

Perfect cozy cottage! Loved it. We will be back

5/5 ★★★★★ Stayed Nov 2018

Gail C.

This was such a wonderful getaway for two stressed out people. The cottage was perfectly located on a quiet street within walking distance of downtown. Kate went above and beyond to make sure our stay was hassle-free. We loved everyone of her restaurant recommendations. We will return again to the Magic of Ellis Cottage.

Published Dec 26, 2018

Owner's Response:

Thanks, Gail! So glad you two had a chance to unwind. Looking forward to your next visit!

A historic weekend

5/5 ★★★★★ Stayed Oct 2018

Kara R. Charlotte

We loved our stay at the Ellis Cottage. It was clean and cozy, all information was well communicated and detailed. My favorite part was sitting on the beautiful porch reading and people watching, and seeing the horse drawn trolley come by. The history is one of the best things about Wilmington, it's what makes it so unique and so it was special to be able to stay in the historic downtown area. We walked to the shops and restaurants by the riverfront and took pictures of the sunset by the bridge. This house was everything I hoped it would be and I hope to stay again in the future.

Published Oct 25, 2018

Owner's Response:

Thank you, Kara. Your visit was a special one for us too-- our first holiday guests since Florence. So happy you had a wonderful time and enjoyed your stay in the cottage. We're looking forward to your next visit!

Such a charming and spacious cottage! So close to downtown Wilmington!

5/5 ★★★★★ Stayed Aug 2018

Faith L.

Absolutely loved the cottage and was even greeted with a bottle of wine! Smooth check in and check out process! Great place to stay if. You want to be close to downtown Wilmington!

Published Aug 20, 2018

Owner's Response:

Thanks, Faith! Glad you guys enjoyed the cottage :)

Lovely historic cottage

5/5 ★★★★★ Stayed Jun 2018

Michaella M.

My boyfriend and I loved our stay here! We have been to Wilmington a few times and always stay Downtown but usually in a hotel. This house was so comfortable with plenty of space. We loved walking through the historic neighborhood on the way to the restaurants and bars Downtown. Highly recommend!

Published Jun 15, 2018

Owner's Response:

Thanks, Michaella! So glad you enjoyed your visit. Hope you'll stay with us again next time you come down.

Charming Cottage

5/5 ★★★★★ Stayed Jun 2018

Lucy F. Charlotte, NC

Ellis Cottage is on a quiet street in the historic district. It is decorated beautifully and very comfortable. We will definitely return!

Published Jun 8, 2018

Owner's Response:

We hope you do! Thank you for the kind words.

WONDERFUL GETAWAY!

5/5 ★★★★★ Stayed May 2016

"Sistas" Getaway Murrells Inlet, SC

My sisters and I recently chose Ellis Cottage as our annual getaway and we could not have been more pleased. The owner was wonderful to work with, the cottage "charm" endearing, the accommodations exceptional, and the location perfect (don't even get me started on how comfortable the beds were)! We literally parked our cars out front and never got back into them until it was unfortunately time to leave. We spent many hours on the porch with the hint of jasmine wafting through the air. We would highly recommend Ellis Cottage...thank you for being so kind.

Published May 28, 2016

Owner's Response:

What a lovely review! Thank you for staying with us for your special sisters getaway. Enjoying Carolina breezes laced with jasmine is also one of my all-time favorite things. So glad you got to enjoy the porch in full bloom!

Home Away from Home

5/5 ★★★★★ Stayed Apr 2018

NANCY M.

Ellis Cottage was a great choice. It is on a quiet street with other beautiful houses in the historic district, and walking distance to historic downtown. Inside the home was spacious and re-done beautifully with keeping the historic ambience intact. There were 4 of us and we were never underfoot with each other. It was very comfortable, and my brother who lives in Wilmington liked it very much too. It truly gave us all the sense of being 'at home'.

Published May 4, 2018

Owner's Response:

Thank you for the lovely review. The best compliment we can receive is that you felt at home in our home. You were wonderful guests, and we hope you'll stay with us again for future visits!

Just charming!

5/5 ★★★★★ Stayed Mar 2018

Cheryl C.

Loved staying in this historic gem. Well maintained, clean, and comfy! Appreciated the special attention to details that made our stay extra special!

Published Mar 17, 2018

Owner's Response:

Thanks, Cheryl! Hope you'll be back to visit again soon.

Simply Charming

5/5 ★★★★★ Stayed May 2015

Lisa C.

Pictures do not do justice! This is a perfect place to relax and enjoy the beautiful historic district of Wilmington. Conveniently located within a couple of blocks to the Riverfront. What little time we were able to spend at the home was very relaxing, as we loved sitting on the front porch unwinding from our wedding events weekend. We would definitely stay here again.

