

WELCOME TO TOPACON

PHILADELPHIA, PA

A PLACE TO GATHER

The Deacon is a boutique hotel and event space offering a unique, thoughtfully-curated guest experience, designed for a diverse set of occasions and gatherings.

RELAX

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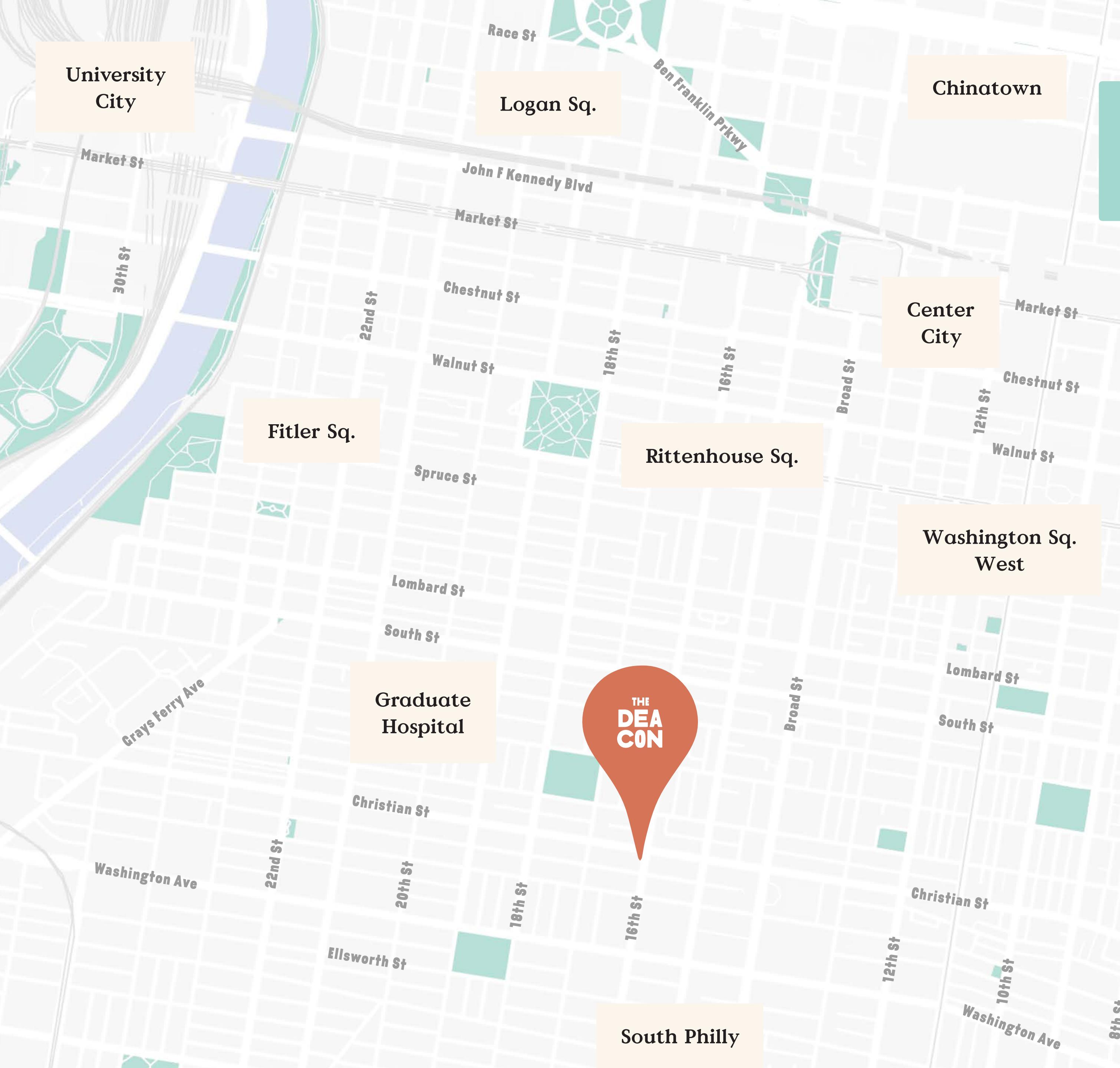
GATHER

CREATE

CELEBRATE

ENJOY

LOCATION



Located in the Graduate Hospital neighborhood of Philadelphia at 1600 Christian Street, The Deacon is centrally located near recent development on Broad Street and a short walk from Rittenhouse Square.



