

World's Best Suites

The Charles Hotel Cambridge, Massachusetts



Clockwise from above: The Charles exterior; Presidential Suite dining area, living area, and sitting area

Next door to Harvard's Kennedy School of Government and just steps away from the university's storied quads, The Charles Hotel (charleshotel.com) opened in 1985 and, over the past 30 plus years, has welcomed everyone from Barbra Streisand to His Holiness the Dalai Lama. The Charles is a member of Preferred Hotels and Resorts and a AAA Four Diamond award-winning hotel. It offers 295 guest rooms, including 45 suites and one Presidential Suite. With its classic New England design, sophisticated service, technology and one-of-a-kind accommodations, The Charles Hotel is ideal for both business and leisure travel.

Luminaries, laureates and legends have all stayed in the 1,195 square-foot Presidential Suite, a retreat just as remarkable as its guests. This is where Ivy League goes lavish, complete with a living and dining room, two fireplaces, original artwork, a private office, a master bedroom with a grand, king four-poster bed and a private dressing room. Guests can awake to the rustic design and coveted comforts of a timeless New England home: Classic Shaker furniture, board and batten paneled walls, plaid carpeting and sweeping views of Cambridge and the Boston skyline. Guests will enjoy the luxurious marble master bathroom with its own mirror TV, oversized shower and C.O. Bigelow bath products. A waffle bathrobe, slippers and a 55-inch television ensures all guests can look forward to a sumptuous night ahead. ●

