



POLICIES

Rates:

Serenity Suite - \$109 per night, double occupancy; \$134 during special events and select holidays

Tranquility Suite - \$129 per night, double occupancy; \$154 during special events and select holidays

“Special Events” Rate* – \$25 rate increase during select holidays and event dates. Current “Special” dates are listed below.

Check-in: 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.* If arriving outside of check-in times, please call in advance to make arrangements.

Check-out: Noon*

*Exceptions are possible, with arrangements in advance

Deposit

In order to provide our guests with the best service and room availability, a 50% deposit or the rate for one night’s stay, whichever is greater, will guarantee a reservation of three or fewer nights as a deposit against the last night reserved for each room. Upon arrival, the balance of the confirmed reservation will be due and payable and, in the event of an early departure, will be nonrefundable.

We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Checks may be mailed in advance and will require 10-days to clear and credit.

Long-term stays:

Discounts are available for long-term stays. For stays more than three nights and/or for multiple rooms, we require a deposit of 50% of the total reservation to confirm. Deposits are non-refundable.

Gift Certificates - Gift Certificates are available at the rate of \$129 per night (*plus tax*) ~ and cover regular overnight stays in our Tranquility Suite. Please add \$25/night for special event dates. *Gift Certificates are non-refundable.*

Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce “Community Checks”

We are pleased to participate in the Chamber Community Check program. These checks will be accepted as gift certificates. They are not redeemable for cash, but if change is due at the time of purchase, it will be given in cash. To help us maintain our ability to participate in this program, whenever possible please choose larger denomination checks to cover the cost of your stay.

Cancellation

If you find it necessary to cancel your reservation, please let us know as soon as possible. When a cancellation notice is received at least 14 days prior to your stay, your deposit, less a \$29 service fee, will be returned as a transferable gift certificate. After 14 days prior, a gift certificate "refund" will be issued in the event that we are able to rebook your room. A 30-day cancellation notice is required on whole house bookings and for holidays and special events dates.

Inclement Weather/Trip Insurance - If you must cancel your reservation within 72 hours due to inclement weather, your balance will be charged and you will be issued a transferable gift certificate in the full amount of your room.

Rates/policies are subject to change and vary during high impact periods and special events.

Children

Children are welcome when accompanied by well-behaved parents, based on the availability of the Tranquility Suite. Extra person charge: \$10 for children ten and older; ten and under stay free.

Packages

All packages require a 50% deposit upon reservation. *This deposit is non-refundable*

Pets – Service animals will be welcomed. However, *Blessings on State* is not suited to pets. Please ask us for recommendations for local accommodations for your pet during your stay.

Smoke-Free – Blessings on State is a smoke-free inn for your comfort and the comfort of others. ***Violations to this smoking policy will result in a \$250 (minimum) cleaning fee and/or related damage charges posted to the guest's credit card on account.***

Quiet Hour – We ask our guests to respect one another by maintaining a quiet relaxing environment between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR:

*Please add \$25/night

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| August 8th | Ken Norton "Knockout Birthday Bash" |
| September 20-21 | MacMurray College Family Weekend |
| September 26-28 | Prairie Land Heritage Museum Steam Show & Fall Festival |
| October 10-12 | Illinois College Homecoming Weekend |
| October 17-19 | MacMurray College Homecoming Weekend |
| November 26-28 | Thanksgiving Holiday |
| December 24-26 | Christmas Holiday |
| December 31 | New Year's Eve |

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| January 1-2 | New Year's |
| May 1-3 | MacMurray College Commencement Weekend |
| May 8-10 | Illinois College Commencement Weekend |
| June | Illinois College Alumni Weekend |
| June | General Grierson Days |