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TRUTH IN TRAVEL






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GOLD ²⁰⁰⁵ LIST WORLD'S BEST 700 PLACES TO STAY


TOP HOTELS, RESORTS, CRUISE LINES

UNITED STATES, ASIA, EUROPE, AUSTRALIA,
THE AMERICAS, AFRICA, THE PACIFIC

Rittenhouse Hotel, Philadelphia

 85.5
  83.1
  85.9
  90.9
  83.3
 85.8

Expect "attentive but not obsequious service." Recently renovated rooms have all-new furnishings and bathrooms with TVs and phones. "Lunch poolside after a spa treatment is a delight." The Cassatt Tea Room offers English tea, which can be served in the garden, while Lacroix serves "astounding French cuisine." Spa renovations added treatment rooms and a Vichy Shower.

\$\$\$\$; 98 rooms; pool; 215-546-9000;
www.rittenhousehotel.com; 



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