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**THE CHARLES HOTEL WELCOMES WINTER WITH NEW SPARKLING SEASONAL PACKAGES
AND SNOW RATES**

Offerings for Families, Couples, and Spa-Lovers Bring Everyone Together for the Holiday Season

CAMBRIDGE, MA (December 6, 2011) – This winter, [The Charles Hotel](#) is offering several special packages to get guests into the holiday spirit. Visitors can enjoy the beauty of a New England winter by settling in at this urban escape. Whether indulging in the special seasonal treatments offered at the newly opened [Corbu Spa & Salon](#) or braving the cold for some ice skating and hot chocolate at the hotel's own rink, The Charles Hotel's winter packages will bring tidings of comfort and joy to guests from all walks of life.

Spa La La La La Package

While the holiday can often bring more stress than joy, with The Charles's *Spa La La La La Package*, guests are sure to finish the holiday season feeling relaxed and refreshed. From December 3 to 31, guests will receive overnight accommodations, a \$75 credit towards any of [Corbu Spa & Salon](#)'s seasonal treatments, and breakfast in bed or at the hotel's restaurant, [Henrietta's Table](#), excluding Saturday/Sunday brunch. Starting at \$269+tax based on double occupancy, the package can be booked by calling 800.882.1818 or [online](#).

Skateaway Package

For couples looking for a little romance along with their holiday cheer, The Charles's *Skateaway Package* offers several seasonal treats for two. From December 18 through March 17 (weather permitting), guests will receive admission to the hotel's ice rink (skate rentals provided), two cocktails at the sultry [Noir](#), and breakfast in bed or at the hotel's restaurant, [Henrietta's Table](#), excluding Saturday/Sunday brunch. Starting at \$269+tax based on double occupancy, the package can be booked by calling 800.882.1818 or [online](#).

Toast the New Year Package – December 31, 2011

The Charles Hotel invites you to ring in the New Year in Harvard Square at one (or all) of its many exciting outlets. The *Toast the New Year Package* includes overnight accommodations, a bottle of sparkling wine, breakfast in bed at the hotel's restaurant, [Henrietta's Table](#), excluding Sunday brunch, complimentary 4 p.m. late check out, and a complimentary day of fitness for two at the [Wellbridge Athletic Club](#). This package is \$319+tax based on double occupancy and can be booked by calling 800.882.1818 or [online](#). Looking to make it a long weekend? Stay the night before or after New Year's Eve for only \$159+tax per night. Rate only valid when booked with this package.

Spontaneous Snow Emergency Rates

Follow [@CharlesHotel](#) on Twitter and [Facebook](#) for access to terrific day-of snow rates whenever Boston's Logan airport closes or a city snow emergency is declared. Room rates were discounted up to 50% in the winter of 2010/11!

About The Charles Hotel

[The Charles Hotel](#), Harvard Square is *The Smart Place to Stay*. Located just minutes from downtown Boston and a variety of world-class attractions, The Charles is a AAA Four Diamond Hotel and a proud member of [Preferred Hotels and Resorts](#). Reflecting the eclecticism that is Cambridge, The Charles Hotel is a modern interpretation of New England hospitality with the new [Corbu Spa & Salon](#), whose French-influenced treatment menu offers a harmonious escape from the stresses of urban life, a thriving jazz club, the [Regattabar](#), two signature restaurants, ice-skating rink (winter months only), state of the art conference facilities and a central location in the heart of Harvard Square. The Hotel is home to [Henrietta's Table](#), featuring "fresh and honest" home cooking, and [Rialto](#), recognized by one of the best restaurants in America by *Gourmet*, *Food & Wine* and *Esquire*. [Noir](#), the hotel's chic, cozy bar, serves classic cocktails mixed to perfection and sultry signature drinks. With frequent recognition in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Travel + Leisure* and *Boston magazine*, The Charles Hotel has earned its reputation as a leading independent hotel. In 2011, the Hotel was recognized by *Travel + Leisure* in the annual World's Best Survey as one of the [500 Top Rated Hotels](#) and as one of the top [25 World's Best Business Hotels in 2010](#). Catering to internationally renowned business leaders, government officials, entertainment executives and leisure travelers alike, it's no wonder that the *New England Travel Guide* has designated The Charles as the best hotel to "stay put in" when visiting Boston.

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