



# SERENITY BED & BREAKFAST INN

WICHITA, KANSAS

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Ken Elliott has been working in and around business since his youth, and it really shows when you take your first step through the front door at Serenity Bed & Breakfast Inn. Most guests are not surprised to find that Elliott is a counselor for the Kansas Small Business Development Center located at Wichita State University. His business savvy shows in every corner of the inn's 6,600 sq. ft. renovated mansion. From the delicate softness of the 1,000 thread-count Egyptian cotton sheets to premium select, shade grown El Salvadoran coffee imported directly to the inn, Elliott provides guests with immaculate and well-designed accommodations along with service that anticipates your needs and the privacy you deserve.

Built in 1900, the grand mansion serves as a tribute to all Elliott has achieved to this point in his lifetime, but we have only seen the beginning of this man's

dreams. He has a plan to make Serenity Bed & Breakfast Inn a prime location for small-to-medium-sized business meetings and the perfect hideaway for the weary business traveler. Elliott sees Serenity becoming well-known for "a comfortable place that business people can come to and obtain quiet R&R, then leave feeling refreshed and rejuvenated."

This spacious mansion is perfect for company functions as the inn can accommodate up to 50 for meetings, training sessions, retreats, or special events. Elliott offers full food and beverage services from the simple to the most extravagant, and full audio-visual set-ups can be accommodated.

While Serenity Bed & Breakfast Inn is perfect for the business traveler, it also offers outstanding lodging accommodations for couples, vacationers, reunions, or retreats. The Inn has an elegant, charming and quiet atmosphere with amenities



▲ The Orleans Room

that include large whirlpool tubs, a dry sauna, and an exercise room with its own television.

Serenity Bed & Breakfast Inn also has spa services available. A quiet and serene area of the mansion has been designated for spa clients and guests to enjoy special services that include hot stone and Swedish massages, manicures, pedicures and facials as well as the ancient art of ear-candling. All these services must be scheduled ahead of time and are provided by outside professionals.

Completely renovated and redecorated



from top to bottom in 2000 creating "a charming fusion of Old and New," the inn provides lodging with six distinct experiences. The Chloe Room, The Orleans Room, The Continental Room, The Ralph Room, The Plaza Room and the Jacuzzi Suite.


Reproduction period-style lighting and plumbing fixtures were installed throughout, and period antiques can be found on every floor.

Elliott believes the inn is a good example of how older buildings can be used for

modern needs and hopes that this property might inspire people to enhance and restore older properties rather than tear them down.

Elliott is a people person saying, "Every guest has a story. I learn vicariously about other countries I'll never get to visit." He sincerely enjoys his role as innkeeper because he is "constantly meeting new people that are very nice." And I guarantee you'll enjoy meeting this innkeeper because he, too, is very nice, very eager to please, but at the same time very aware of his guests' needs for privacy and quiet time.

Breakfast is served in the formal dining room based on your personal selections and time schedule. The menu is diverse and can accommodate even special dietary needs. Elliott enjoys cooking for guests and always has an exotic or interesting dessert treat available. Delightful box lunches can be ordered as can specialty picnic baskets. Romantic gourmet dinners can also be arranged.

Whether traveling on business, a weekend get-away, family function or a night on the town, Serenity Bed & Breakfast Inn will satisfy every guest's wishes. It is immaculately clean, comfortable, beautiful and, most importantly, has an innkeeper eager to serve. This traveler highly recommends Serenity Bed & Breakfast Inn. 

## Serenity Bed & Breakfast Inn

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### AMENITIES & POLICIES

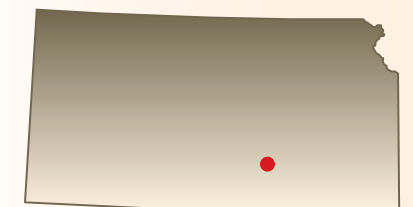


Serenity Bed & Breakfast Inn's entire facility is available and offers an elegant setting for weddings. The innkeeper can provide live music and tend to all the details. Contact the innkeeper for more information.

### AREA ATTRACTIONS

The city of Wichita has much to offer residents and visitors alike. Local attractions include:

- Bontanica – The Wichita Gardens
- Museums on the River
- Exploration Place
- Museum of World Treasures
- Old Cowtown Museum
- Wichita Art Museum
- Wichita - Sedgwick County Historical Museum
- Old Town Wichita
- Old Town Farmers' Market
- Sedgwick County Zoo
- Warren Theater
- Prairie Rose Chuck Wagon Supper



Wichita, Kansas  
Average Weather Statistics

	AVG HIGH	AVG LOW	AVG PREC
JAN	40°	20°	0.8 in
FEB	46°	25°	1.0 in
MAR	56°	33°	2.2 in
APR	68°	45°	2.3 in
MAY	77°	55°	4.0 in
JUN	87°	65°	4.4 in
JUL	92°	70°	3.8 in
AUG	91°	68°	3.0 in
SEP	82°	59°	3.1 in
OCT	71°	47°	2.3 in
NOV	55°	34°	1.5 in
DEC	44°	24°	1.0 in