

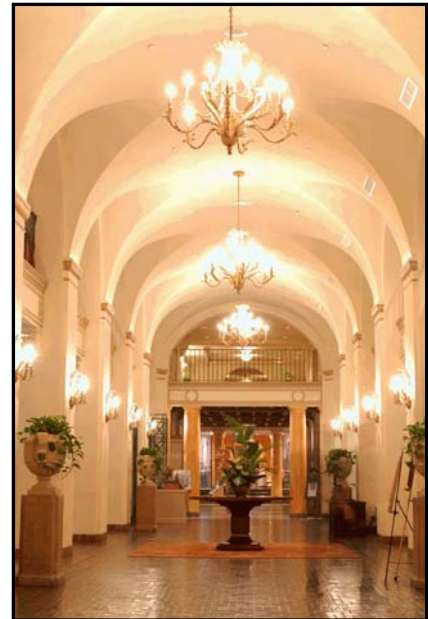


Over 80 years ago, Aymer Vinoy Laughner had a dream of building one of the nation's grandest "boom era" hotels. In 1925, that dream was realized and today continues to flourish with Celebrated Style and Legendary Grace.

The Vinoy Park Hotel quickly became one of the nation's most prestigious destinations after opening on New Year's Eve 1925. A wonder of dramatic architecture, handcrafted details and extraordinary luxury, she was the grandest of all the 1920's Boom Era hotels.

St. Petersburg residents considered then, as today, the *grande dame* the heart of their town, a singular venue for weddings and important social functions; afternoon tea; drinks on the verandah and lavish meals.

Restorations in the 1990's meticulously match the original splendor of the Vinoy, including bas-relief portals and archways; ornamental plaster castings; original quarry tile floor and hand-stenciled pecky cypress beams in the Lobby and Pompeian inspired frescos in the dining room overlooking the bay.



In 2007, extensive remodeling and redecorating has occurred in the Lobby including the Promenade Lounge, the Resort Shop and the History display; additionally in Marchand's Bar & Grill, the Clubhouse Restaurant and the Plaza meeting rooms.

Experience the history of the Vinoy, inextricably woven into the fabric of St. Petersburg, on a docent, guided tour of the historic building and gardens. You'll hear of gala events; tales of yesterday; famous guests and visit the newly installed, comprehensive history exhibit.

The hour long History Tour departs from the Concierge Desk, Wednesday through Saturday. For reservations and more information, please call the Concierge at (727) 824-8005. Group tours are available upon request.

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