



### Capella

Unveiled in 2013, this new DC arrival, the Capella brand's first American property, has styled itself as a slick urban retreat, with an explicit emphasis on service – an abundance of concierge benefits are on offer round the clock. The hotel sits on the C&O Canal, a 19th-century trade route linking the Potomac and the Ohio River in Pennsylvania – a location that puts guests at the heart of tony Georgetown. Designer Peter Silling gave the 49 rooms and suites, such as the Georgetown Room (above), a decor that nods to the historic locale but keeps the feel contemporary. The indoor rooftop infinity pool (opposite) is useable throughout the year and is a real success, with superb views. Dine in The Grill Room, on chef Jakob Esko's modern American cuisine, or settle into the clubby Rye Bar, which has a pleasant outdoor terrace. 1050 31st Street NW, T 202 617 2400, [www.capellahotels.com/washingtondc](http://www.capellahotels.com/washingtondc)

