

## Nick Saban-backed boutique hotel The Alamite opens in Tuscaloosa



A boutique hotel backed in part by Alabama Coach Nick Saban is now open in Tuscaloosa.

The Alamite, part of Marriot Bonvoy's Tribute Portfolio, is situated downtown on 6th Street. Boasting 112 guestrooms, the Alamite also has meeting spaces, a fitness center and two restaurants.



In a statement, Saban said he and his wife Terry are excited to be part of The Alamite ownership group.

"Not only will this investment benefit our local economy, but it also represents a new standard for design and comfort in downtown Tuscaloosa," Saban said.

Los Angeles-based firm Avenue Interior Design contributed to the look, which co-founder Andrea DeRosa said was aimed at bringing "an inventive, artistic and educated personality to this boutique property while maintaining components of Southern hospitality throughout."