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Lacroix at The Rittenhouse • *Rittenhouse Hotel, 210 Rittenhouse Square; (215) 790-2533* • At his namesake restaurant, Chef Jean-Marie Lacroix shows he is the brightest of the city's culinary stars with dishes like nubbins of sweetbreads and a topping of foie gras in a sherry vinegar dressing; a simple consommé of pheasant with black truffles; and New York beef with an onion gratin with a touch of mustard oil. There is a superb

PHILADELPHIA In a landmark Philadelphia neighborhood, the elegant 98-room **Rittenhouse Hotel** feels like home to both locals (who reside in the Rittenhouse condos) and visiting dignitaries (who have included Prince Andrew, Luciano Pavarotti and former President Gerald Ford). And what a home it is, with an art gallery, spa and fitness center with indoor pool, three restaurants and even a Town Car for guest use upon request.

In each room, you'll find oversized marble tubs, pillow-top mattresses and genteel, old-fashioned chairs done in rich brocade; fax machines and high-speed Internet suit business travelers as well. The hotel's Luxury Suites have fully equipped

kitchens, and the Presidential Suite even has a baby grand piano.

One of the Rittenhouse's biggest draws is culinary: Celebrated chef Jean-Marie Lacroix, formerly of The Fountain restaurant at Philadelphia's Four Seasons, came out of retirement to open the eponymous Lacroix at the Rittenhouse. The chef has succeeded brilliantly in creating fresh-tasting menus of innovative French dishes.

» *Rittenhouse Hotel, 210 W. Rittenhouse Square; 800-635-1042; rittenhousehotel.com; doubles from \$370.*



Beautiful decor enhances world-class food at Lacroix in Philadelphia.