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Hotel and Resort News: Boston Stay With a View of Fenway

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The Fenway vista at the Hotel Commonwealth in Boston.
Hotel Commonwealth

A BOSTON HOTEL WITH A FENWAY VIEW

There's a new view of Fenway Park in Boston: [Hotel Commonwealth](#), in the city's Back Bay neighborhood, recently unveiled a wing as part of a \$50 million expansion and renovation overlooking the famous baseball stadium. The wing has 96 spacious rooms decorated with custom-designed modern furniture and equipped with Google Nexus tablets that guests can use to order room service and make other requests; many of the rooms have a close-up view of the Green Monster, the nickname for the high left field wall near home plate.

For die-hard Red Sox fans, the wing also has the new Fenway Park Suite full of the team's memorabilia like original ballpark seats on the terrace, signed baseball cards from players including Ted Williams and Johnny Pesky, tickets from the 1946 World Series games and a mixed-media artwork of the catcher Carlton Fisk created in 2011 by the Massachusetts

artist Stephen Sheffield to celebrate Fenway Park's 100th anniversary. Prices from \$199 a night.

WASHINGTON ST. REGIS HELPS GUESTS GET AROUND

[The St. Regis Washington, D.C.](#) has three new transportation-related amenities that are free for guests. The property recently introduced a fleet of four bicycles — two designed for men and two for women — in partnership with the bespoke bicycle maker Shinola. Also, there is a new Tesla charging station in partnership with Tesla Superchargers. And, guests can now get complimentary transportation within a two-mile radius of the property in its new house car, a Mercedes-Benz S550.

AT MONTAGE PROPERTIES, FAMILY GETAWAYS AND SPA TREATMENTS

From a babymoon to vacationing with your baby: the [Montage Kapalua Bay](#) in Maui recently introduced the My First Montage Memory Package for parents taking their children under the age of 3 on their first family getaway. Included are accommodations in a suite, a fitness class where parents can bring their babies, a family photo shoot, a spa treatment and dinner for parents and one day of nanny services. Prices from \$1,680 a night.

The [Montage Beverly Hills](#), meanwhile, is introducing a partnership on Jan. 4 with the Swiss skin-care brand L. Raphael Genève for new treatments in its spa; the brand is known for its anti-aging and skin brightening facials. The spa will have 20 L. Raphael Genève services.

And, [the Inn at Palmetto Bluff](#), a Montage Resort, nestled in a 20,000-acre coastal nature preserve between Hilton Head Island and Savannah, Ga., will be officially called Montage Palmetto Bluff as of January. The property is currently undergoing an expansion that will debut in September of next year, which includes adding 150 rooms to the resort's existing 50 individual cottages and a new lobby lounge, spa, fitness center, pool bar and kids program.

CONCIERGE-STYLE GUIDANCE, BY APP

A new free app, [Porter & Sail](#), wants to be the modern-day version of the old-fashioned hotel concierge. Currently available at a handful of hotels in London (the Town Hall Hotel), Singapore (Naumi) and Miami (Soho Beach House), the app offers suggestions for exploring each city from local experts and tastemakers. The London fashion designer Adrien Sauvage, for example, shares the name of a Greek tailor who he says is the best in town. (There is a guide to Los Angeles, with partner hotels to be chosen later.)

These tips are divided into eating, drinking, shopping, arts and experiences, and the app is location- and time-sensitive — when users walk by a Porter & Sail recommendation, they get an automatic notification, and at lunchtime, they get a prompt to find the ideal spot for a bite.

Guests at Porter & Sail partner hotels receive access to the app and can download the city guide through a code before their stay. In early 2016, the app will have a New York City guide; Tokyo, Milan and Shanghai are in the works.