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More than Meets the Eye
Maxwell House Hotel History

The Maxwell House Hotel was built by Colonel John Overton Jr., a local businessman from Nashville. The original site that Colonel Overton won in an auction for $15.00 was located at Church and Fourth Street. (The Third National Bank currently sits on the site.) Construction of the hotel began in 1859 with a design by Isaiah Rogers of Cincinnati, Ohio. Final completion of the hotel was interrupted in 1862 by the Civil War. Union troops took over the newly constructed hotel before it was completed and converted it into a prison. The building was renamed Zollicoffer's Barracks during the war and sustained damages that delayed the opening of the hotel even further, once the war was over.

The hotel opened its doors with a gala evening on September 29, 1869. The name of the hotel was derived from Colonel Overton’s wife, Harriet Maxwell. The city’s population was only 16,986 in 1860, so some referred to the hotel as “Overton’s Folly.” As the years progressed the hotel would become one of the country’s best-known hotels, as well as a political, civic, business, and social center for almost 100 years.

The hotel was famous for its exotic dishes and lavish menus since its gala opening in 1869. Menus might offer a choice of as many as 22 meats, including quail, Minnesota venison, Cumberland Mountain black bear, and broiled pheasants. The Maxwell House became even better known for its coffee. Joel Cheek, a traveling salesman with an interest in blending and brewing green coffee beans, offered his favorite blend to the Maxwell House, which agreed to serve the brew on a trial basis. Within weeks guests were talking about the coffee. One famous visitor upon being asked if he would like another cup, replied, “Delighted, it’s good to the last drop.” President Theodore Roosevelt’s words would become the slogan for a major brand of coffee.

Theodore Roosevelt was not the only famous person to grace the restaurant and rooms of the Maxwell House Hotel. The following also enjoyed the hotel: Rutherford B. Hayes, Benjamin Harrison, Grover Cleveland, William McKinley, William H. Taft, Woodrow Wilson, William Jennings Bryan, Thomas A. Edison, Henry Ford, Jane Addams, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Caruso, Sarah Bernhardt, Buffalo Bill, and Tom Thumb just to name a few.

In 1906 Lem Motlow, nephew of Jack Daniel, visited the hotel and realized that the Maxwell House would be a perfect place to launch a new recipe of whiskey. He knew the product was equal to the best, for it had won the gold medal at the Whiskey tasting Exposition at the 1904 World’s Fair. Lem Motlow got busy and designed a bottle and approached the board of directors for the hotel. The board accepted the idea and the Maxwell House became the first business to sell Jack Daniels Whiskey before anyone else. Today, those original bottles that Lem designed are considered a collector’s item and are worth hundreds of dollars.

Maxwell House Hotel was converted to a residential hotel during its last years. On Christmas night in 1961 the hotel was destroyed by fire. In 1979 a new hotel which has been named for the old Maxwell House opened. Today that hotel is part of Millennium Hotels & Copthorne Hotels plc. Millennium & Copthorne is a leading global hospitality management and real estate group with over 120 hotels in 79 destination including Asia, Australasia, Europe, Middle East and North America.
Stay at Millennium Maxwell House Hotel Nashville, where music reigns supreme. Close to everything Nashville! We’re ideally located near the Country Music Hall of Fame, Bridgestone Arena, Germantown, Nissan Stadium, Music City Center, less than 2 miles to Downtown Nashville and Nashville International Airport is 15 minute drive. Our 287 spacious guest rooms feature unique, music-themed décor, flat screen television and Enseo in room entertainment and High Speed Internet. Enseo is a Dish Network® systems integrator offerings 82 HD channel lineups and over-The-Top content and entertainment solution whereby guests can access their personal streaming video and audio accounts directly from the hotel in-room TV. Guest can access Pandora®, HuluPlus®, YouTube®, Crackle®, and more. In room Krieg coffee makers featuring: Maxwell House Coffee. Rooms and Suites have views Downtown Nashville or rolling Tennessee hills in the distance. Located on our preferred floor, Millennium Club guest rooms offer upgraded bath amenities and free bottled water. Additionally, Club guests have complimentary Country Breakfast Buffet in Pralines' Restaurant.

95 King bedded rooms
185 Two Double Bedded Rooms
7 Queen Bedded Rooms
Two Bi Level Suites
Two Parlors Suites

All rooms and suites are 100% smoke free. 10 ADA rooms are available and hotel offers 31 connecting rooms. Microwave ovens and Mini Refrigerators are available at $10.00 per unit per night and subject to availability. Rooms and Suites are subject to all taxes currently 15.25% and $2.50 per room per night.
Maxwell’s Restaurant
Serving Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Enjoy a hearty Country Breakfast Buffet before exploring downtown Nashville's top attractions. Biscuits and Gravy is the main attraction and the local’s favorite. Meet up with friends for a quick lunch, or have a scrumptious dinner after in the relaxed setting of Maxwell’s Restaurant. Delicious daily creations are cooked to perfection with an emphasis on locally sourced produce to ensure freshness all day, every day.

**Hours of Operation**

- **Breakfast**
  - 6:30am - 10:00am
  - Country Breakfast Buffet and Menu

- **Lunch**
  - 11:00am - 2:00pm
  - Daily Express Buffet Option and ala carte Menu

- **Dinner**
  - 4:30pm - 10:00pm

- **Room Service**
  - 6:30am - 11:00pm
As one of the livelier bars in downtown Nashville, Maxwell's Lounge features a variety of cocktails and live entertainment every night of the week with local bands regularly performing country, blues and alt-rock numbers. Great food is also available with the menu featuring a number of classic Southern dishes. Come in for a great night at this local hotspot.

Try our Jack Daniels inspired Drinks

Hungry? Limited menu is available

Popular items are always available
Millennium Maxwell House Hotel guests have access to a variety of complimentary hotel amenities, which are offered to make your stay in Nashville, Tennessee comfortable, convenient and memorable. Guest enjoy exclusive complimentary offerings that include:

- **COMPLIMENTARY** transportation to and from Nashville International Airport, Downtown Nashville and with in (5) miles radius of hotel
  
  Hours are 7:00am-10:30am Sunday-Thursday and 7:00am-12:00am (Midnight) Friday and Saturday

- **COMPLIMENTARY** use of Business Center, open 24 hours, seven days a week

- **COMPLIMENTARY** High Speed Internet and in room entertainment by Enseo provides 82 HD channels with access to Pandora®, HuluPlus®, YouTube®, Crackle®, and More!

- **COMPLIMENTARY** use of Fitness Center. Open 24 hours seven (7) days a week.

- **COMPLIMENTARY** use of outdoor pool, (seasonal) adjacent outdoor living areas with fire pits
Millennium Maxwell House Hotel features over 26,000 square feet of multi-functional event space, and an irresistible downtown Nashville, Tennessee location. Looking for unique event space? Let our flexible open-air Pavilion enhance your event with additional space for receptions, entertainment or for that once in a lifetime special occasion. We offer a number of flexible catering and event menus for any group. Our culinary team takes great pride in its innovative approach in providing catering option that will impress all of your guests. Using the freshest ingredients, many locally sourced, are crafted just for your event.

- On site audio visual team will assist with last minute request and technical support
- Crown Ballroom located on the 10th floor offering spectacular views of Downtown Nashville and can seat 370 for banquet
- All convention space is located on first floor. Including the Grande Ballroom with 7,448 square feet that separate into three sections
- Private entrance to Convention Center and your attendees will find plenty of space to park with 410 free parking spaces
- Four meeting rooms perfect for break out rooms or small events. Including Polk Boardroom with rich wood paneling and private bath
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