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Best business hotels - for all price points - in NYC, Boston and D.C.

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Business travel was one of the first items cut from the company budget when the economy tanked a few years ago. However, as bottom lines start shaping up, more businesses are bringing back the corporate travel card and sending their suited ones out for an important meeting. So where should you stay these days? Travel writer Melanie Nayer (www.MelanieNayer.com) dishes on the best business travel hotels in three price points - budget, moderate, luxury - in the three top business cities in the Northeast - New York, Boston, Washington, DC).

Boston:

Moderate: **Charles Hotel** - The Charles Hotel in Cambridge is an institution among the hotels in Massachusetts. The 'regal-ness' of the hotel has attracted everyone from U.S. presidents and international diplomats, to parents of Harvard and MIT graduates. Located steps away from Harvard Square, the Charles Hotel is close to just about everything - restaurants, shops, local Cambridge businesses, and boasts three on-site restaurants.