# GET SMART IN CHAPEL HILL

A college town that brings energy and excitement to meetings!

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Chapel Hill, NC is a popular choice for small to mid-sized meetings up to 300 because it is one of the few destinations that offer small town charm with big city flair.

Chapel Hill is a mix of historic sites, unique gardens, wonderful museums, art galleries and is home of the nation's first state university, the University of North Carolina.

Chapel Hill's celebrated Franklin Street features over 300 shops, boutiques, galleries and restaurants and offers a vibrant, lively downtown scene. The foodie scene rocks with award winning chef's creating inspired, fresh dishes. You'll also find world-

renowned music clubs; hip, eclectic wine bars, awesome local craft beers, a distillery and cool coffee shops. The avantgarde arts scene is literally on every corner to discover. A place where great minds meet for great meetings! Check out what other folks are saying:

- Atholon Sports Experts Poll Names Chapel Hill #1 of 10 Best College Towns in the Nation (2016)
- WalletHub lists Chapel Hill Among 2016's Most Educated Cities at #4 (2016)
- Chapel Hill is one of Zagat's 16 Under-the-Radar Southern Food Destinations (2016)
- Conde Nast Traveler Names UNC 1 of 20 Most Beautiful College Campus America (2016)
- Chapel Hill rated #1 in Top College Towns You'll Never Want to Leave by College Magazine (2015)
- Chapel Hill on Conde Naste Traveler list of Best College Towns for People Who Aren't in College (2014)







## Hotels and Meeting Space

#### The Carolina Inn- 185 rooms / 14,365 sq. ft. meeting space

- Historic AAA Four Diamond Inn centrally located on UNC campus. Four Diamond Restaurant on site. Part of the Destination Hotels collection. Walking Distance to downtown Franklin Street
- Largest space is 4,962 sq. ft.

#### Sheraton - 164 rooms / 16,000 sq. ft. of meeting space

- \* Largest conference hotel offering very flexible space
- Largest space is 6,927 sq. ft., 2nd largest space is 3,340 sq. ft.
- Located on 6 wooded acres with on site restaurant and outdoor pool

## UNC Friday Conference Center- 25,000 sq. ft. of meeting space

- Hi-tech conference facility with built-in technology in its 26 meeting spaces
- Grumman Auditorium seats 425
- Largest meeting room is 5,160 sq. ft. Huge atrium is great for exhibitors.



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## The Siena Hotel- 79 rooms / 3,475 sq. ft. of meeting space

- Luxury AAA Four Diamond Italian Boutique hotel
- 2016 Hotel of the Year for Autograph by Marriott Collection
- \* Largest meeting room is 2,079 sq. ft.

## The Franklin Hotel- 67 rooms / 2,300 sq. ft of meeting space

- 2016 Connie Award Winner for Curio by Hilton Collection
- Upscale boutique hotel located on Franklin Street downtown.
- Largest meeting room is 1,404 sq. ft.

#### Hampton Inn & Suites - 142 rooms / 3,000 sq. ft. meeting space

- Located in heart of downtown Carrboro and minutes from UNC. Walk able.
- Outdoor pool, cabanas, fire pit and state of the art fitness center
- Largest meeting room is 2,565 sq. ft.

## Courtyard Marriott- 169 rooms / 2,418 sq. ft. of meeting space

- Walking distance to the Friday Center
- Starbucks coffee, indoor pool, flexible work spaces
- Largest meeting room is 1,725 sq. ft.



## **Residence Inn**– 108 suites / 1,970 sq. ft. of meeting space

- Plantation-style all suite hotel with kitchens in each room
- Outdoor pool, putting green, billiards, theater room
- \* Largest meeting room is 1,040 sq. ft.



#### Aloft- 130 rooms / 1600 sq. ft. meeting space

- Walking distance to shops and restaurants. 1 mile from the Friday Center
- Hip, funky hotel. Indoor pool. W XYZ bar with pool table
- \* Largest meeting room is 1,000 sq. ft.

*3 New Hotels Coming*: Hyatt Place opening 1st Qtr. 2017, AC Marriott opening end of 2017 and a Hilton Garden Inn opening 1st Qtr. 2018 with 150 rooms and 13,000 sq. ft. of meeting space!

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