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Overlooking tree-lined Commonwealth Avenue in Back Bay, The Eliot Hotel offers 79 elegantly appointed suites and 16 deluxe guest rooms.



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The Eliot Hotel was voted "Best Boutique Hotel" by Boston Magazine in 2006.



Grab a seat at Uni Sashimi Bar where delicacies are flown in daily from Japan.

While winter's chill has us all wrapped up in coats, the preparations for warmer weather have already begun. It's officially time to update your spring and summer wardrobe. Why not get away with the girls and make a weekend of it?

The award-winning Eliot Hotel is located next door to the Harvard Club in one of the most prestigious neighborhoods in Boston. It offers several vacation packages for shoppers and art junkies alike. The hotel was designed in 1925 by the family of Charles Eliot, one of the most celebrated presidents of Harvard University, and sold to the Ullian family in 1939. The Eliot Hotel got a makeover in the 1980s that makes it resemble the venerable hotels found in European capitals.

With 79 suites and 16 deluxe guest rooms, the hotel sits on Boston's famous Commonwealth Avenue and is right around the corner from Newbury Street's well-known boutiques. This puts guests in the center of a shopping paradise with such stores as Neiman Marcus, David Yurman, Christian Dior, Tiffany & Co., Louis Vuitton and Burberry.

If you want to play tourist in the midst of your shopping travels, The Eliot Hotel is also near several museums, spas and historical attractions, including Fenway Park, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Quincy Market, the New England

Aquarium and the Museum of Fine Arts.

A fine dining experience is only steps away from guests' rooms. The award-winning Clio Restaurant and the sleek Uni Sashimi Bar offer a contemporary fusion of French and Asian cuisine.

Voted one of the best hotels in the world by *Travel and Leisure Magazine*, The Eliot Hotel offers a "Shopping Extravaganza" package that includes a one night stay in a luxurious one bedroom suite, continental breakfast for two in Clio Restaurant, complimentary overnight parking and a \$100 Simon Visa Giftcard®. The package costs between \$600 and \$775.

If you are looking for a getaway that would leave you with a couple hundred dollars more for shopping, or if you want to take more gal pals along, the "Girls' Night Out" package may be a better choice. This package, which costs between \$350 and \$525, includes a premier one-bedroom suite for up to four, a fruit and cheese basket upon arrival and complimentary Bake Shop Buffet breakfast for up to four in Clio Restaurant.

To make reservations at The Eliot Hotel, or to find out more about shops and attractions in the area, visit EliotHotel.com or call 1-800-44-ELIOT.