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# Cyber Monday can open doors for you

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Cyber Monday is the new Black Friday.

While Black Friday shopping has been as traditional as turkey and cranberry sauce, Cyber Monday, which is Dec. 1 this year, is earning a seat at the table, carving out quite a following with hard-to-resist travel deals, especially hotels. The best part: You can gobble those deals along with your turkey soup in the comfort of your jammies.

A new trend this year is Power Hour, where hotels and resorts throw in even more savings on Cyber Monday during one designated hour only.

We've got a sampling of Cyber Monday deals for the wanderlust-afflicted who crave travel to a Caribbean island, the City That Never Sleeps, a romantic historic inn, a baseball-loving destination, even a Boston staycation hotel. Here's the thing: Be keen to limitations, including blackout dates, non-refundable reservations, and other fine print restrictions — also, taxes are not always included. And the early bird gets the best deals (some offers may run out), so you may want to start shopping at the stroke of midnight on Dec. 1.

**Staycation**

Book Harvard Square's **Charles Hotel** on Cyber Monday and get 20 percent off all rooms. But the real bargain is the Power Hour deal between 11 a.m. and noon, when you will get 50 percent off all room rates. Both deals are valid for travel between Dec. 4 and March 31, 2015. Book at [www.thecharleshotel.com](http://www.thecharleshotel.com)

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