



# Nineteen Hundred

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**Welcome to The Lenox! We are truly thrilled that you chose to stay with us while here in Boston.**

**I have long said that, while you, our guest, may not remember exactly what we did for you while you were with us, we are confident that you will long remember how we made you feel when you were here – looked after and safe! To that end, if there is anything we can do to make your stay more comfortable and enjoyable, we are here to help.**

**Warmest Regards,**

A handwritten signature in white ink, appearing to read 'Daniel Donahue', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Daniel Donahue  
President**

# It's What's Inside That Counts

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# Your Stay

You're finally here! Now what?

You've taken care of getting here,  
now let us take care of you.

# Fine Print

The little details matter, so we've got you covered.

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## Fitness Center

Down in our lower lobby and open 24/7, our fitness center features Peletons, free-weights, treadmills, and more, so there's no excuse to skip your daily workout, although we won't tell your trainer if you do.

## WiFi

Complimentary and blazing fast, connect to the Lenox\_Guest network and boot up your web browser.

## Parking

Did you drive in? Then you already know that our incredible valets have taken care of your car. Give us a little notice before you need your vehicle so we can have it ready and waiting when you are!

## Business Center

We have a small business center, perfect for a quick stop to check your emails or print your boarding passes, right down in our lobby near the entrance to City Table.

## Laundry

Check with our front desk for our latest dry cleaning and wash & fold services.

## Coffee & Tea

Right down in our lobby outside the elevators each morning, our coffee & tea service features locally roasted coffee from Share Coffee Roasters in Hadley, MA, and whole-leaf tea from MEM Tea in Cambridge, MA.

## Where's the in-room coffee maker?

We hold ourselves to a pretty high standard, from cleanliness to service, and that applies to making your morning beverages, too. To achieve both, we've partnered with Share Coffee Roasters & MEM Tea to provide a truly cafe-level experience right in our lobby. We freshly grind & brew each batch of our Lobby Roast coffee and all of MEM's teas are whole-leaf for the best beverages around.

Take a look at nearly any of the great cafés in the area and you'll find them serving up MEM Tea, and Share Coffee is carried in high-end cafés from Western MA to NYC and beyond, plus our lobby!

# Food + Drink

With three on-site dining options & 24/7 in-room dining, we've got something delightful & delicious for everyone.

# Dining In

Dine out without going out!

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## City Table

With two-story windows and an open concept layout, City Table serves up American and international-inspired dishes, sourcing local New England ingredients. Serving breakfast & dinner daily along with brunch on the weekends, no visit would be complete without a stop at City Table!

### Breakfast

Mon – Fri: 7am - 11am

### Brunch

Sat: 7am - 3pm

Sun: 6:30am - 3pm

### Dinner

Sun - Thurs: 4:30pm – 10pm

Fri & Sat: 4:30pm – 11pm

### Small Bites

Sat: 3:00pm – 4:30pm

## Sólás Irish Pub

A quaint neighborhood pub with modern flair, Sólás takes a modern approach to classic pub dining paired with a fun and lively atmosphere. The menus at Sólás feature a rich selection of classic pub dishes with New England touches.

Daily, 11AM - 2AM

## City Bar

An approachable & chic cocktail bar, City Bar boasts a wide variety of expert infusions, unique martinis, and classic cocktails. Their dinner and late night menus include a distinctive blend of exceptional American Cuisine and modern character.

Nightly, 4PM - 2AM

## In-Room Dining

All menu items are available for dining up in your room from any of our outlets during operating hours. Some of our in-room favorites can be found on the next page, along with our late-night menu. Simply give the front desk a call to order!

24 hours/day

# In-Room Faves

Just a small sample of some of our favorite dishes to enjoy in-room!