The space—a circa-1906, Watson & Huckel-designed church—was previously home to the First African Baptist Church, a congregation rich in history which offered services to their surrounding community. Through changing times the building came under great disrepair, forcing the congregation to relocate to West Philadelphia.

The team at The Deacon felt it important breath new life into the gorgeous, soaring limestone Gothic Revival-style church, which was almost a victim to the wrecking ball in 2017 before it was designated historic.

HISTORY

DESIGN

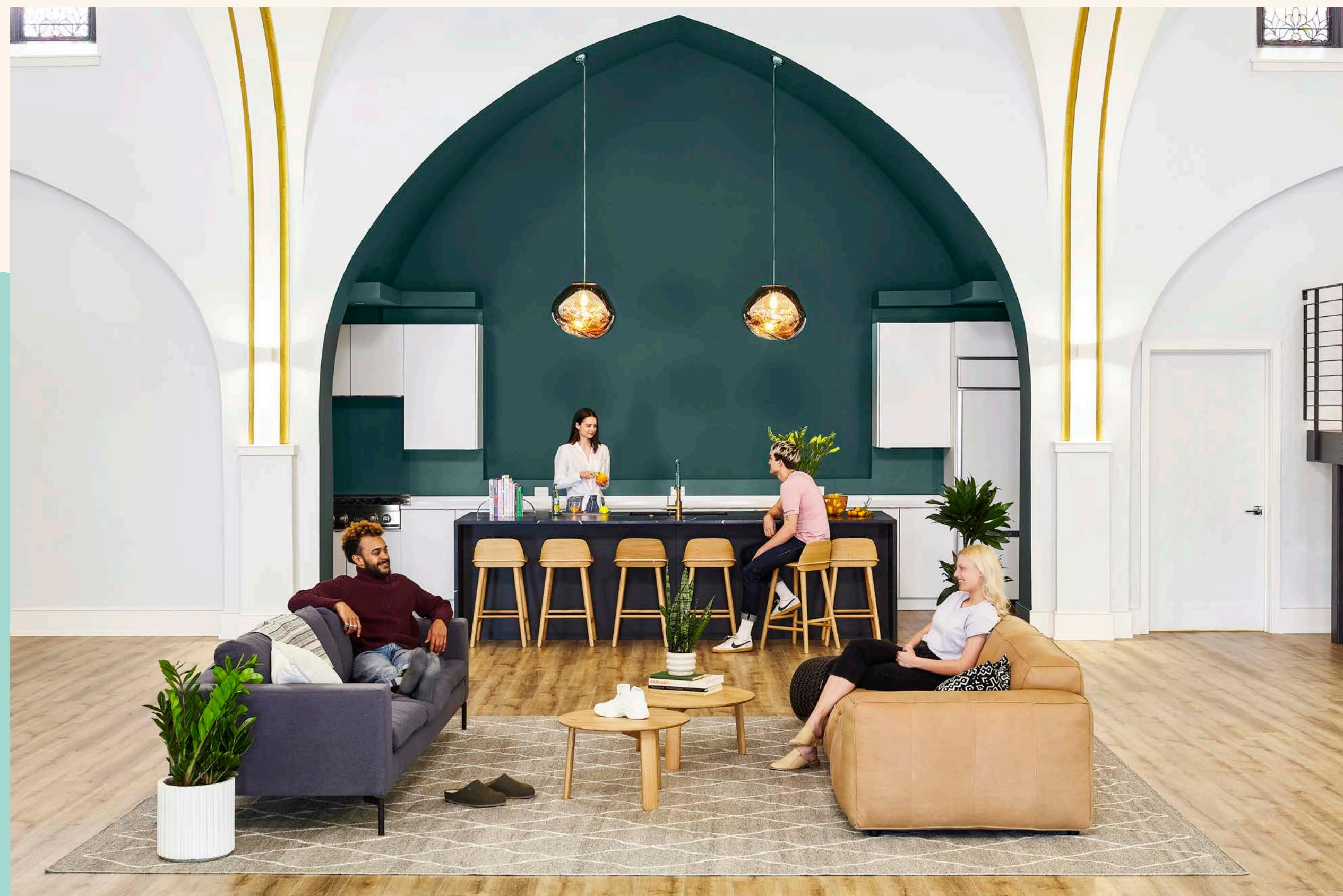
With minimalist design touches and Bauhaus-influenced features, the space meticulously and thoughtfully pairs old with new. The dynamic setting encourages creativity, connection, and collaboration, offering each guest a memorable experience.





