



*The Bentley Room
Dining*

B REAKFAST

PLATES

BENTLEY BREAKFAST 2 EGGS, BACON OR SAUSAGE, GRITS OR HASH, BISCUIT OR TOAST | 10

BREAKFAST SANDWICH ROSEMARY BISCUIT, BAGEL, OR TOAST WITH ONE EGG, BACON, SAUSAGE OR HAM, CHEESE, LETTUCE, TOMATO, RED ONION AND ROASTED GARLIC AIOLI. WITH HASH OR GRITS | 10

BLUEBERERY BOURBON OATMEAL | 5

FRUIT & YOGURT WITH GRANOLA | 8

BAGEL WITH CREAM CHEESE CHOOSE ONE: TOMATO BASIL, PECAN PRALINE, STRAWBERRY & HONEY | 5

FRENCH TOAST WITH POWDERED SUGAR AND BERRIES | 9

BUILD YOUR OWN OMELET PICK 3 FOR 9.00, EACH ADDITIONAL TOPPING .75 SERVED WITH HASH OR GRITS

TOPPINGS: SPINACH, BACON, SAUSAGE, HAM, RED ONION, CARMELIZED ONION, MUSHROOMS, TOMATOES, CHEDDAR, PEPPERJACK, MOZARELLA, AVOCADO, BELLPEPPER, OR JALAPENOS

A LA CARTE

SMOKED GOUDA GRITS | 4

PANCAKE (1) | 3

BACON (2 STRIPS) | 3

EGGS (2) | 3

HASHBROWNS | 4

BISCUIT | 2

SEASONAL FRESH FRUIT | 4

SAUSAGE PATTY | 3

STRAWBERRY BASIL JAM | .75

TOAST | 2

YOGURT | 2

BAGEL | 4

GARLIC BUTTER | .75

***Consuming raw or uncooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

HISTORY



THE HOTEL, OPENED IN 1908, IS THE NAMESAKE OF JOSEPH A. BENTLEY, A LOCAL LUMBER MOGUL WHO HAD MOVED FROM PENNSYLVANIA, BY WAY OF TEXAS, TO RAPIDES PARISH IN 1892. IT WAS EXPANDED IN THE 1930S WITH A 7-STORY ADDITION ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING.

THE HOTEL BENTLEY EXPERIENCED VISITS DURING THE WWII LOUISIANA MANEUVERS BY SEVERAL MILITARY NOTABLES, INCLUDING MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE PATTON, LIEUTENANT COLONEL OMAR BRADLEY, COLONEL DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER, AND SECOND LIEUTENANT HENRY KISSINGER. VARIOUS ENTERTAINERS AND HOLLYWOOD STARS HAVE BEEN REGISTERED GUESTS AT THE BENTLEY OVER THE YEARS, INCLUDING JOHN WAYNE AND ROY ROGERS.

AS RECENTLY AS THE 1980S, THE BENTLEY WAS DESIGNATED A FOUR-STAR HOTEL, THE ONLY FOUR-STAR HOTEL IN LOUISIANA OUTSIDE OF NEW ORLEANS. ON AUGUST 1, 2012, PLANS WERE ANNOUNCED FOR LOCAL DEVELOPER MICHAEL JENKINS TO RENOVATE AND REOPEN HOTEL BENTLEY, WITH LUXURY CONDOS, A 96-ROOM HOTEL, MEETING ROOMS, AND RESTAURANT.

ON OCTOBER 11, 2012, THE SALE FROM DEAN TO HOTEL BENTLEY OF ALEXANDRIA LLC, HEADED BY LOCAL ENTREPRENEUR AND PRESERVATIONIST MICHAEL JENKINS WAS COMPLETED. THE HOTEL HAS UNDERGONE A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR RESTORATION WHICH MAINTAINED THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND ORIGINAL ARCHITECTURE. THE ORIGINAL PORTION OF THE PROPERTY REMAINS A HOTEL WITH 94 UPDATED GUEST ROOMS.