved into the completed house in 1932. After Mr. Gray’s death in 1935, Mrs. Gray lived in the house until 1937, and each son lived on the estate for the first years of marriage. In 1938, Mrs. Gray married Benjamin Bernard, and she lived in the guest cottage, now called Bernard Cottage, until her death in 1961. In 1946, Mrs. Gray and her sons donated the estate to Wake Forest University. Through the years, the estate has been through many journeys and had many uses including university programs and community service.

Today, this glorious and historic estate is the 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.

Graylyn is still owned and managed by Wake Forest University with all profits being used to support and fund student scholarships.

www.graylyn.com
LOCATION

Graylyn International Conference Center, located in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, offers guests a private estate of their very own. Just minutes from downtown, Graylyn’s vast 55-acre property allows visitors a distraction free environment to experience a world away from the bustle of city streets.

GUEST ROOM INFORMATION

Number of Guest Rooms ....................... 86
Singles/Doubles .............................. 60/26

GUEST ROOMS BY BUILDING

Manor House ...................................... 35
Bernard Cottage ................................. 9
Bungalows ........................................... 3
Gardener’s Cottage .............................. 4
Mews ................................................ 35

GUEST SERVICES & AMENITIES

• Molton Brown® Guest Room Amenities
• Evening Turndown Service
• Daily Newspapers
• Complimentary Lobby Coffee/Refreshments
• Same-Day Valet and Dry-Cleaning Service
• Fitness Facility / Jogging & Walking Trails
• Outdoor Pool with Tennis Court

DINING

• Nine Private Dining Rooms
• The Grille Room for Cocktails & Light Fare
• In-Room Dining

OUR GREEN INITIATIVES

Graylyn blends its historical features with everyday sustainable practices. Starting with the leadership of our Green Team, a group of employees focused on educating our staff on the importance of waste reduction, recycling, and energy conservation throughout the property.

MEETING ROOM FEATURES

• Over 15,000 square feet of flexible meeting space with natural light
• 2,050-square foot conference room with banquet seating for 170 and theater seating for 243
• Unique and Spacious Breakouts
• Ergonomic Chairs in all Meeting Spaces
• Inspiring and Functional Outdoor Meeting Space
• Wireless and High Speed Internet Capabilities Throughout

MEETING SERVICES AND PACKAGES

• Day Meeting Packages (DMP)
• Complete Meeting Package (CMP)
• Complete Training Package (CTP)
• NEW Mews Exclusive Meeting Package
• Dedicated Certified Meeting Planners
• In-House Audiovisual Department
• Complete Self-Service Business Center

MEETING ENHANCEMENTS

• Graylyn Adventures – Indoor/Outdoor Team Building
• Theme Coffee Breaks and Dinners
• Wake Forest University Golf Academy

TRANSPORTATION & SERVICES

• In-House Transportation Services providing VIP private car service and personal airport meet & greet service
• Greensboro’s PTI – 25 minutes
• Charlotte Douglas Intl – 90 minutes
• Raleigh–Durham Intl – 2 hours