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Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club and JB Duke Hotel celebrate springtime with Sarah P. Duke Gardens picnic package

Special offer includes two-night stay with breakfast and a picnic to-go curated by Donovan's Dish

DURHAM, N.C., April 28, 2022 – [Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club](#) and [JB Duke Hotel](#), two hotel properties located on the campus of Duke University, today announced their 2022 Garden Picnic Packages, available beginning May 9. The special offers include a luxury two-night stay with breakfast each morning at either property location, as well as a picnic for two to take in the colorful sights and sounds of the nearby [Sarah P. Duke Gardens](#).

Located just minutes from the Inn and JB Duke Hotel, Sarah P. Duke Gardens boast 55 acres of gardens in the heart of Duke University's campus. The hotels' guest services teams will coordinate schedules to provide a lunch to-go, curated by local catering delivery service [Donovan's Dish](#). Each package includes a map of Duke Gardens noting the best locations for a picture-perfect picnic.

Equally beautiful as they are delicious, each personal grazing box offers an assortment of quality meats, cheeses, fresh fruit and vegetables to enjoy with the garden views. The Donovan's Meat & Cheese Box includes its signature pimiento cheese and local cheeses, cured meats, seasonal fruits, house-made Guinness grain mustard, Mrs. Ruth's artisanal jam, gourmet crackers, and other fresh accompaniments. Donovan's Veggie & Cheese Box includes nearly all the same delicious items but replaces the cured meats with tasty seasonal vegetables paired with Donovan's "drinkable" ranch dressing and hummus.

Visitors to the Washington Duke Inn are invited to try the latest seasonal menu from [Executive Chef Troy Stauffer](#) at AAA Four Diamond award-winning Fairview Dining Room, with dishes featuring bright flavors and locally sourced ingredients. Thoughtfully crafted food and drinks can be enjoyed in the Dining Room or outside on the property's expansive patio, with views of the 18-hole Duke University Golf Course. Guests can arrange a group or private lesson in advance with an expert team of golf professionals led by General Manager and PGA Director of Golf Ed Ibarguen, who was recently inducted into the PGA of America Hall of Fame and is one of *Golf Magazine's* [Top 100 Teachers in America](#).

In addition to deluxe overnight accommodations in a guest room or suite at the Washington Duke Inn, guests that take advantage of the Garden Picnic Package wake each morning to a classic breakfast in the relaxed atmosphere of Vista Restaurant.

Located just across the street from the Inn, the AAA Four Diamond JB Duke Hotel offers 198 guest rooms and suites with modern amenities, ideal for a tranquil retreat. Guests can enjoy delicious meals at MarketPlace Restaurant in the hotel's beautiful contemporary atmosphere. Light-filled spaces abound throughout the hotel, offering views of the surrounding Duke Forest, landscaped courtyards and terraces, connecting guests with the outdoors. Local décor and furnishings evoke a sense of



craftsmanship important to the history and community of North Carolina. Complimentary parking is available for all hotel guests in the adjacent covered deck.

To reserve the exclusive Garden Picnic Package, book online, based on availability, at <https://www.washingtondukeinn.com/durham-hotel-offers/garden-picnic-package> or <https://www.jbdukehotel.com/stay/specials/garden-picnic-package>.

About Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club

Nestled on 300 acres filled with tall pines and hardwoods, the AAA Four Diamond luxury Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club is known for its prime location on the campus of Duke University, gracious service, intuitive staff and attention to detail. Amenities include the Bull Durham Bar, award-winning [Fairview Dining Room](#), Robert Trent Jones, Sr. designed 18-hole championship Duke University Golf Club and state of the art executive conference center. Follow the Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

About the JB Duke Hotel

Light-filled spaces abound throughout the contemporary JB Duke Hotel, named one of Durham's top five hotels by U.S. News & World Report. Located on the campus of Duke University, the property is home to MarketPlace Restaurant, which features comfortable and contemporary kiosk-style dining, and the adjacent MarketPlace Barista Bar, which offers barista coffee service in the mornings before transforming into a relaxing hub for meals and mingling in the afternoon and evening hours. Anchored by a stunning peninsula bar, the Lobby Lounge offers light fare and upscale spirits for guests to relax by the fireplace. Follow the JB Duke Hotel on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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