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## City Table

### MARGHERITA FLATBREAD

fresh mozzarella, housemade marinara, torn basil

### SOFT PRETZELS

bavarian style, ipa cheddar dipping sauce

### BRAISED & GLAZED SHORT RIB

whipped celery root, brussels sprouts, jus

### REALLY GOOD SPICY BOLOGNESE

slow cooked bolognese sauce with hearty blend of spicy 'nduja & beef, local cavatelli pasta, shaved manchego & pan rustico

### GRILLED 14OZ SIRLOIN

grilled sirloin, tempura onion rings, watercress salad, whipped potatoes, bordelaise sauce

### CHOPPED SALAD

romaine lettuce, crumbled feta, sliced green olives, grilled corn, hard cooked egg, chopped bacon, tomatoes, dijon vinaigrette

### LAYERED CARROT CAKE

cream cheese frosting, walnuts & salted caramel

### LINDT CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

65% cacao, orange zest, salted caramel

## Sólás Irish Pub

### LAGER BATTERED CHICKEN TENDERS

signature sólás recipe served with ginger honey mustard

### LENOX CLUB SANDWICH

fresh roasted turkey breast, applewood smoked bacon, sliced tomato, crisp lettuce & mayo on griddled country white

### GREENS & GOAT CHEESE SALAD

Mixed greens, crispy goat cheese, red grapes, candied pecans, balsamic vinaigrette

### QUESADILLA

Grilled chicken or pulled pork, pico de gallo, guacamole & sour cream

For full menus from all of our dining outlets, scan the QR code here:



★★★★★ **LATE NIGHT MENU** ★★★★★

UDI'S GLUTEN FREE BREAD AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

**SALTED SOFT PRETZEL**

SERVED WITH CHEDDAR IPA DIPPING SAUCE 12

**SÓLÁS BURGER\*** 

HALF POUND GROUND CHUCK, YOUR CHOICE OF CHEDDAR, SWISS, AMERICAN, OR BLEU CHEESE ON A GRILLED POTATO ROLL, SERVED WITH FRIES 18

**CLAM CHOWDER**

A NEW ENGLAND CLASSIC 12

**HOUSEMADE POTATO CHIPS**

THIN & CRISPY WITH SPICY DIPPING SAUCE 8

**CHICKEN AVOCADO BLT** 

GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST, AVOCADO MOUSSE, SMOKED BACON, LETTUCE, TOMATO & CHIPOTLE MAYO ON PARMESAN FOCACCIA, SERVED WITH FRIES 17

**GRILLED CHICKEN QUESADILLA**

PICO DE GALLO, GUACAMOLE & SOUR CREAM 17

**LAGER BATTERED CHICKEN TENDERS**

SIGNATURE SÓLÁS RECIPIE SERVED WITH GINGER HONEY DIPPING SAUCE 14

**BASKET OF FRIES** 

WITH CURRY SAUCE 12  
WITH CHEDDAR, SMOKED BACON & SCALLIONS 10

**MAC & CHEESE**

MILD SPICE RICH & CREAMY HOUSEMADE CHEESE SAUCE, TOPPED WITH TOASTED KETTLE CHIP CRUMBS & SCALLIONS 17  
ADD BACON 6 | PULLED PORK 9

**GREENS & GOAT CHEESE SALAD** 

MIXED GREENS, CRISPY GOAT CHEESE, RED GRAPES, CANDIED PECANS, BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE 12

**DESSERTS** 

**BUTTERSCOTCH PUDDING**

VANILLA WHIPPED CREAM & GUINNESS SALTED CARAMEL SAUCE 9

**CHOCOLATE CAKE**

THREE LAYER CAKE WITH CARAMEL SAUCE & WHIPPED CREAM 9

**GUINNESS BROWNIE**

WARM CHOCOLATE BROWNIE TOPPED WITH BAILEY'S SPIKED CREAM 10

**CARROT CAKE**

CREAM CHEESE FROSTING, SPICED PECANS, VANILLA ICE CREAM 9

 THESE ITEMS ARE SUGGESTIONS FOR GLUTEN SENSITIVE GUESTS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SENSITIVITY TO GLUTEN CAN VARY AND IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT SOLAS IS NOT A GLUTEN FREE ENVIRONMENT. WE USE SEPARATE FRYOLATOR FOR FRYING GLUTEN FREE ITEMS.

