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*Akwaaba means*  
*"welcome" in a*  
*language spoken*  
*in Ghana*

“They welcome us with open arms  
 and warm biscuits.”

—Essence Magazine



*A*kwaba means “welcome” in Ghana, and from the moment you check in, we go all out to make sure your stay is comfortable, memorable—exceptional!



*E*ach of our five historic inns has been lovingly restored and elegantly appointed to delight the senses. And we’re perfectly located in cities where you can do as much as you’d like or as little—from seeing a Broadway play to taking a refreshing walk on the beach.



*W*hether traveling on business or for pleasure, with your beau or your book club, let Akwaaba spoil you with our award-winning hospitality.





## AKWAABA BY THE SEA & AKWAABA AT BUTTONWOOD MANOR

Because we believe stress is water-soluble, we warmly welcome you to Cape May, America's oldest seaside resort. You'll step back to a place in time where life is simple, and a walk on the beach, a glorious sunset or a leisurely bike ride are enough to let your heart be light. Akwaaba by the Sea is a cozy Victorian inn, while Akwaaba at Buttonwood Manor—located just across the street—is a spacious colonial retreat. Our intimate guest rooms are perfect for solo sojourns or romantic escapes, while our suites comfortably accommodate families or girlfriend getaways. Walk to quaint shops, five-star restaurants, and, of course, the pristine beach, voted one of the top 10 in the country. You'll return home refreshed and restored, and ready to visit again and again.



## Pennsylvania

### THE MANSION AT NOBLE LANE

The Mansion at Noble Lane, a boutique resort and spa in the lake region of Northeast Pennsylvania's mountains, invites you to relax, renew and rejoice. Located on 22 lush acres, the opulent, 25,000-square-foot Gilded Age mansion was once a private estate belonging to the founders of the F.W. Woolworth Corp.—now it's your exclusive escape. Just a two-hour drive from New York City and a few minutes more from Philadelphia, Noble Lane is one of a handful of East Coast historic mansions open for the public to stay and enjoy. With 14 unique guestrooms, the Mansion at Noble Lane is intimate enough for personalized service, yet everything you need is right on premises.



## AKWAABA MANSION

### Brooklyn

Make yourself at home in a glorious 1860s landmark mansion. The meticulously restored Italianate villa features exquisite architectural details, including 14-foot ceilings and ornate fireplaces, while the décor is a blend of antiques and Afrocentric elegance. Located in historic Stuyvesant Heights, Akwaaba Mansion is nestled in a quiet tree-lined community with some of the city's finest brownstones. The historic neighborhood is rich in culture, and the excitement of Manhattan is only 20 minutes away by subway or car. Enjoy a glass of lemonade on the sun porch, savor a hearty Southern breakfast in the formal dining room, dream the day away under a majestic chestnut tree in the secluded garden, enjoy a couple's massage and a Jacuzzi for two in the privacy of your room. This is your luxury getaway in the city.



## AKWAABA D.C.

### Washington

In the heart of the nation's capital stands Akwaaba D.C., an historic townhouse in fashionable Dupont Circle. You can walk to The White House and visit all the patriotic wonders of the city, or head over to Howard University and save time to stop by the national headquarters of The Links, Jack and Jill, Delta Sigma Theta and many other organizations, all a casual stroll from Akwaaba D.C. On second thought, you may be tempted to never leave the inn. This architectural jewel features a welcoming parlor with fireplace, a grand dining room where an expansive continental breakfast buffet is served, and elegantly appointed guest rooms with all the amenities. And did we mention the books! Designed with a literary theme in mind, each guest room features the books of the author or genre it is named after. Choose from the Zora Neale Hurston, Langston Hughes, Alice Walker or Walter Mosley Suites. Or maybe you're in the mood for the Romance or Science Fiction Suite. Whichever your preference, luxury and literature await you at Akwaaba D.C.



### AKWAABA MANSION'S SPECIAL TOUCHES

- ◆ 1860s Italianate villa
- ◆ Four guest rooms, each uniquely decorated with a cultural theme
- ◆ Private baths (some with Jacuzzis)
- ◆ Guest library
- ◆ Guest TV and game room
- ◆ Secluded garden, glassed-in sun porch, shaded courtyard
- ◆ Hearty Southern breakfast
- ◆ Afternoon tea and refreshments
- ◆ Personal concierge to arrange tours, restaurant reservations or anything else you may desire, from a massage appointment to recommendations for a soulful worship service

### AKWAABA'S SPECIAL TOUCHES IN CAPE MAY

- ◆ Both Akwaaba by the Sea (circa 1850) and Akwaaba at Buttonwood Manor (circa 1908) are decorated for comfort with cozy antiques and Afrocentric touches
- ◆ ABTS features three guest rooms and two guest suites (one suite has a fully equipped kitchen, while the other has a sitting room with microwave, refrigerator and private balcony). All accommodations feature private, in-room bathrooms, and a fully equipped kitchen in a common area
- ◆ Akwaaba at Buttonwood Manor has five spacious rooms in the main house, and two suites in the carriage house (one with a full kitchen and the other with a kitchenette). All rooms have private baths and refrigerators
- ◆ Rooms at both houses feature air conditioning, a clock radio/CD player, and TV (some with DVD/VHS)
- ◆ Hearty Southern breakfast and afternoon refreshments served
- ◆ Wireless internet and computer access available
- ◆ Beach chairs and towels provided
- ◆ Outdoor shower, barbecue grill and on-site parking



### AKWAABA D.C.'S SPECIAL TOUCHES

- ◆ 1890s historic townhouse mansion
- ◆ Located in fashionable Dupont Circle, near fine restaurants, shops and the Metro
- ◆ Decorated to celebrate a rich literary legacy
- ◆ Spacious guest rooms, all with private baths (two with Jacuzzi tubs for two, two with couple showers)
- ◆ Each guest room includes air conditioning,
- ◆ TV with VCR or DVD, a clock radio/CD player and personal telephones
- ◆ Extensive library
- ◆ Scheduled author readings in the parlor
- ◆ Expanded continental breakfast



### THE MANSION AT NOBLE LANE'S SPECIAL TOUCHES

- ◆ 1908 Gilded Age mansion with original details
- ◆ Private bathrooms with soaking tubs or air-jetted tubs
- ◆ A/C, clock radio/I-pod players, flat-screen TVs and safes in all rooms
- ◆ Various gathering spaces with working fireplaces
- ◆ On-premises spa, tea room and fruit bar
- ◆ Complimentary full breakfast featuring locally-sourced ingredients
- ◆ Fitness center with complimentary classes daily and indoor pool
- ◆ On-site parking and courtesy shuttle service from the Main St. bus terminal
- ◆ Indoor and outdoor spaces for private events hosting as many as 400 guests

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