



## THE CHARLES HOTEL FACT SHEET

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<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	The Charles Hotel is <i>The Smart Place to Stay</i> . Located in the heart of <b>Harvard Square</b> , The Charles is a member of <b>Preferred Hotels and Resorts</b> and <b>AAA Four Diamond</b> award-winning hotel. With its classic New England design, unpretentious service, technology and one-of-a-kind accommodations, The Charles Hotel is ideal for business and leisure travel.
<b>RATES:</b>	Rooms start at \$299/night
<b>GENERAL MANAGER:</b>	Alex Attia
<b>EXECUTIVE CHEF:</b>	Peter Davis

**ARCHITECT:** C7 Associates

**INTERIOR DESIGNER:** Bill Rooney Studio

**GUESTROOMS & SUITES:** The Charles Hotel features 295 guest rooms, which includes 46 suites, one being the presidential suite.

- Guest rooms offer views of Harvard Square, the Charles River, Cambridge or Boston, and overlook the Charles Square courtyard and its two outdoor cafes.
- All guest rooms are generously appointed with custom-designed down quilts, complimentary Wi-Fi Internet access, three telephones with free local, national long distance, international, and 800 calls, Bose Wave radios, LCD Flat Panel Televisions and Seura “in mirror” bathroom televisions.
- All rooms have hair dryers, bathroom scales, irons and ironing boards, EO bath products, fully stocked refreshment centers and two-line speaker phones with voicemail, PC and fax modem capabilities.
- Guests enjoy amenities including Italian waffle bathrobes and slippers, turndown upon request and complimentary weekday morning newspaper delivery service.
- All suites have cordless phones and four telephone lines, in addition to the above.
- Boston Suites and Presidential suite feature double sinks and double showerheads in the bath.
- Presidential Suite includes a custom made, grand king-size, four-poster maple bed, Bose speaker system, 5 flat screen TVs, including a Vision Art TV, iPod docking stations, security camera, oversized shower with two heads and six side spouts, separate dressing room/closet area, office with custom made desk and breathtaking views of Boston and Cambridge skylines. Heads-of-State, Hollywood celebrities and international business leaders call this suite their home-away-from-home.

**MEETINGS &  
EVENTS FACILITIES:**

The Charles Hotel offers more than **18,000 square feet of versatile indoor and outdoor meeting space** with teleconferencing capability and an onsite Audio/Visual Department.

- **The Charles Pavilion**, a self-contained conference area, has a relaxed feel with all of the amenities required to make a meeting productive and successful.
- **The Charles Ballroom** offers 4,700 square feet of space. The Ballroom can be divided into three areas. There are 15 meeting and boardrooms appropriate for high level meetings and special events, as well as several private dining rooms.
- Charles Square features **two outdoor courtyards** for entertaining and special events.
- State-of-the-art presentation LCD monitors can be found in all meeting rooms as well as new audio visual and acoustic technologies. These changes have allowed the hotel to stay true to its original New England architecture while upgrading the aesthetics and amenities available, in order to maintain the utmost level of service to our guests.
- Weddings held at The Charles Hotel are specially customized for the couple and can host between 20 and 350 guests.

**DINING/  
ENTERTAINMENT:**

**[Henrietta's Table](#)**

The Charles Hotel's award-winning farm-to-table restaurant, Henrietta's Table, emphasizes a fresh and honest cooking philosophy with organic and sustainable ingredients sourced from local purveyors. Executive Chef Peter Davis presides over the menu, crafting simple yet delicious New England cuisine.

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**[Rialto](#)**

James Beard award-winning chef and owner Jody Adams embraces New England ingredients with regional Italian culinary traditions. The *Boston Globe* awarded Rialto a coveted four stars in three consecutive reviews, Forbes has also rated the restaurant with four stars, and *Gourmet Magazine* named it one of the "World's Top Hotel Restaurants."

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**[Noir](#)**

Designed to reflect the warm, decadent atmosphere of 1940s nightlife, Noir serves up classic cocktails and affordable bites in a cozy, chic setting. Weekly events like Mad Men Sundays and specialty menus create a fun, social environment welcoming to newcomers and regulars alike.

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**[The Regattabar Jazz Club](#)**

Since its opening in 1985, The Regattabar has established itself as the leading jazz and world music club in Boston and the New England area. Inducted into *Boston* magazine's "Best of Boston Hall of Fame" in 2003, The Regattabar is well known for hosting a wide variety of musical talent and is home to an annual Jazz Festival showcasing the today's best jazz and world music.

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## SERVICES & AMENITIES:

### [Corbu Spa & Salon](#)

Named after famed architect and designer, Le Corbusier, Corbu offers a harmonious escape from the stresses of urban life. Relax as your skilled therapist crafts a personalized experience for you that will optimize your good health and have your body and mind celebrating 'la vie en rose.'

### [Wellbridge Athletic Club](#)

All guests of The Charles Hotel have complimentary access to and use of the adjacent Wellbridge Athletic Club with indoor heated lap pool, whirlpool, steam room, three floors of exercise rooms, state-of-the-art equipment, one-on-one fitness training and more. Special children's hours are available at the swimming pool.

