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The Fenway Park Suite at the Hotel Commonwealth

For the Red Sox superfan, there’s no better place to spend a night than in the Hotel Commonwealth’s legendary Fenway Park suite.

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The city of Boston is well-stocked with hotel options. But for serious fans of the old-town team, there may be no more fun or appropriate place to stay than in the Fenway Park suite at the Hotel Commonwealth.

Let’s start with the location. Are there hotels near Fenway Park? Of course. Do some Fenway Park hotels even offer views of the stadium? You bet. But none of the Fenway Park hotels offer the same kind of Red Sox experience as the Hotel Commonwealth.

Seemingly situated within distance of a Jackie Bradley Jr. outfield throw, the suite is framed by the backside of Fenway Park and its famed Green Monster. You see it through the window of the seating area, or more dramatically, from the room’s balcony, which comes adorned with a few retired Fenway park seats. Grab a drink, take a seat, and admire the view.
Then there's what's inside the room. The clues that this is a different kind of hotel room experience hit you almost as soon as you walk through the door. There's the replica Green Monster in the sitting room, the player-signed coffee table in front of the couch, the little bags of authentic Fenway pitching mound dirt on the pillows, and the Red Sox artifacts that are, well, everywhere.

Now, you don't have to be an extreme Red Sox fan to appreciate the details, but if you are, you may very well spend a few hours touring the room. Just what will you find? Team pennants from key years (hello, 1967), original World Series ticket stubs, signed baseballs (yep, that is a Ted Williams autograph), signed gloves (thank you, Fred Lynn), signed bases (“Mike Lowell, 2007 World Series MVP”), and vintage baseball cards that go beyond the Red Sox universe (don't miss the '33 Babe Ruth or the '57 Jackie Robinson). On and on it goes. It's a museum. It's a place to reminisce. It's a place to kick up your feet and read about that wonderful '04 team.
There are books and DVDs to consume. On a wall in the living room, there is a large pictorial homage to Carlton Fisk and his famous home run in the ’75 World Series. The coffee table also features a collection of signatures collected from players over the years.

You see, it’s not just Red Sox fans who are drawn to this Hotel Commonwealth suite, former players make a point of staying here as well. It’s Roger Clemens’ go-to Boston hotel room when he’s visiting the city, and other greats — like Wade Boggs, Dwight Evans, and Fisk — have also set their bags here. Maybe you will, too. After all, it’s finally baseball season again.
There are many great hotels near Fenway Park, but the Hotel Commonwealth’s Fenway Park suite truly knocks it out of the park. Do you know any superfans who would want to stay here?