\*THESE ITEMS ARE COOKED TO ORDER AND/ OR MAY CONTAIN RAW OR UNDERCOOKED INGREDIENTS. CONSUMING RAW OR UNDERCOOKED MEAT, POULTRY, SEAFOOD, SHELLFISH OR EGGS MAY INCREASE YOUR RISK OF FOODBORNE ILLNESS. BEFORE PLACING YOUR ORDER, PLEASE INFORM YOUR SERVER IF ANYONE IN YOUR PARTY HAS A FOOD ALLERGY.

# Summer Reading List

Lisa Burns, Marketing & Branding

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## First Lie Wins

Popular YA novelist Ashley Elston's first thriller is a rollercoaster of a ride that will keep you engaged from start to finish! The plot is cleverly crafted with unexpected twists and turns that will keep you guessing until the very end. Overall, it's an excellent read that I would highly recommend to anyone who loves a good thriller.

## Darling Girls

If you've read any books by Sally Hepworth, you know to expect twists, turns, and then even more twists. *Darling Girls* delivers them all, and packs in plenty of complex relationships and emotions as well. After lengthy research + interviews with foster children, Sally explores the lives of three adult women after the discovery of bones in the yard of where they met in foster care. A real page turner!

## Real Americans

This fascinating book by Rachel Khong is about three generations of a Chinese-American family. There are twists in the plot that I won't tell you about, but this book covers quite a bit: historical fiction about Maoist China and the Cultural Revolution, ethics in scientific research, and an exploration of class and cultural differences. And through it all, what it means to be a "real American".

## The Women

This novel by fan favorite, Kristin Hannah, explores a woman's experience working as a nurse during the Vietnam War. From page one, I was completely engrossed in this riveting story and fell in love with the character Frankie. This book has one of my favorite endings of all time!

# Meet Our Team

Just a few of the faces you might see around our building, and some who work behind the scenes!



Christian Donaruma  
Guest Reception Agent  
8 months



Daniel Donahue  
President  
17 years



Erica Drajesk  
HR Manager  
12 years



Ceci O'Marah  
Marketing Manager  
7 months



Taylor Marshall Lima  
Director of Catering  
8 years



Kami Rong  
Room Attendant  
14 years



# Explore Boston

# Boston's Freedom Trail

Hayley Mazza, Guest Consultant

Boston's Freedom Trail is a unique 2.5-mile-long footpath that takes you through 16 locations significant to, not only the City of Boston, but the United States. Its red brick line winds through the Downtown, North End, and Charlestown, showcasing museums, ships, landmarks, burial sites, and more historical highlights.

The Freedom Trail begins at the Boston Common Visitor Center, located at 139 Tremont Street, and concludes at the USS Constitution in Charlestown. However, you can start at any of the stops along the trail and choose your own journey! One of the perks of walking along the Freedom Trail is that the walk takes you through neighborhoods such as the North End and Charlestown. The North End is widely known for its authentic Italian cuisine and a perfect halfway point to stop for lunch. Some of our favorite stops are Regina Pizzeria, Galleria Umberto, and Pauli's for a slice or sandwich to go. Some other more formal restaurants include Antico Forno, Trattoria Il Panino, and Benevento's. Ending in Charlestown is also a plus because the views of the Boston Harbor are spectacular and it's a great, quiet place to grab a drink or appetizer before heading back into the city!

Here begins your Freedom Trail journey with some history along each stop:

## **Boston Common**

Established in 1634, the

Boston Common is America's oldest public park purchased by Purist settlers from Anglican Minister, William Blackstone. Purchased for 30 pounds, six shillings per homeowner, this space became the common grounds, it has lived through much history since then and will continue to be an iconic park at Boston's core.

## **Massachusetts State House**

Designed by Charles Bulfinch, this state house has served as the seat of the Massachusetts government since its original opening in 1789!

## **Granary Ground**

This became the final resting place for some of America's most notable citizens, such as John Hancock, Paul Revere, James Otis, Samuel Adams, and more, since its established date of 1660, holding more than 2,300 headstones today.

## **Old State House**

The Old State House has remained standing through massacre, revolution, fire, and crisis, making it the oldest surviving public building in Boston.

## **Faneuil Hall**

The hall hosted America's first



## **Burying**

Town Meeting and is often referred to as "the home of free speech", within you'll find a vast collection of events that shaped the nation's history.

