

The Castle Courtyard Villas

As unique as The Castle, each of the one-, two- or three-bedroom villas—including a two-story duplex with a stunning harbor view—has a fully equipped kitchen, washer/dryer, whirlpool tub, and screened porches or decks.

Each villa has a studio bedroom—a lockout, furnished efficiency with a separate entrance that can provide an additional bedroom or independent accommodations. Studio bedrooms are equipped with a kitchenette and private bathroom with whirlpool tub.

Make up service and clean towels are provided daily. Breakfast is not available to guests of the Courtyard Villas.



Amenities



Guests of the Courtyard Villas *and* the Inn enjoy free dockage for boats up to 60 feet, unlimited use of the Castle's grounds, wireless internet access, and amenities that include the heated pool, marina, sauna and bicycles.

Our marina features water/electric hookup, a screened-in fish cleaning station, and a deck overlooking the harbor.

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The Castle on Silver Lake



A historic bed & breakfast inn on the island of Ocracoke



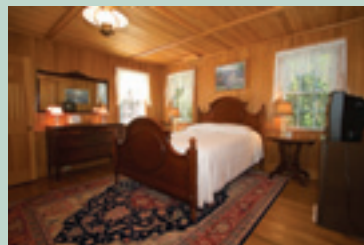
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One of Ocracoke Island's most treasured landmarks, The Castle on Silver Lake is the most visually striking structure on the harbor, with its steep-pitched roof, dormers galore, roof-top widow's walk and cedar shakes weathered to a silvery hue. This unusual building is like a French chateau imbued with Outer Banks style, and it has a past as colorful as its architecture.

Built around 1954, The Castle is on the National Register of Historic Places. Originally known as The Berkley Castle, the building was part of the estate of a wealthy industrialist named Sam Jones, who spent a great deal of time on his beloved Ocracoke Island.

Local carpenters built The Berkley Castle from a rough sketch that Jones made himself. Steel I-beams were used for extra support, and not one piece of sheetrock was used in the entire house. The floors are red oak and the walls and ceilings are cypress. The house had a full ballroom and was lavishly decorated with antiques, Oriental rugs, oil paintings, and fine porcelain and crystal.

In the late 1990s, The Castle on Silver Lake was born following an extensive renovation and modernization. All of the original wood walls, ceilings and trimwork are intact, air conditioning was installed, and private baths were added for each room.



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in its role as a bed and breakfast inn, The Castle on Silver Lake offers a refined and upscale accommodation option on Ocracoke Island, while still managing to maintain the casual feeling of a historic Outer Banks cottage. Each room has its own personality, a private bath, television and refrigerator; some rooms have a water view and others have whirlpool tubs. The common areas include a country kitchen, elegant dining room, sitting areas and a pool table. An outdoor pool, a sauna and steam room, docks in Silver Lake, a roof-top deck perfect for watching the sunset, and courtesy bicycles for guests are just a few of the amenities.

In 2007, The Castle on Silver Lake began a new phase of its life under the ownership of Bob Oakes and Sophia Sharp, Brant and Bobbie Murray, and Webb and Dorie Fuller. Their longstanding experience in the hospitality industry, coupled with their commitment to extraordinary service, will allow The Castle on Silver Lake to remain one of the nicest places to stay while you're visiting Ocracoke Island.

And Sam Jones? Mr. Jones passed away in 1977. He is buried on Ocracoke Island at Springer's Point with his beloved pony, Ikey D.