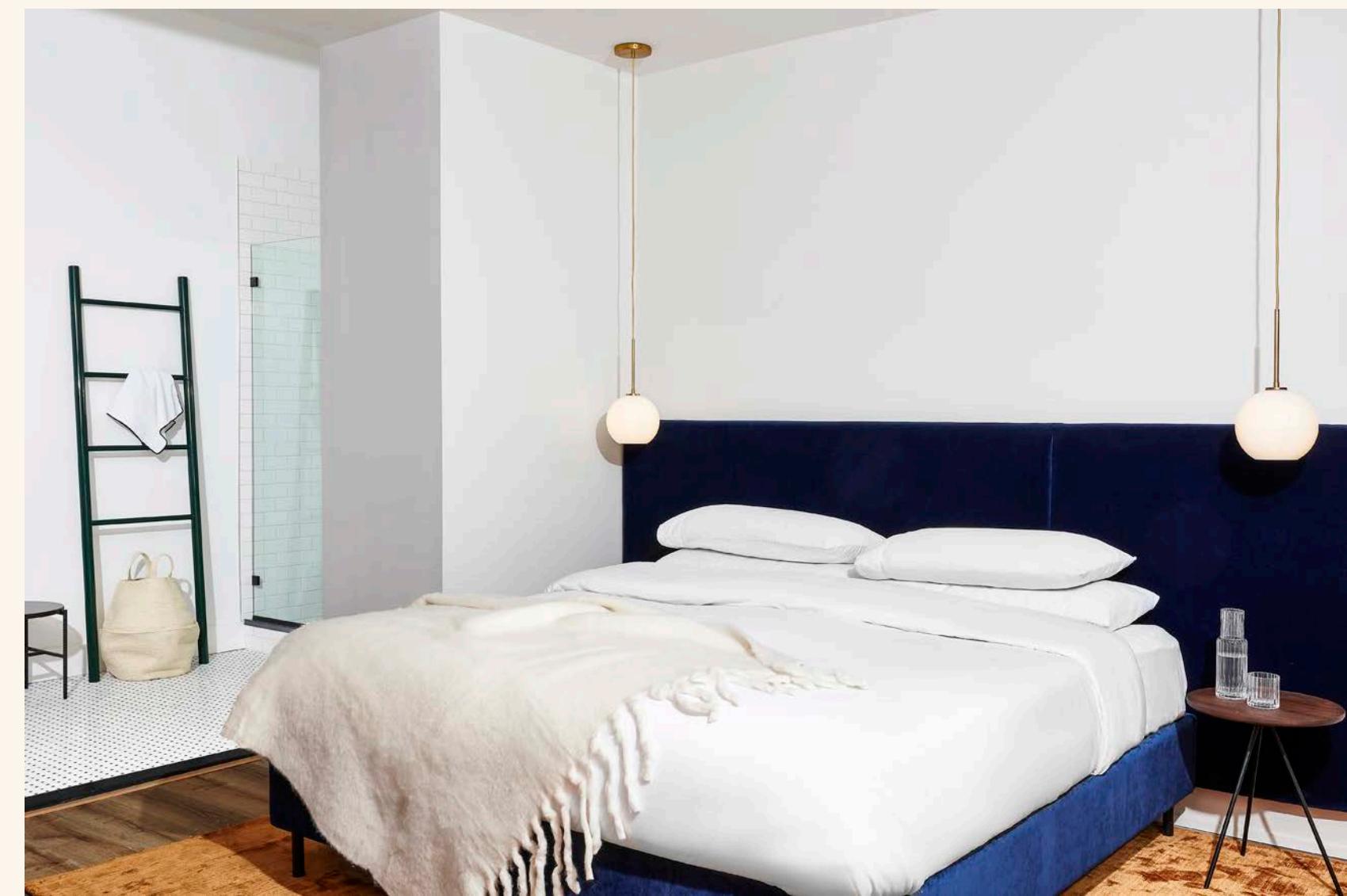
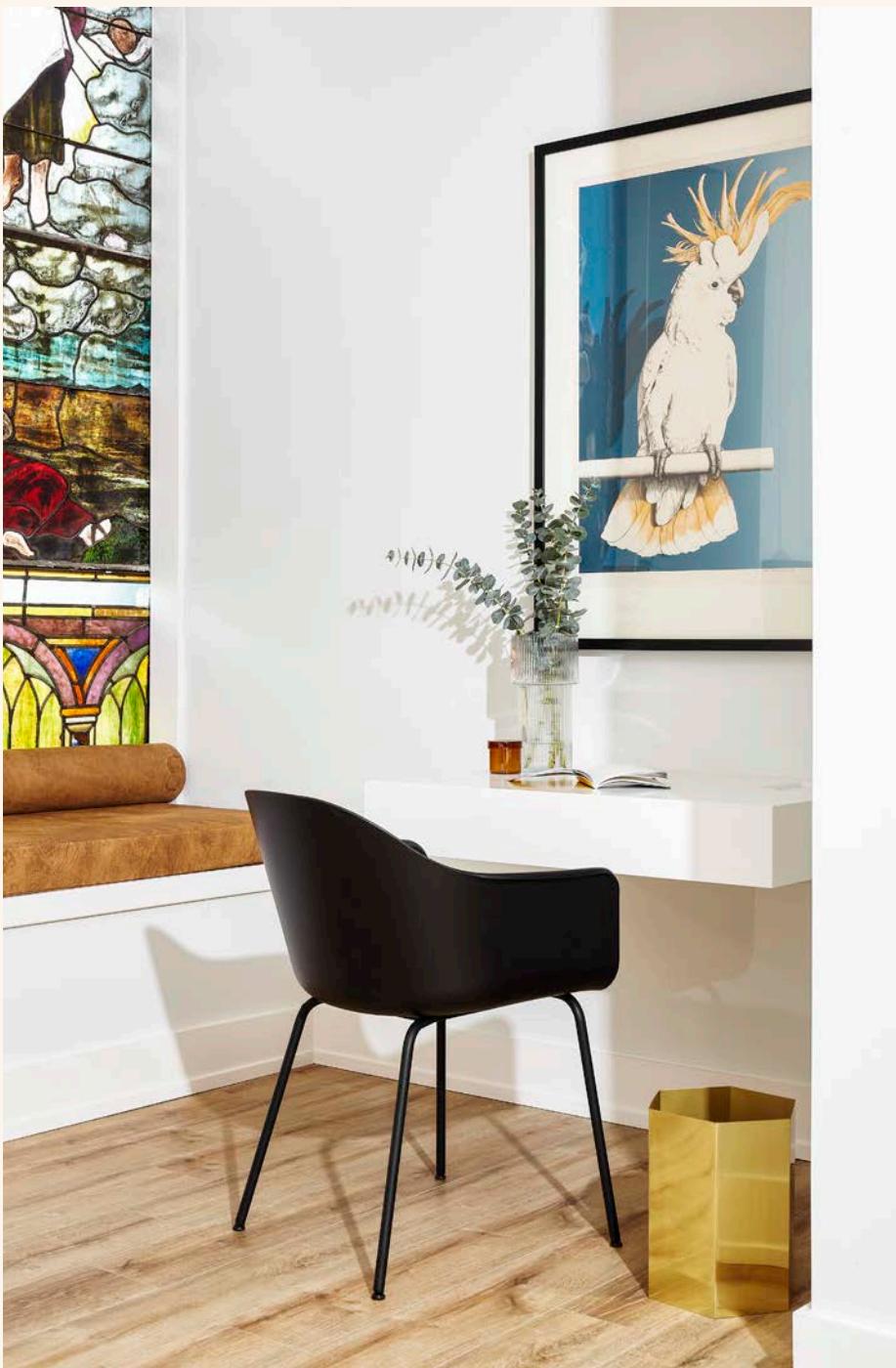
Eight uniquely designed rooms, a master chef's kitchen, and entertainment space are just a few of the amenities provided at The Deacon. We have partnered with local businesses to bring you a unique Philadelphia experience—from your cup of morning coffee to unwinding after sightseeing at some of our favorite places.