## **Paul Revere House**

This is the oldest remaining structure in Boston, and no walk along the freedom trail would be complete without stopping in.

Whether you choose to walk the whole trail or select a few spots of particular interest, the Freedom Trail gives unique and touching insight to the American Revolution and a key part of our history.

# Explore Boston

**FENWAY PARK**  
GAME DAY TICKET SALES  
LANSDOWNE STREET • GATE E • WILL CALL  
BROOKLINE AVENUE

# Fenway Concert Series

Kenzo Abdi, Guest Service Lead

Nothing rings in the summer season like a concert at Boston's beloved ballpark, Fenway Park. While our boys of summer are traveling, Fenway Park transforms itself into a concert venue and this summer's line-up brings a few new artists and some seasonal regulars!

With the addition of MGM Music Hall at Fenway, there is a multitude of concert choices from Tate McRea to blast from the past artists The Pretenders and Cheap Trick - there something for everyone! Also a few great comedy acts to throw in the mix.

Find below which artists will be performing and links to ticket information.

## Hootie & the Blowfish

June 21st

The iconic rock group is set to take over Fenway alongside special guests Barenaked Ladies, Collective Soul, and Edwin McCain

## Noah Kahan

July 18th and July 19th

New England native, Noah Kahan set to appear for two likely to be sold out shows, with special guests Mt. Joy and James Bay.

## Kane Brown

July 20th

New England native, Kane Brown, to appear for two likely to be sold out shows, with special guests Mt. Joy and James Bay.

## Foo Fighters

July 21th

An annual favorite at Fenway, don't miss out on this amazing concert which will also feature special guests The Hives and Amyl and the Sniffers.

## Blink 182

July 23rd

For the first time at Fenway, Blink 182 will appear with special guest Pierce the Veil.



## Def Leppard + Journey August 5th

Fenway is excited to welcome the return of legendary artists Def Leppard and Journey, joined by Heart, to America's Most Beloved Ballpark.

## Tate McRea

August 9th and 10th

Singer, songwriter, and dancer Tate McRea is sure to get the room up and dancing at MGM!

## Green Day

August 7th

Their first appearance at Fenway with special guests, The Smashing Pumpkins, Rancid, and The Linda Lindas.

## Pearl Jam

September 15th and 17th

A summer tradition, Fenway Park welcomes back Dave Grohl and company for two nights, along with special Glen Hansard.



A woman with shoulder-length brown hair and sunglasses perched on her head is smiling warmly at the camera. She is wearing a light blue t-shirt under a black cardigan. In her right hand, she holds a dark glass bottle of olive oil with a white label that features the word 'OLIVE' and some smaller text. The background is a softly blurred indoor setting with warm lighting, a potted plant on the left, and a wooden cabinet in the lower-left corner.

# Partner Spotlight

# Kouzina Olive Oil

Joanna Chan, Conference Services Manager

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Just north of Boston, Kouzina stands as a cherished family-owned Greek restaurant, a living testament to the immigrant success story. Originally hailing from Kalamata, Greece, Penny & Jimmy Christopher established deep roots in both Massachusetts and their homeland. Driven by a genuine passion to introduce others to the beauty of Greece, they curated two exceptional dining experiences in the Boston area - Kouzina in Peabody and Gyro City in Brighton.

Embedded within the local community and deeply connected to their home country, Penny & Jimmy retain

partial ownership of an olive grove in Greece. Recognizing the unparalleled quality of fresh olive oil, they chose to import their own, sourced directly from their olive grove. Penny's love for her homeland shines through every bottle, infusing the dishes she prepares with a true taste of her own Greece. When you can manage to keep her out of the kitchen for more than five minutes, she'll have you daydreaming of joining her on one of her many trips back home.

With a legacy steeped in generations of artisanal expertise, their extra virgin olive oil seems to have

bottled the essence of Greece itself - a golden embodiment of sunshine and love. Handpicked Kalamata olives undergo cold pressing just hours after harvesting, resulting in an olive oil boasting remarkably low acidity and certified bio-organic credentials. Each drop of their olive oil promises to elevate any dish it graces.





