

SPOTLIGHT

On One of Boston's Sexiest Hotel Rooms

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Dance Band plays Sinatra hits at Boston Harbor Hotel



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Governor's Suite bedroom

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Boston Harbor Hotel

What's sexy about gold tassels unless they're swingin' and swayin' at the Boston Harbor Hotel, where Colonial period decor, Frank Sinatra and a computerized couple's shower dominate the scene? Looking quite spiffy after a \$12 million renovation, this pristine landmark property is known for its magnificent arch entrance to Rowes Wharf. This is truly one of Boston's most exciting properties.

The outstanding Governor's Suite is a one-bedroom seafaring fantasy distinctly decorated with nautical art and quality furniture, featuring ceilings trimmed with gold leaf, breathtaking views of the harbor and tons of tassels. This suite has all the amenities

for a sexy overnight.

Upon your arrival, a tray of fruit and bottled water, as well as a pleasant greeting, await you. The living room is meticulously decorated with furniture fitting perfectly within the space. The giant flat-paneled television comes with a complimentary DVD player.

Double doors open onto a balcony overlooking the Boston Harbor and Logan Airport. It's great to see how the other half lives as magnificent yachts cruise in and out of the harbor docking outside the hotel.

The Governor's Suite bedroom boasts a king-size bed and another flat-paneled television. The bed is so high, you have to lift yourself up to get in. A separate

dressing room leads to a bathroom big enough for small conferences, and waiting to get turned on is the best shower you'll ever experience in your life.

The computerized Kohler couple's shower comes with an LCD panel on the outside and inside of the clear glass enclosure, and this talented faucet with a brain is capable of more than spritzing you with water – it will memorize your personal preferences. From the perfect temperature to what jets and which pulse pattern is used is defined through an on-screen display panel. Surfing the web is not yet available, but if you and your partner are into water sports, you'll both enjoy all sorts of shower configurations with water shooting at you from all angles.

Turn the shower on, select your user number and like the seat and wheel position in a car, the shower remembers who you are. You might think, "I'm only here for a night, so why would I need this?" Trust me, you'll enjoy at least five or six showers during your less than 24-hour visit. It's wet, wild and worth the price of the suite just for the experience.

In between showers, enjoy the hotel's 9th annual Summer in the City Entertainment Series, where live music and classic movies are featured on the hotel's outside terrace. The music of Frank Sinatra filled the neighborhood

with the big band sound as attendees listened and danced. What romantic fun!

Reservations at chef Daniel Bruce's Meritage will get you one of the finest dinners you've ever had, and when you return to your room you'll find out what the phrase a good "turndown" really means. A pair of white slippers have been placed on a white towel on the floor on both sides of the bed. The bed has been "turned down." Two luxurious Boston Harbor Hotel robes are spread out on the corner of each side of the bed, each embroidered

with the first name of you and your partner. Classical music is playing in the background.

On the balcony, a table is set with flowers and a giant tray of desserts. Oh, did I mention the full bottle of Vive Cliquot Champagne? Pour me a glass of champagne, I'll get the robes and turn on the shower.

After checkout, the hotel's limo driver took us home. What a romantic experience this has been. Nobody does it quite like the Boston Harbor Hotel. Nobody!



Meritage

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