

SPECIAL BLUE  
AND WHITE ISSUE

# BLISS *Victoria*

DECORATING, ENTERPRISING WOMEN, TRAVELING, ENTERTAINING

## Delight in BLUE & WHITE

A fresh take on our  
favorite color palette

FLORAL ABUNDANCE:  
Springtime hats  
and May Day  
baskets



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PLUS: European treasures  
abound in an exquisite Portland shop

## TOURING



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## Where to Shop, Eat & Visit: Chapel Hill

**A SOUTHERN SEASON** | Known for its deliciously divine gift baskets, this acclaimed gourmet emporium boasts an amazing array of specialty foods, wines, coffees, teas, cookware, dinnerware, and home décor, as well as a cooking school and restaurant.

**RED WINDOW** | Brimming with a unique collection of home furnishings and accessories, this eclectic shop was the brainchild of the late Elizabeth Edwards and strives to offer the perfect find for every style and budget.

**ACKLAND ART MUSEUM** | Explore premier collections of Asian art, European masterworks, contemporary pieces, and regional pottery at this free-admission museum.

**SUGARLAND** | Those with a sweet tooth will be smitten with this dessert café that is prized for its creative cakes and cupcakes. Indulge in a heavenly assortment of made-from-scratch creations—eclairs, truffle bars, strawberry fool, and Northern Italian-style gelato.

**CYPRESS ON THE HILL** | Encompassing a blend of Southern and Greek influences, the delectable menu at this dinner-only restaurant changes often to reflect the freshest seasonal offerings.

**HORACE WILLIAMS HOUSE** | Step back in time to a gracious era with a tour of this historic farmhouse restored to its original nineteenth-century glory. The décor captivates with period furnishings, imposing mantels, and a parlor ceiling with tongue-and-groove beaded pine paneling.

### CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA THE CAROLINA INN

Southern charm, alluring amenities, and exceptional service converge harmoniously in this enchanting inn—a crown jewel on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Built in 1924, its captivating façade is reminiscent of both the colonial and antebellum South, reflecting design elements of George Washington's beloved Mount Vernon and Richland Plantation, a private estate in Louisiana.

Designed with classic décor, the 185 guest rooms, which include deluxe suites, transport guests to a bygone era while lavishing them with sumptuous, modern appointments that cater to their every comfort. As a reflection of the inn's commitment to preserving the environment, many of the rooms feature locally crafted furniture and furnishings made of recyclable materials.

Guests can enjoy in-room spa treatments by certified massage therapists, as well as four-star dining and afternoon tea at the award-winning Carolina Crossroads Restaurant. Nearby, downtown Chapel Hill offers a bevy of enticing entertainment, including boutiques, art galleries, and restaurants.