RELAX & ENJOY



THE ROOMS

Eight bedrooms made for unwinding, exploring, and creating memorable experiences. Each room features luxury bedding and mattresses by Wright, unique layouts, original stained glass windows, Sonos speakers, wi-fi, and many other thoughtfully chosen details.



THE COMMON AREA

If you're like us, traveling is not only about where you lay your head but also about the moments you create before and after. Centered in The Deacon is an ample yet intimate space to gather, plan your day, share recipes, and just enjoy one another's company.



WORK & COLLABORATE

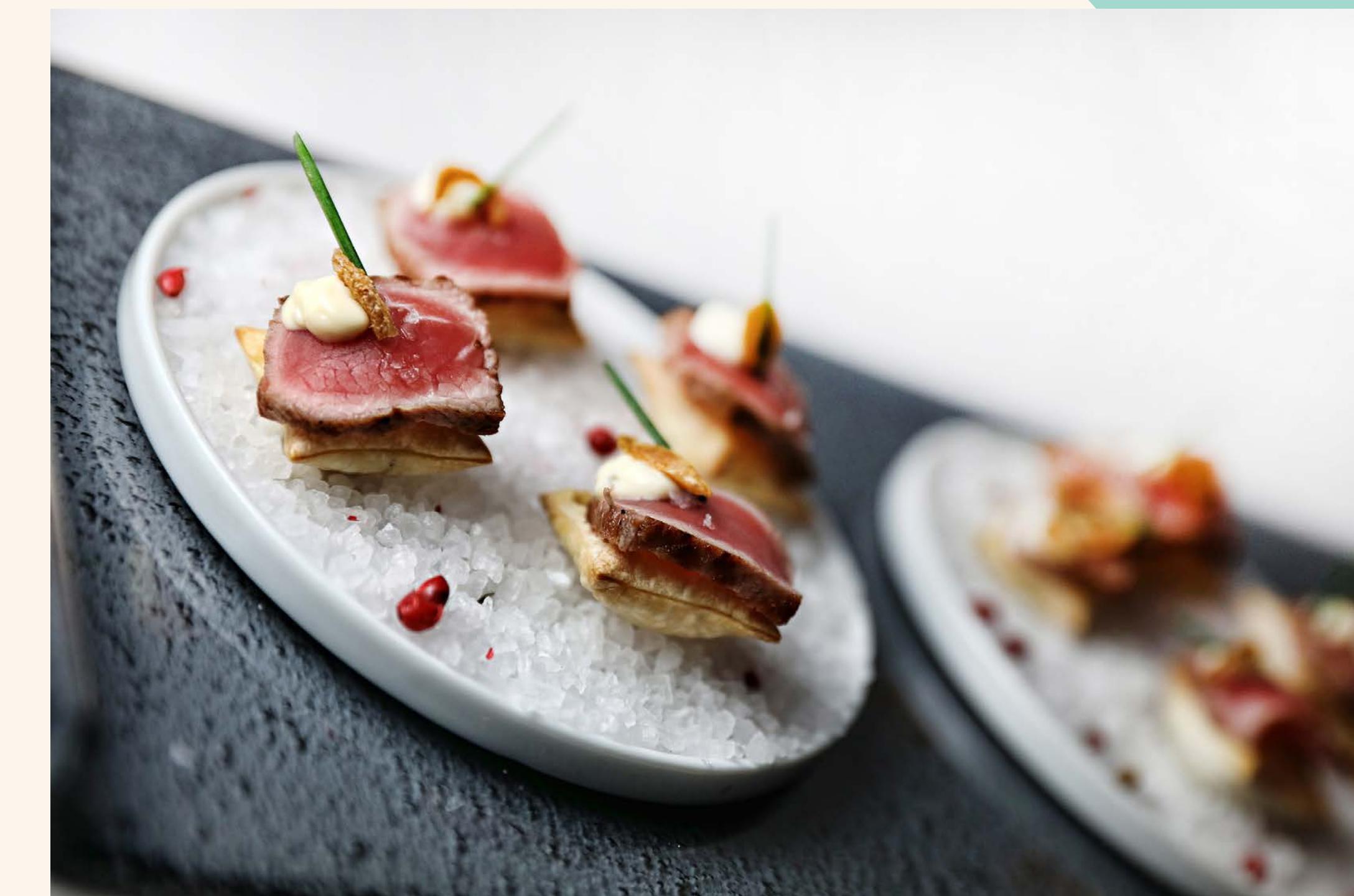
Sometimes a more creative environment makes for a more productive and inspired group. Stage a photoshoot for new products, network with clients, or just have a staycation with the team: The Deacon is meant to foster creativity.



