

# TATTLER

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### Travel Guide

# 1996

#### THE MANSION ON TURTLE CREEK

##### Dallas

2821 Turtle Creek  
Boulevard, Dallas,  
Texas 75219

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**Rates** Double room from  
£180; suite from £310

**Winner of the *Tattler*  
award for the best hotel  
service in the  
world 1996**

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No other hotel has an in-house make-up artist – Paul Neinast is on hand for those little running repairs. When Baroness Thatcher, anxious about rumours surrounding her son's marriage, left London looking 100 years old only to re-emerge at dinner in Dallas looking a million dollars, it was down to Neinast being whizzed up to her suite more quickly than the luggage. Service, service and more service are the watchwords of Caroline Rose Hunt's splendid flagship. Returning guests find their white bath robes have been kept for them and initialled; Waterford crystal drinking bowls are provided for Elizabeth Taylor's dog, Sugar; managing director Jeff Trigger even knows if regulars the Hon Mark Thatcher, Robert De Niro and Larry Hagman prefer still or fizzy mineral water. The oil elite make it their business to dine here on what is considered to be the most imaginative cooking in America. Crab cakes are the best – whipped up by chef Dean Fearing, who turns Tex-Mex into a class act

**Best suite** 7071 (Bill and Hill slept here) – the J. R. Ewing suite, with vast corner balcony, where Larry Hagman lived while filming *Dallas*

**Best rooms** Those overlooking the swimming pool

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