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WITH SUMMER NOW UPON US, THE ARRAY OF VACATION CHOICES ALSO LIE BEFORE US. THIS MONTH, DURRAH PRESENTS FOUR LUXURY HOTELS LOCATED IN VARIOUS POINTS OF THE GLOBE THAT PRESENT LUXURY IN THE MIDST OF CITY LIFE.



01 The Liberty Hotel prides itself on being eco-friendly.

02 The hotel comprises 298 guestrooms that range between 400 and 600 square feet, and feature floor-to-ceiling windows.

03 The Liberty Hotel is located in the Beacon Hill neighborhood of Boston, and boasts views of the Charles river.

04 The prominent Ebersol Suite features a master bedroom with its own dressing room, living room, dining room with its own butler pantry and a spacious bathroom.

05 The hotel building has been listed on the National Register of Historic Landmarks.

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LIBERTY HOTEL, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, USA

When one thinks of a hotel, the image of a prison does not typically spring to mind – that is, unless one thinks of the Liberty Hotel. What was once a prison in the 19th century is now a luxury hotel that welcomes guests who stay there at their own free will. Developed by Richard L. Friedman, the Liberty Hotel does not just stand out for its history as a prison, but also as an eco-friendly set of buildings deemed as “the country’s most imaginative adaptive reuse project.” Located in Boston’s Beacon Hill neighborhood that overlooks the Charles River, the Liberty Hotel is centrally located near many attractions, including outdoor recreation, shopping and entertainment. The building itself was listed on the National Register of Historic Landmarks. Friedman worked closely with a project architect and a historic preservation architect as well as Boston conservationists and historians to ensure that the project maintained a harmonious balance between the preservation of the buildings’ character and the modern features that would ultimately attract its guests.

Upon entering the hotel, guests go up to

the first level of the central rotunda, where they are met with large, circular windows and upper level balconies that connect guest rooms and conference rooms together. Brick walls surround the hotel’s interior, and some of the original cells have even been maintained as part of the hotel’s design.

The Liberty Hotel boasts 298 guestrooms that range between 400 and 800 square feet, and feature floor-to-ceiling windows and four-fixture bathrooms. All rooms contain flat-panel HD-LCD televisions, VOIP telephones that offer touch-screen hotel services, Molton Brown bath products and more. All suites comprise a master bedroom, living room, dining room and one and a half bathrooms. The prominent Ebersol Suite stands at 2,200 square-feet, and presents exquisite views via its floor-to-window ceilings. The Ebersol Suite features a master bedroom with its own dressing room, a dining room with butler pantry and a living room. Modern furniture and impressive artwork provide guests with the ultimate fulfilling experience.

A 24-hour health and fitness center is on

hand for guests at the Liberty Hotel, and its complimentary services include the latest cardio and weight training equipment, most notably the impressive interactive, personalized Koko fitness system.

Executive Chef Joseph Margate’s delightful menu can be savored at CLINK, a restaurant that features fresh, in-season American ingredients that are transformed into aromatic dishes given Margate’s talented European techniques. Remnants of the original jail cells have been augmented to serve as dining nooks, providing a surreal dining experience. Hotel guests can also dine at Scampo, named one of America’s “Best New Restaurants” by Esquire Magazine in 2008. With a menu created by the esteemed chef, Lydia Shire, guests can expect scrumptious Italian cuisine with an international flair.

Although the original building once housed incarcerated inmates, the present-day Liberty Hotel guarantees that its guests will find their experience anything but confining.

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