CELEBRATE



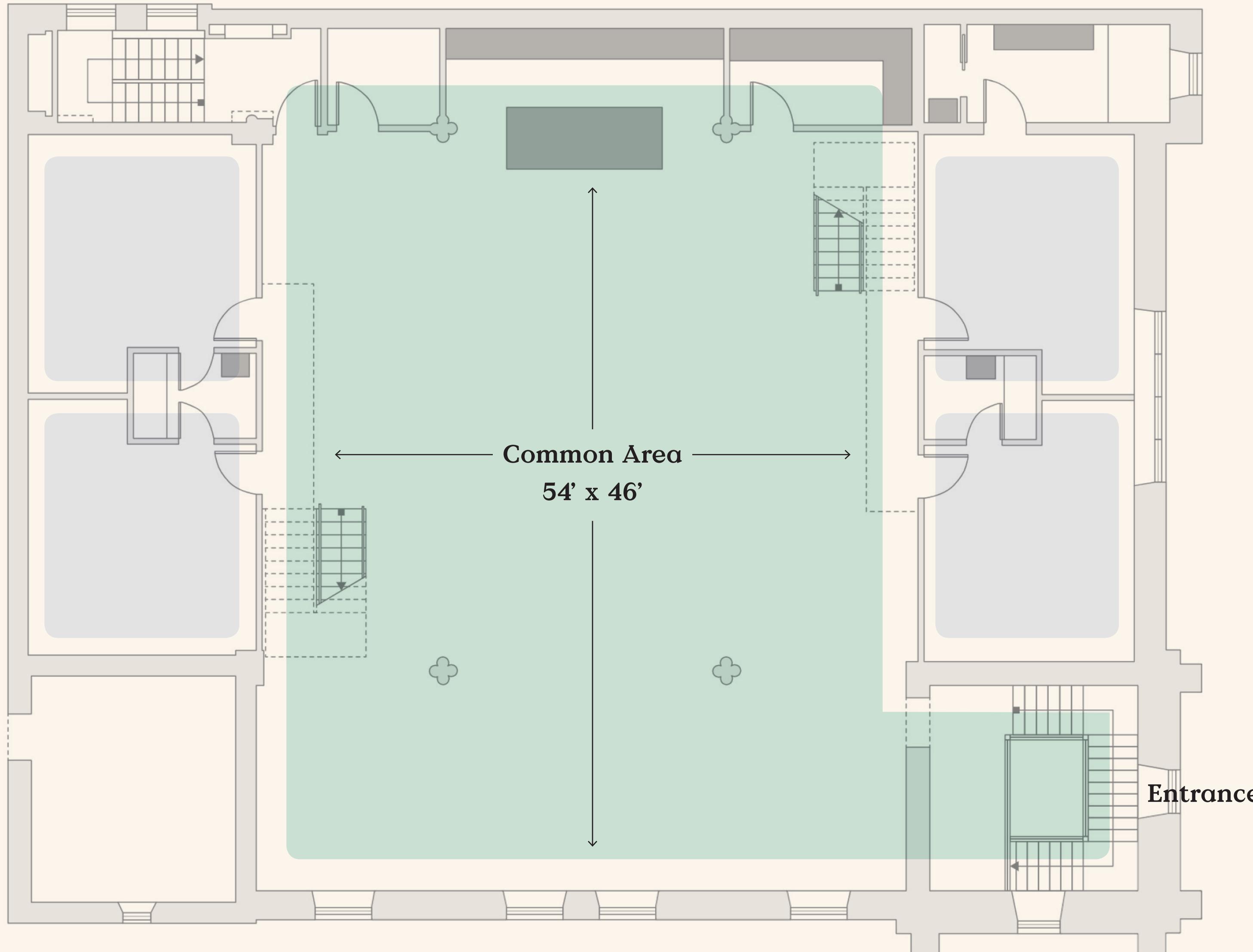
Host an intimate wedding, a family gathering, a holiday party and much more in a breathtaking space full of rich history. Vaulted ceilings and arched windows set the backdrop, while modern touches and design nods inspired by Bauhaus, and the art and humor of John Baldessari, make The Deacon a contemporary curated space.