# Partner Spotlight

# Your Coffee's Getting Cold

Christopher Smith, Director of Marketing & Branding

Once the weather turns warm, our coffee gets cold. Ice cold that is! Right outside our elevators every morning during the warm months, we set up our nitro cold brew coffee station alongside our freshly ground & brewed hot coffee. It's even self-serve so you get to pull that cold brew keg tap yourself - no barista training required.

All our lobby coffee comes from Share Coffee Roasters located in Hadley, MA, just 96 miles from our doors. They roast their coffee in small batches on a restored Probat roaster from the 1950s, working meticulously to bring out the delicious flavors inherent in their beans. Their goal is to highlight the hard work the coffee farmers put into growing their coffee beans and bring that incredible experience to you.

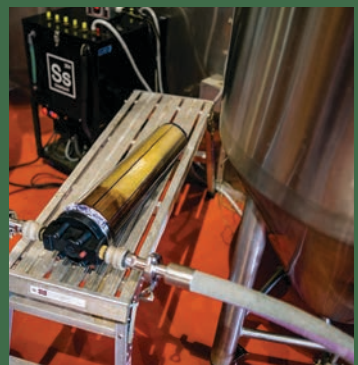
We headed out to Hadley to visit Share and see just what goes into brewing up their incredible cold brew.

Share brews their cold brew using beer brewing equipment

as the processes are quite similar. After selecting the best beans for cold brewing from their most recent roast, Share coarsely grinds the coffee, combines it with cold water, and lets the coffee brew for between 10 and 12 hours. This long brew time leads to great flavor and low acidity - perfect for enjoying cold!

After it's brewed, Share filters the coffee to remove any hint of sediment, fills up five gallon kegs with the cold brew, charges the kegs with nitrogen, and chills them before delivering them to us, ready to be put into our cold brew kegerator and into your cups for a great start to a summer morning.

So, next time you're in our lobby in the morning, give the cold brew a try or savor that hot coffee a little more knowing all the hard work & dedication that went into your morning cup!





# Concierge Corner

# Picnicking Around

Beverly Doughty, Concierge

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Boston is a city renowned for its rich history and vibrant culture, offering a slew of picturesque picnic spots that blend natural beauty with urban charm! Whether you're a local looking for a weekend escape or a visitor seeking a serene spot to enjoy, Boston has something for everyone. Here are some of the best picnic spots in the city where you can relax, dine, and soak in the beautiful surroundings.

## Boston Common & Public Garden

The oldest public park in the United States, Boston Common is an iconic spot for a picnic, leisurely walk, or sunny place to read a good book. Spread over 50 acres, this green oasis in the heart of the city offers ample space to lay down a blanket and spend the afternoon.. Adjacent to the Boston Common, the Public Garden is a botanical treasure trove. Known for its



beautiful flower beds, swan boats, and the famous Make Way for Ducklings statues, the garden is a picturesque and family friendly destination for a picnic. The serene lagoon surrounded by meticulously maintained weeping willows makes this park something out of a movie.

## Castle Island

Located in South Boston, Castle Island combines history and natural beauty. The 22-acre site features Fort Independence, a historic site offering tours and panoramic views of Boston Harbor. The surrounding park provides plenty of picnic tables as well as a popular snack shack to grab a bite while you watch the planes take off and land at Logan Airport directly across the channel.

## Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park

Nestled between the North End and the waterfront, this park is a gem for urban picnickers. With its beautiful rose garden, trellised walkways, and open lawn areas, Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park offers a serene escape from the bustling city among it. The proximity to the North End means you can easily grab some delicious Italian treats for your picnic!

## Franklin Park

As Boston's largest park, Franklin Park offers a vast expanse of greenery and recreational activities.

Designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, the park features woodlands, sports fields, and even a zoo. The wide open spaces are perfect for a large family picnic, and the park's variety of landscapes ensures there's something for everyone!

