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THE HISTORIC DAVENPORT HOTEL CELEBRATES 110 YEARS AS THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST'S CROWN JEWEL

The legendary hotel debuts festive programming for 2024, including a special accommodations package, an afternoon tea series and nostalgic Sacha Supper Club events

Spokane, Washington – [The Historic Davenport Hotel](#) – the crown jewel of [The Davenport Hotel Collection](#) in Spokane, Washington – celebrates its 110th anniversary in 2024. Marking a century of memorable stays and having opened during Spokane's Golden Age in 1914, the hotel has thoughtfully preserved its treasured period architecture, while maintaining its vibrant spirit as a beating heart for Pacific Northwest visitors. In celebration of the occasion, The Historic Davenport announces a lineup of offerings and events that honor the hotel's storied past and architectural splendor that travelers can still find today.

"Standing the test of time with a dynamic history, The Historic Davenport continues to hold its strong sense of place amidst Spokane's evolving landscape," said Jon Erickson, Area Director of Sales & Marketing, The Davenport Hotel Collection. "In our 110th year, we're eager to continue providing guests with immersive and culturally enriching experiences with a modern twist for today's traveler that honors our commitment to the landmark hotel's preservation."

An Architectural Marvel

An architecture lover's dream, The Historic Davenport Hotel has undergone restoration over the years to revitalize hand-painted frescoes, ornate woodwork and European-inspired marble – earning the hotel recognition on the National Register of Historic Places. The hotel's captivating atrium-style [Spanish Renaissance lobby](#) – known as 'Spokane's Living Room' – features touches like Tiffany style glass and genuine gold leaf, while the hotel's time-honored ballrooms take guests to another era. Each are imbued with their own character, from [The Hall of the Doges](#) – inspired by the Palace of Doges in Venice and built ahead of President Theodore Roosevelt's 1910 visit – to the [Marie Antoinette Ballroom](#), illuminated by original chandeliers that were purchased for an unbelievable \$10,000 in 1914.

Commemorating the milestone, The Historic Davenport Hotel is offering a [110th Anniversary Package](#), including luxury two-night accommodations, Afternoon High Tea for two in the Palm Court and complimentary valet parking. Guests will also enjoy elegant dining at on-site eateries like [The Peacock Room Lounge](#) with a 5,000-piece stained-glass ceiling and a relaxing retreat at the [Davenport Spa](#) complete with a serenity lounge, aromatherapy steam room and salon. Visitors looking to immerse themselves in the property can also participate in a guided **Time Portal tour**, exploring the historic touchpoints throughout the property; the tour is held every Wednesday at 6 PM.

Culinary Treasures at Spanning 110 Years

The Historic Davenport Hotel has carved a name for itself in the culinary world, having created the famous [Crab Louis Salad](#), named after founder Louis Davenport – of which the Collection now sells 2,000 per month. Another treasured staple is the hotel's [signature soft peanut brittle](#), made in house the old-fashioned way pulled on a marble slab. The sweet treat was invented by Sophia Gerkensmeyer, the first female department head who worked in The Historic Davenport's confections kitchen from 1929 to 1940. On-property, guests can enjoy the peanut brittle sundae, peanut brittle martini, peanut brittle porter custom-blended by Waddell's Brewing and purchase boxes to share with others at The Davenport Home Store.

Special anniversary dining experiences for 2024 include:

[Washington Cherry Blossom Afternoon High Tea](#) at Palm Court 'Fireside'



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Situated in the historical lobby, guests will indulge in a High Tea experience by the extravagant crackling fireplace while toasting to Washington's enchanting cherry blossom blooms. The tea menu features a diverse range of 12 premium loose-leaf teas, including the Signature Davenport Cherry Blossom blend, as well as sweet and savory treats all meticulously crafted by the hotel's Culinary Director Chef Patrick Dahms. Anticipate delectable classic eclairs with huckleberry cream and elderflower panna cotta with limoncello gelee verrines to Earl Grey infused deviled eggs with smoked paprika and crispy leeks. Afternoon High Tea can be booked online [here](#) for reservations on Saturdays and Sundays from 2-4 PM.

Immersive Experiences

'Sacha Supper Club' Series

Throughout the year, the Grammy-nominated Sacha Boutros' creates community through nostalgic Supper Club events serving as marquee moments throughout the hotel's anniversary year. **Swing with Bing** honors Spokane native and frequent guest, Bing Crosby, with a night of dancing and Old Hollywood glamour during his birth month. Bing's grandson, Phil Crosby Jr., will also make a special appearance and perform for event attendees. **Havana After Dark** promises to be an exotic escapade, where the allure of Cuba's nightlife comes alive under the stars with rhythms of Latin music, performances by professional salsa dancers and colorful tropical attire. See full details and pricing [here](#).

The Historic Davenport's 110th Anniversary Yoga Series

In partnership with [The Union Studios](#), The Historic Davenport launched a series of yoga classes once a month from now through May focused on breath, flexibility and strength. For a chance to experience the hotel's heritage-rich ballrooms, the classes are held in the Hall of the Doges, Isabella Ballroom, Elizabethan Room and Marie Antoinette Ballroom, as well as accompanied by small bites and a signature wellness libation.

For more information on The Historic Davenport Hotel and The Davenport Hotel Collection, please visit davenporthotelcollection.com.

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About The Davenport Hotel Collection

Set in Downtown Spokane, Washington, The Davenport Hotel Collection includes five hotels renowned for their world-class service and luxury guest experience. Originally opened in 1914 by Louis Davenport and designed in the mold of Europe's grand hotels, The Historic Davenport Hotel quickly became a favored Inland Northwest luxury destination. The Davenport Hotel Collection has since grown to include four additional hotels: The Davenport Tower, The Davenport Lusso, The Davenport Grand and The Centennial Hotel – all of which are operated by Davidson Hospitality Group, an award-winning, full-service hospitality management company. Across the portfolio, the properties offer 1,786 guest rooms, nine restaurants with al fresco dining options, exquisite ballrooms and meeting space, and luxury amenities including a Forbes Four-Star Spa & Salon, fitness facilities, pools and a home store. For more information, visit davenporthotelcollection.com. Follow us on Instagram: [@staydavenport](#). Like us on Facebook: [@staydavenport](#).

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