

THE  
KAROL  
HOTEL

## Property Fact Sheet

### SETTING THE STAGE

**The Karol Hotel** sets the stage as the first Tribute Portfolio hotel in Pinellas County, Florida. Centrally located in beautiful Feather Sound between Clearwater, St. Pete and Tampa, The Karol is the perfect backdrop for wonderful things to come. The boutique hotel is named after and inspired by Karol Kelly Bullard, “Miss Karol K,” wife of Fred Bullard, CEO of The Bullard Group, which developed the property. The couple is one of the most notable duos in the area, living a life full of adventure, business, philanthropy, family, love, and even dinners with presidents.

From a young age, Karol Kelly was destined for greatness. Her drive is only matched by her grace, resulting in her becoming a radio DJ and producer, finishing school founder, and Florida’s first weather woman. These days she’s known for chairing and becoming involved in a variety of philanthropies that support the arts, families and children in need, and the health of her community. Her vibrant personality can charm a room, and everyone who meets her leaves inspired.

### BE OUR GUEST

The boutique hotel features 123 guest rooms and suites dressed in a rich and pleasing palette of white marble, tawny beige, gray, and bold accents of clear Florida sky blue carpet with an abstracted feather motif. Calm and soothing, each room is infused with a quiet intimacy and adorned with heirloom-quality furnishings that were hand-selected by Fred and Karol, alongside the latest technology for guest comfort and connectivity. Their eclectic personalities shine through in bronze and black accents of lighting, mirrors and artwork. A collage of the couple’s favorite photos highlighting their exciting and extraordinary life is displayed in the lobby area, providing a special look into the true personality of The Karol.

### INSPIRED PAIRINGS

Guests of The Karol Hotel have ample options to explore their culinary curiosity – from a signature restaurant and lobby bar, to a rooftop bar overlooking Tampa Bay.

**K Club Bar & Bistro** – This signature onsite restaurant is a contemporary blend of Florida artisan vernacular and garden party in a vibrant, comfortable setting that transitions gracefully from morning coffee to sophisticated evening cuisine. Guests are invited to enjoy a menu of New American cuisine and crafted cocktails inspired by the fresh flavors of the Florida coast and travels of hotel owners Fred and Karol Bullard. Taking center stage in the main dining room is an iconic wine display, bookended by cozy banquettes and featured local art. Guests also have the option to dine alfresco under a beautiful and airy covered patio overlooking the pool and pond.

**K Club Lobby Bar** – Inspired by Fred’s love of storytelling, design cues in K Club embody one of his favorite places, New York’s Polo Bar, while weaving in his personal touches and famous tales. The K Club Bar serves as a gathering place for the community to enjoy fine spirits and intimate conversations.

**Vantage Rooftop Bar** – From our vantage point, The Karol Hotel’s rooftop bar is like none other in the area. Sipping cocktails in climate-controlled comfort, guests can enjoy light bites 12 stories high, while taking in stunning views of downtown Tampa and more.

**ADDITIONAL AMENITIES**

- Outdoor Pool
- Complimentary Onsite Parking
- Fitness Center
- Complimentary Wi-Fi

**A GATHERING PLACE**

The Karol Hotel houses a combined 7,340 square feet of adaptable function space ideal for a variety of events and meetings. Options include the Princess K Ballroom, a Junior Ballroom called the Ruby Room, and the Crown and Jewel executive conference rooms. The Princess K Ballroom is elegantly appointed with shimmery fabric-wrapped wall panels, brass and marble accents, and custom crystal chandeliers. The ballroom provides a neutral and elegant backdrop for any event, allowing the personality of the hosts to shine through.

**ACCESS BY CAR**

Located just 10 minutes west of I-275

From Tampa	12 miles	15 minutes
From Orlando	100 miles	2 ½ hours
From Jacksonville	220 miles	4 hours
From Miami	280 miles	4 ½ hours

**ACCESS BY AIR**

The Karol Hotel is located just 12 minutes from St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport (PIE), and 20 minutes from Tampa International Airport (TPA).

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