## Rose Kennedy Greenway

This contemporary park stretches through several downtown neighborhoods featuring unique art installations, fountains, and vibrant grassy areas. The Rose Kennedy Greenway provides numerous spots for a quick, impromptu picnic

## Spectacle Island

For a more adventurous picnic experience, take a ferry to Spectacle Island located in Boston Harbor, it offers hiking trails, a sandy beach, and stunning views of Boston. The Islands picnic areas are perfect for enjoying a meal coupled with the fresh sea air and breathtaking scenery.

## Tips for a Perfect Picnic:

1. Check the weather and be prepared! No one likes a soggy sandwich
2. Pack smart. Bring a blanket, utensils, and even a cooler for your food and drinks
3. Stay hydrated! With all that time walking in the sun don't forget to bring plenty of water
4. Clean up after yourself, we like to keep our city and the environment within it clean!

# Stash Hotel Rewards

Jeffrey Low, Stash Hotel Rewards, Founder & CEO

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## In the Beginning...

14 years ago, The Lenox Hotel became one of the founding members of Stash Hotel Rewards, now the largest point-based loyalty program for independent hotels. Stash is a collective of 330 extraordinary independent hotels across North America, the Caribbean, and Central America. The hotels in the Stash network range from urban boutiques in city centers to jungle lodges in Belize to historic inns along the Maine Coast. Each is a one-of-a-kind hotel that travelers love.

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*Travelers who prefer boutique hotels to big cookie-cutter brands have long faced a trade-off. While often more charming and memorable than your typical chain hotel, most independent hotels don't offer loyalty programs.*

*Not anymore.*

The New York Times

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What do I mean by loved? 90% of the hotels in Stash have a TripAdvisor rating 4.5 or a 5.0 TripAdvisor, a higher recommend rating than any set of hotels affiliated with a point-

based loyalty program.

## Endangered Independents

The hotel world is increasingly dominated the chains like Marriott and Hilton. In part, because without a loyalty program, many travelers won't consider staying at an independent hotel.

The result? Independent hotels are disappearing. In 2010, about 40% of the hotels in the US were independent. Today, that number is 20%. And 90% of the hotels currently being built are affiliated with one of the major chains.

## Who Cares?

At Stash, we believe that when an independent hotel becomes part of a chain, something is lost. It's like when your favorite local Italian restaurant turns into an Olive Garden. The care and character found at the small restaurant is replaced with breadsticks and blandness. Similarly, big hotel chains' standards leave little room for an independent hotel's distinctive design and personalized service. Consistency replaces character. And the hotel often becomes less connected to the community – both in terms of

supporting local organizations and its ability to return money to a town economy.

## Why Stash?

Stash Hotel Rewards helps independent hotels survive and thrive. Stash provides extraordinary independent hotels with a chain-like loyalty program – without requiring the hotel to become part of a chain.

## Better for Travelers

We created Stash to be better for travelers. With Stash, you can earn a free night as faster or faster than you can with the chain programs. And unlike Bonvoy or Hilton Honors, Stash points never expire, you can redeem them for any room, and there are never any blackout dates. Best of all, when it's time to redeem your points, you get to stay at another one-of-a-kind independent hotel.

Ready to start earning points today? Sign up with this QR code:



## What Can You Do?

Where you choose to stay and how you book matters. If you love independent hotels, I hope you'll consider the following when selecting a hotel when you travel:

### Stay Local

Seek out an independent hotel during your next trip – ideally one that's affiliated with Stash.

### Book Direct

Hotels pay a hefty fee when a guest books through a 3rd

party such as Expedia or Booking.com. When a traveler books directly with the hotel, more money stays with the hotel, which translates into better pay and benefits for employees and a better experience for guests.

### Check the Label

Recognizing that many travelers are tired of their big-box hotels, many chains have created fake independent hotels. Just as Cheez-Its are not actually made of cheese, an Autograph, Tribute or Curio hotel is not an independent. Here's an easy way to tell: If

a hotel offers Bonvoy, Hilton Honors, IHG Rewards, or World of Hyatt points, you're staying at a chain.

### Sign up for Stash

If you booked directly with the hotel this time, that you've already earned Stash points. Before you leave, ask a Lenox team member at the front desk to sign you up – it takes about 30 seconds – or visit [StashRewards.com](http://StashRewards.com).