### [The Library](#)

The Charles is home to one of the most personalized libraries in New England. Stacked with books and personally signed biographies from frequently visited authors including Hillary Clinton, David Mamet and Caroline Kennedy, and not to mention the hotel's highly acclaimed Executive Chef Peter Davis of Henrietta's Table and Chef/Owner Jody Adams of Rialto Restaurant, guests are encouraged to let their mind wander as they flip through pages of American history and get lost in the pages. Guests may also get these books delivered directly to their room and have the option to purchase.

### [Farmers' Market](#)

Each year, The Charles Hotel Lower Courtyard is home to the **Cambridge Charles Square Farmers' Market**, featuring vendors from Massachusetts and New Hampshire farms. The market is held on Fridays and Sundays from May through the end of November, and serves organic produce, herbs, cheese, bread, pastries, jam, and fruit.

### [The Rink at The Charles Hotel](#)

The Charles Hotel's **ice-skating rink** is just steps from its front door. During the winter months, this unique amenity is available for use by hotel guests and local residents.

### [Bike Program](#)

In season, guests are welcome to enjoy The Charles' complimentary six **Electra Amsterdam Classic Bicycles** equipped with shopping baskets. The Charles has partnered with The Liberty Hotel in Beacon Hill, encouraging guests of both hotels to take the eight-mile scenic ride along the river to and from the hotels, while touring the historic streets of Beacon Hill and Harvard Square. There is also the option to ride one-way and return by taxi or public transportation.

### [The Charles Square Garage](#)

The Charles Hotel "Juice Bar" for electric cars is free for parkers and enlists two separate parking stalls equipped with dual charging outlets and a GFI protected outlet with 50/60 AMP, 240 volt and 20 AMP, 120 volt service, which electrically charges cars within two to four hours. As an added service, The "Juice Bar" keeps an extensive inventory of back-up adapters on hand for popular EV models for guests who may have left theirs behind. The garage also has a free tire inflation station, and guests with any type of vehicle have the option to have their car fully serviced or cleaned while staying at the hotel.

Additional hotel services include concierge, **24-hour in room dining, complimentary international phone calls**, complimentary **Wi-Fi Internet Access** in all guest rooms and public spaces, complimentary high-speed internet service located in "**Web Cubes**" on each of the seven guest floors (including printing), **Avis Rent-a-Car** located on site with **Smart Cars**, valet parking, currency exchange, same-day laundry and shoeshine.

## **Awards & Recognition**

*Some of our highlights include:*

**"Best Employee Relations" -- The Charles Hotel**

Mass Lodging Association – Stars of the Industry Awards, 2012, 2011, 2007, 2006, 2005

**"Best Special Event: HSBA Centennial Gala" -- The Charles Hotel**

Massachusetts Lodging Association, 2011

**"Excellence in Web Marketing - Bronze Award" -- The Charles Hotel**

Adrian Award, HSMAI -- 2010

**"2011 Travel + Leisure World's Top 500 Hotels" -- The Charles Hotel**

Travel + Leisure, 2011

**"World's Best Business Hotels" -- The Charles Hotel**

Travel + Leisure, 2010

**"Standard of Excellence, Website Development" -- The Charles Hotel**

WebAwards, 2010

**"Sustainer of the Year" -- Chef Peter Davis**

Chefs Collaborative

**"Best Business Hotels" -- The Charles Hotel**

NY Daily News, 2010

**"Best Bar, Hotel" -- Noir**

The Boston Phoenix, 2010

**"Boston's Beloved Bartenders: Sabrina Wilhelm" -- Noir**

The Improper Bostonian, 2010

**"Best Read, Best of New England, Library Service" -- The Charles Hotel**

Yankee Magazine, 2010

**"50 Best Restaurants" -- Rialto**

Boston magazine, 2010

**"Good Earthkeeping Award" -- The Charles Hotel**

Massachusetts Lodging Association, 2009

**"Go Green Award, Transportation/Large Business" -- The Charles Hotel**

City of Cambridge, 2009

**"Fresh & Honest: Winner, Cookbook Category" - Henrietta's Table**

New England Book Festival, 2009

**"Boston's Best Jazz Club" - Regattabar**

Boston magazine 13 years, 1985 - 2007, 2009

**"Innovation" -- Henrietta's Table**

Boston Business Journal's Green Business Awards, 2009

**"Best Brunch" - Henrietta's Table**

Boston magazine, 2009

**"Boston's Best Jazz Club" -- Regattabar**

The Improper Bostonian, 1985 - 2007, 2009

**"Regional Sustainability" -- Henrietta's Table**

Santé Awards, 2008

**Four Diamonds by the American Automobile Association**

(AAA), 2001-present

**"America's Best Farm to Table Restaurants" -- Henrietta's Table**

Gourmet Magazine, October 2007

**"Boston's Best Local Organic Cuisine" -- Henrietta's Table**

Improper Bostonian, 2007

**"4 Stars" -- Rialto**

Boston Globe, 2007

**"World's Best 700 Places to Stay"-- The Charles Hotel**

Conde Nast Traveler's Gold List, January, 2006

**"Good Earthkeeping Award"**

American Hotel & Lodging Associations (AH&LA) Achievement Awards, 2006