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CLASSIC REVIVAL

The premier suites at Four Seasons Hotel Boston receive a modern renewal that feels timeless.

By Jaci Conry

The reasons travelers flock to Boston's storied Four Seasons Hotel are countless. Yet, topping the list is its unrivaled location overlooking the Boston Public Garden. No matter what time of year it is, the Garden is a flurry of activity: Most months it is verdant with life, the spot in the city most resplendent with color. It was the Garden—the hotel's veritable front yard—that influenced the calming, earth-toned palette of the newly refurbished Garden and Presidential Suites. Each suite—which ranges between 1,200 square feet to 1,700 square feet—has sweeping views of the Garden.

Designed by West Coast-based group BAMO, the decor is framed with dark charcoal and shades of blue, red and coral. The aesthetic reflects a blend of both classic and modern styling: Brass fixtures are paired with sculptural contemporary lighting. Textural wallcoverings, red lacquer wet bars and curved sectionals are undeniably mod, while shelves are stacked with antique books—including Charles Dickens's classic *Great Expectations* and *Walden Pond* by New England favorite Henry David Thoreau. Artwork bridges old and new Boston with oil portraits that feel akin to works by John Singer Sargent hung along with abstract mixed media pieces.

Spacious, refined and luxurious, the suites exude the standards the Four Seasons brand is associated with: deluxe bed linens and ample, marble-clad bathrooms with deep soaking tubs, walk-in showers and dual sinks. "The suites were designed to feel residential in style," says Maggie Lawler, director of public relations and communications, "with the goal of ensuring guests feel at home here." Yet, after a night spent in one of these glorious suites, you may never want to go home again.

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Clockwise from top left: A curved sectional accommodates several people comfortably; the Presidential Suite includes an office with a pull-out sofa; a contemporary light fixture hangs above the dining table; bedrooms in all suites feature king beds and luxurious linens.

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