



Brian Crook
General Manager

Biography

Brian Crook is the General Manager of The Goodstone Inn and Estate, a luxury country Inn located in Middleburg, Virginia. Mr. Crook assumed this position in the fall of 2005. He came to The Goodstone Inn with over 20 years of experience managing high end properties in the United Kingdom and Bermuda.

As General Manager, Mr. Crook oversees the entire operation of the 17-guestroom luxury inn, which is composed of five unique buildings offering top-drawer lodging accommodations; the new high-end restaurant, Hilltoppers; an elegant new wine cellar; facilities for corporate and social retreats; and 265 acres of grounds, gardens and agricultural lands.

Prior to this appointment, Mr. Crook was General Manager at Horizons & Cottages, a Relais & Chateaux property located in Bermuda. He assumed this position in 1998 having previously been the Resident Manager at its sister property, The Coral Beach and Tennis Club of Bermuda.

Earlier in his career, Brian Crook worked for De Vere Hotels in the UK as General Manager. He trained at the world famous Savoy Hotel in London, where he held the position of Trainee Manager from 1977 to 1981.

Originally from Manchester in Northwest England, Brian Crook is a graduate of Westminster College located in London.

The Goodstone Inn & Estate, a luxurious country retreat in Middleburg, Virginia, is situated in the heart of the state's renowned Hunt & Wine Country. The historic property features five star-quality lodging in five distinctive dwellings, including the main building - the elegantly converted Carriage House and Stables, the Dutch Cottage, The Manor House, French Farm House and Spring House. The Goodstone Inn & Estate provides superb cuisine in Hilltoppers Restaurant, an impressive wine cellar with an extensive global wine selection, an elegant afternoon English Tea, and facilities for corporate and social events. Wireless Internet is available in each building. Recreational opportunities abound with a unique outdoor pool nestled within the Wisteria-covered ruins of the estate's original mansion, an all-season Jacuzzi, walking/biking/riding trails, stables for boarding guest' horses, canoeing, spa treatments. Guests have access to golf at Stoneleigh Golf Club located nearby. In season, equestrian

activities include the Middleburg Steeplechase Races at Glenwood Park (April), and the Middleburg Hunt (December). The Goodstone Inn offers the charming ambiance of an 18th century country estate with the convenience, luxury and service expected by 21st Century guests. For more information on The Goodstone Inn & Estate, Hilltoppers Restaurant, or a place reservations. call 540-687-4645 / 877- 219-4663 or visit www.Goodstone.com. The Goodstone Inn & Estate is a member of Small Luxury Hotels of World www.slh.com.

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