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GALLERY RESTAURANT UNVEILS THE WHISKEY CLUB OF BALLANTYNE

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (January 6, 2015) – [Gallery Restaurant](#), located at The Ballantyne Hotel & Lodge, a Luxury Collection Hotel, has launched The Whiskey Club of Ballantyne. On the heels of the hotel’s introduction of its [Woodford Reserve](#) Personal Selection bourbon, Gallery Restaurant will offer a monthly gathering to explore the nuances of an array of whiskies.

“Through The Whiskey Club of Ballantyne, we aspire to acquaint our guests with the intricate world of whiskey in a memorable and enjoyable way,” said Peter Grills, general manager at The [Ballantyne Hotel & Lodge](#). “We look forward to expanding our whiskey collection, which is regarded as one of the largest in the Carolinas.”

2015’s The Whiskey Club of Ballantyne sessions include:

January 30 – New World vs. Old World Whiskey
February 27 – Balvenie Scotch Whiskey
March 27 – Irish Whiskey
April 24 – Malt Varieties (Dinner Event)
May 29 – All About the Barrels
June 26 – American Whiskey
July 31 – Highland Single Malt Scotch
August 28 – Bourbon Whiskey (Dinner Event)
September 25 – North Carolina Whiskey
October 30 – Islay and Island Malts of Scotland
November 20 – Johnnie Walker Scotch

The Whiskey Club of Ballantyne is held monthly on a Friday from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. (dinner events may run later). Each event features complementing small plates, and the cost per person is \$40 and \$75 for dinner events (excluding tax & gratuity). Space is limited, and reservations are required at 704-248-4100 or cbrobst@theballantynehotel.com.

About Gallery Restaurant

Gallery Restaurant opened in February 2007. Located at [The Ballantyne Hotel & Lodge](#), a Starwood Luxury Collection Hotel, Gallery Restaurant features locally-sourced, progressively Southern fare American fare served in a refined setting. An exclusive display from local contemporary art provider [Shain Gallery](#) establishes an authentic gallery feel.

Partnering with local purveyors, Gallery Restaurant features a farm-to-table inspired menu, which changes seasonally to offer the freshest ingredients. Gallery Restaurant has assembled a talented culinary team under the direction of Executive Chef J. Kelly Morrow. David Moore is the Chef de Cuisine of Gallery Restaurant. Gallery Restaurant is open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner and offers a plated brunch menu on weekends.

Gallery Restaurant also includes an impressive bar, which offers an extensive collection of whiskey and an inspiring wine list. In addition, the private dining room provides an inviting setting for a special event. For information and reservations, please contact Gallery Restaurant at 704-248-4100 or visit gallery-restaurant.com. Like Gallery Restaurant at [facebook.com/galleryrest](https://www.facebook.com/galleryrest) or follow Gallery Restaurant at [twitter.com/galleryrest](https://www.twitter.com/galleryrest).