

In the spirit of Pi Day, Charles Hotel offering discount

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In observation of National Pi Day, The Charles Hotel in Harvard Square is offering a pi discount.



Book a room on March 14 and get 31.4 percent off the best available rate on new reservations for stays through April. Use online booking code P12014 or call 800-882-1818.

The deal, which the hotel ran last year as well, is a nod to pi, the mathematical symbol representing a constant. In math-speak it is the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter, which is approximately 3.14159. The Pi Day website, www.piday.org, said pi has been calculated to more than one trillion decimal points beyond its decimal point. Which, for discount purposes, stops at 31.4.