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Courtesy The Liberty Hotel

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What wows 'em at Boston's Liberty Hotel—formerly the Charles Street Jail—is the lobby, ringed by catwalks and capped by a 90-foot-high wooden cupola. The cells once housed famous inmates, like Malcom X and the 1920s anarchists Sacco and Vanzetti, and part of the jail's original design has been incorporated into the [hotel's](#) lobby and restaurant.

A one-time drunk tank used for sobering up the criminally inebriated has been repurposed as the Alibi bar for quite the opposite purpose: It now dispenses fuelly cocktails like the Green Mile, a spicy Hendrick's gin martini with a pickle spear garnish. In summer you can take your drinks out onto an outside patio and then head back to one of the 298 spacious rooms, which come with floor-to-ceiling views of either downtown [Boston](#) or the Charles River.

Upgrade worthy: For a room with two walls of windows with skyline views, splash out on a corner room (from \$395). There are multiple categories, including Luxury Corner King and Luxury Corner Double—each almost 40 percent larger than the standard room.

866/507-5245, [libertyhotel.com](#), doubles from \$295.

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