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The Wills Hotel Announces Early 2026 Opening, Set to Redefine Cumberland Hospitality

CUMBERLAND, MD – October 15, 2025 – The Wills Hotel, a new boutique hotel located at 69 Baltimore Street, is thrilled to announce its grand opening in early 2026. Poised to become the highlight of Cumberland's historic downtown, The Wills Hotel will offer a unique blend of modern design and exceptional service, establishing a modern new retreat for travelers from nearby metropolitan areas including Pittsburgh, PA, Baltimore, MD, and Washington, D.C.

Designed to cater to a diverse clientele, The Wills Hotel will be an ideal destination for nature enthusiasts, corporate guests, solo travelers, families, and couples. Its prime location will offer guests unparalleled access to the region's most celebrated outdoor attractions. The hotel is situated just steps from the renowned Great Allegheny Passage (GAP) Trail and the C&O Canal Towpath, making it a perfect home base for cyclists, hikers, and adventurers. Numerous state parks and forests are also just a short drive away.

“Our vision for The Wills Hotel is to create a space that honors Cumberland's rich history while providing the modern amenities and exceptional service today's travelers expect,” said the hotel's General Manager. “We are eagerly preparing to welcome our first guests in 2026 and look forward to becoming a central hub for visitors, whether they're here to explore the trails, conduct business, or enjoy a relaxing getaway.”

Upon opening, The Wills Hotel will boast a curated guest experience with top-tier amenities, including:

- **20 Unique and Modern Guest Rooms:** Each room will be thoughtfully designed to provide comfort and style.
- **Introducing 1867 – A Modern Chophouse at The Wills Hotel:** The Wills Hotel is proud to announce the upcoming debut of 1867; A Modern Chophouse restaurant and bar located inside The Wills Hotel. Set to open in early 2026, the restaurant will offer guests a refined yet inviting dining experience that celebrates Modern American cuisine. Under the direction of our Executive Chef, the menu will feature Certified Black Angus steaks, fresh seafood, grilled oysters, and seasonal specialties, all prepared with an emphasis on quality ingredients and thoughtful presentation. When open, 1867 will welcome guests to savor bold flavors, warm hospitality, and a dining atmosphere that perfectly complements the Wills Hotel's blend of local charm and modern comfort.
- **Convenient Sundry Shop:** Stocked with travel essentials and local goods.
- **Secure Bike Storage:** A dedicated and secure space for guests exploring the nearby trails.
- **All-Purpose Gathering Room:** A flexible space perfect for small corporate meetings, family gatherings, or private events.

Beyond the hotel doors, guests will be immersed in the charm of historic Cumberland, with convenient access to downtown shopping, dining, and cultural attractions.

For more information, future bookings, and event inquiries, please visit **TheWillsHotel.com** or contact the team directly.

About The Wills Hotel

Located at 69 Baltimore Street in the historic downtown of Cumberland, Maryland, The Wills Hotel is a premier boutique hotel set to open in early 2026. It will feature 20 modern guest rooms and amenities including an on-site restaurant and bar, bike storage, and a multi-purpose room. The hotel aims to be a luxurious and convenient hub for tourists, business travelers, and adventure seekers alike, with a strategic location accessible from Pittsburgh, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C., and steps from world-class recreational trails.

About Riley Hotel Group

Riley Hotel Group is a leading hospitality management and development company known for creating unique and memorable guest experiences. With a portfolio of distinctive properties, the group specializes in transforming locations into vibrant, modern hotels that celebrate local character while delivering exceptional service and value.

About AODK

AODK, a visionary architecture and design firm based in Lakewood, Ohio, worked closely with the owner to develop the narrative and design behind the upcoming Wills Hotel.

Founded in 1999, AODK specializes in creating transformative environments across various sectors, including wellness hospitality, commercial workplaces, and multi-family housing. Their approach emphasizes vision development, human experience, and a deep understanding of client aspirations. With a commitment to excellence and a track record of innovative projects, AODK is poised to deliver a hotel experience that reflects their dedication to quality and community impact.

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