Published Jun 4, 2015

Owner's Response:

Thank you, Lisa! So glad you enjoyed the cottage and its convenient proximity to all the wedding festivities. Looking forward to your next visit when you can spend a bit more time relaxing on the porch!

Thanks for the memories! :-)

5/5 ★★★★★ Stayed Jun 2014

Joe S.

My girlfriend and I were visiting Wilmington for the second time and rather than stay at a hotel again, I wanted to do something different. I found the Ellis Cottage online and thought it would be a fun way to properly experience staying in the city, and I was right. The cottage resides in a peaceful historic neighborhood, well within walking distance of any downtown attraction. Upon our arrival, we were blown away with the size and charm of the cottage. While our trip kept us out visiting family, it was wonderful to come 'home' at the end of the day instead of returning to a cramped hotel room. We intentionally planned a lazy afternoon on the porch where we just enjoyed the tranquility of the neighborhood. Be warned, you will have to wave to friendly folks on the carriage tours. :-) Our stay was an overwhelmingly positive experience! The owner and property manager couldn't have been nicer, and I hope we are able to return some day!

Published Jul 3, 2014

Owner's Response:

Thank you! It was such a pleasure to work with you two. Glad you enjoyed the house and the neighborhood. Looking forward to your next visit!

Perfect in every way!

5/5 ★★★★★ Stayed May 2014

Roy C. Wilberforce, Ontario, Canada

We stayed at Ellis cottage for 9 nights and had a chance to see all the attractions and had plenty of time to relax too. Ellis Cottage is very comfortable with everything you could want or need and meticulously maintained. The neighbours are friendly and the location is a short walk from the boardwalk plus very close to the expressways to the nearby beaches and shopping areas. Stay longer if you can to enjoy the old homes, the beaches, the food and the shopping. We felt totally at home and it was very hard to leave!!

Published May 23, 2014

Owner's Response:

Thank you for being such wonderful guests (our first Canadians!) and for the lovely review. Glad you had a chance to thaw-out from the long winter by really spending some time with us and taking it all in. Hope you'll be back again!

Terrific!!

5/5 ★★★★★ Stayed Aug 2013

Charmed Pennsylvania

I have rented from VRBO for 10 years and this is the first time a rental was better than it appeared online (and the first time I was motivated to submit a review). As lovely as the photos make it appear, it is even nicer and larger. My sister, niece, daughter and I stayed there for 5 days and were sorry to leave. In addition to the charm, the beds were very comfortable and all the little extras, like tea bags, flowers, wine, and allergy free laundry detergent made us feel so welcome. And the beach chairs and cooler made the trip doable since I had not an inch to spare in my trunk! Thank you!

Published Oct 11, 2013

Owner's Response:

I have to confess: sometimes I live vicariously through my guests! Your summer-college-visit-girls-road-trip sounded like so much fun! I'm just glad Ellis Cottage could be part of it. Thank you for the kind words. Hope UNCW turns out to be the top pick so you'll be back to stay with us!

Just Perfect

5/5 ★★★★★ Stayed Dec 2013

Sandra L.

After looking through possible rentals for Wilmington, I sent my shortlist to a UNC friend there; he enthusiastically recommended Ellis Cottage. It was my first visit to ILM, and I enjoyed very much walking through the Historic District to town, nearby historic homes, the Cape Fear Museum, etc. The cottage was perfect. It has two separate sitting rooms & a darling front porch. I loved the selections in the owner's library & eagerly read about the history of the area. I appreciated the clean, uncluttered decor. Ellis Cottage had everything I needed, and more -- fresh flowers, wine, coffee & teas, excellent beds, a flawless internet, plus interesting and well-chosen books. A neighbor from across the street even stopped over to invite me to a holiday party where I'd meet more neighbors. Everyone was friendly and interesting. I also loved the RX restaurant (new Southern cooking) a brief stroll away on Castle St. I dined there three times! My stay in

Wilmington more than met my expectations. I could not recommend the owner, manager or Ellis Cottage more highly.

Published Jan 21, 2014

Owner's Response:

Thank you for the lovely review. We are very happy you were able to ring in the New Year in Wilmington. It sounds like you'll need to come back soon to visit all your new friends, and we would be delighted to have you!

Such a Charming Cottage!

5/5 ★★★★★ Stayed Aug 2013

June L. China Grove, NC

I've rented through vrbo on quite a few occasions, but have never been so delighted as when my friend and I drove up to this little beauty in Wilmington's Historic District. We were impressed with all the decorator touches, the comfy beds, well-stocked kitchen, the book collection, and the lovely vase of fresh flowers greeting us upon our arrival.

Really and truly, I can't say enough. It was the perfect place for a few days to unwind and enjoy downtown Wilmington. Thank you for giving us this opportunity!

Published Aug 18, 2013

Owner's Response:

Thank you! Very happy to hear you enjoyed the cottage, and hope you will stay with us again!