THE SPACE

Bedrooms

Common Area



EVENT CAPACITIES

The Deacon can be modified to host a variety of different events suitable to your unique guest list.

Seated Lunch or Dinner	140
Seated Dinner with Cocktail Reception	120
Seated Dinner with Dance Floor	120
Reception	175
Theater Style	140
Wedding with Ceremony & Reception	120

EVENT RATES

WEEKDAY RATES UP TO A 5 HOUR EVENT

\$1000 Off Peak Season.....	\$1500 Peak Season
<i>Daytime rentals must end by 4pm</i>	

WEEKNIGHT RATES UP TO A 5 HOUR EVENT

+2 hour set up & 1 hour breakdown	
\$1500 Off Peak Season.....	\$2000 Peak Season

WEEKEND RATES UP TO A 5 HOUR EVENT

+2 hour set up & 1 hour breakdown	
FRIDAY \$3500 Off Peak Season.....	\$5000 Peak Season
SATURDAY \$4500 Off Peak Season.....	\$6000 Peak Season

8 room hotel block available. Inquire for pricing.*

FULL WEDDING WEEKEND HOTEL & VENUE

Spend your weekend with the people who are most important to you. Full wedding weekend rentals include event space & 8* unique hotel rooms (sleeping up to 18 guests) on Friday & Saturday night. With this option, the space is yours for the weekend—you're welcome to host your rehearsal dinner, wedding and brunch at The Deacon. Add on services include custom welcome gifts at check-in, bikes to explore the city, a restored taxi to make an entrance, sports packages and much more.

\$7500 Off Peak Season.....\$8500 Peak Season

2 NIGHT ROOM BLOCK + FRIDAY OR SUNDAY EVENT SPACE

Let us host your rehearsal dinner and/or brunch and spend the weekend with your friends and family at The Deacon. Check in on Friday – Check out on Sunday. Guest rooms available for up to 18 guests, event space for up to 100 guests & complementary Bridal Suite.

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CREATIVE SERVICES

Space capabilities for photoshoots available. Inquire for pricing.

PREFERRED CATERERS

12TH STREET CATERING

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THE DEACON

A PLACE TO DISCOVER
AND MAKE YOUR OWN.

WHETHER WITH FRIENDS OR FAMILY,
YOU WON'T WANT TO LEAVE.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO HELPING YOU SET THE
PERFECT ENVIRONMENT FOR YOUR VISIT.**

LET'S GET IN TOUCH.

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