

SPOTLIGHT

On One of Boston's Sexiest Hotel Rooms

by Clint Hamblin

What makes a hotel room sexy? "My partner" is the safest answer, but the view, bed and amenities contribute immensely to a sexy hotel room experience. If you haven't noticed, Boston is loaded with sexy suites with features that can go way beyond your imagination and available credit.

Puttin' on the Ritz. The Ritz-Carlton, Boston Common receives high marks for an "explosive" overnight room package that skyrockets this contemporary property onto the list of "The Sexiest Hotel Rooms in Boston." The "You Light Up My Life" package guarantees a fiery evening of not-to-be-forgotten pyrotechnics. This exclusive one-

of-a-kind overnight stay includes limousine service from and to your home or airport and luxury accommodations in the Presidential Suite, where you will be astonished at the panoramic views of your personal (hold on for this one) 10-minute fireworks display over the Boston skyline.

Up, Up and Away! Part of this package includes a 24-hour personal butler who will hang your clothes, brush off your lapel and dole out your dose of Dramamine before you embark on an exclusive tour of Boston in a private helicopter.

Dive and Dine. Take a refreshing swim in the pool of the Sports Club/LA or a workout in one of their gym facilities – all connected to the hotel. You'd better work



Romantic Ritz package includes a helicopter ride

it off because you'll be packing it on with a four-course in-room candlelight dinner prepared by executive chef Clayton van Hooijdonk. Sip on specially selected wines with each course and let's not forget the Dom Perignon with chocolate-covered strawberries. Yum! It's practically foreplay.

Shut down that laptop in your private office. You've got better things to do than work, but if you have to, a well-designed technology panel on the smart desk gives you the ability to "connect" and cruise the web.

Rub-a-Dub-Dub. When you're finished, schedule an appointment with your personal bath assistant to draw a decadent Boston Tea Party Bath. Sit back and relax in a fragrant soak of lavender and natural sea salts. Ask your butler to pour you a

glass of champagne or a cup of herbal tea while enjoying your exquisite marble bathroom.

After a long soak, throw on the complimentary white Ritz robe. You'll feel so good you'll want to invite your partner for a twirl in the ballroom-like bathroom where there's ample room to easily execute a Viennese Waltz complete with dips and hesitations. Now that's big!

Was that Kate Hudson? Probably, but you shouldn't be surprised if you pass Kate, Leonardo DiCaprio or Matthew McConaughey on your way for a nightcap at the hotel's VIP lounge. Movie stars are filming everywhere in Boston and many of them stay at the Ritz-Carlton.

Lullaby and Goodnight. Open the French doors to your bedroom and behold the mountain of organized pillows all per-

fectly positioned on a king-sized firm mattress under a plush and thick mattress pad. Fall into bed, and like a small dog you disappear into the mattress. "Hey honey, I'd kiss you if I could find you!"

The next morning, room service breakfast or brunch is rolled into your suite, and then suddenly, checkout is upon you and so is the bill.

So what if you have to mortgage the house for 24 hours of bliss? At \$40,000 per night, don't you think it's worth every penny? It's only \$1,666.66 per hour!

No matter what the cost, the "You Light Up My Life" room package at the Ritz-Carlton is an incredible experience quite worthy of memorializing in your diary.



The Presidential Suite at the Ritz-Carlton, Boston Common



Yoga at the Sports Club/LA

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