



Rising above the city on the prominent King Street block, the Francis Marion Hotel is centrally located in the downtown district within walking distance of historic attractions, shops, restaurants, and nightlife that has made Charleston the south's premier city.

The hotel itself has an enchanting history in keeping with the city. In the midst of the Charleston Renaissance, during the Golden Age of railroads, radio, and grand hotels, the Francis Marion Hotel became an instant Charleston landmark. Named after the Revolutionary War hero, Francis Marion (a.k.a. the "Swamp Fox"), the hotel was opened on

February 7, 1924, becoming the largest and grandest hotel in the Carolinas. Standing 12 stories tall with 235 guestrooms, the Francis

Marion offers spectacular views of Charleston's historic harbor, church steeples, and the legendary Marion Square.

After an award winning restoration by the National Trust for Historic Preservation in 1996, the Francis Marion now combines 1920s style and grace with 21st-centrury comfort and convenience - with on-site amenities such as Spa Adagio, Fitness Center, the Swamp Fox Restaurant and Bar, and Starbucks.

We look forward to welcoming you to the 32nd Annual AIMS User Symposium at the Francis Marion, a one-of-a kind accommodation steeped in history, and abundant in cultural offerings.