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BOSTON MARRIOTT CAMBRIDGE HOTEL'S MUSEUM PACKAGES BLOSSOM IN SUMMER Cambridge Hotel has created two packages that include tickets to the Harvard Museum of Natural History: the Hidden Gems of Cambridge package and the Glass Flowers package.

Cambridge, MA –The Boston Marriott Cambridge Hotel celebrates a precious neighborhood jewel the Harvard Museum of Natural History—with two museum packages in 2011. Families may discover the "Hidden Gems of Cambridge" package, including deluxe hotel accommodations (with king or two double beds), and four passes to the Museum. While couples can enjoy the "Glass Flowers" package, including deluxe hotel accommodations, two passes to the Harvard Museum of Natural History, and a coffee table book *The Glass Flowers at Harvard*.



These <u>Cambridge Hotel deals</u> were created just in time for the premiere on May 21 of a new permanent exhibit at the Harvard Museum of Natural History. The New England Forest exhibit educates museum-goers on the local flora and fauna that populate the Northeast. From the lowliest mosses to the fiercest predators, the exhibit explains how each part of the ecosystem is linked together and how New England forests have changed over the years.

The Harvard Museum of Natural History's historic displays also include extensive collections of minerals, meteorites, fossils, taxidermy and jarred specimens. In addition, the Museum presents a world famous collection of 3,000 "Glass Flowers," representing 847 plant species, painstakingly and accurately crafted by father and son glassmakers Leopold and Rudolph Blaschka from Hosterwitz, Germany. New and changing exhibitions highlight current science and address contemporary issues, including climate change and new insights in evolutionary biology. The Harvard Museum of Natural History is located at 26 Oxford Street, Cambridge, MA. For information, call 617.495.3045 or visit www.hmnh.harvard.edu.

The "Hidden Gems of Cambridge" package is based on availability, Thursday through Sunday nights, now through December 31, 2011. Package rates range from \$159 to \$399 per room per night (not including tax). For more information and reservations, please visit www.MarriottCambridge.com or call 1-800-228-9290, and refer to promotional code VUP. Advance purchase is required; blackout dates and other terms and conditions apply.

The "Glass Flowers" package is based on availability, Thursday through Sunday nights, now through December 31, 2011. Package rates range from \$160 to \$419 per room per night (not including tax). For more information and reservations, please visit www.MarriottCambridge.com or call 1-800-228-9290, and refer to promotional code P50. Advance purchase is required; blackout dates and other terms and conditions apply.



About the Boston Marriott Cambridge Hotel

Centrally located in Kendall Square just across the Charles River from downtown Boston, the Boston Marriott Cambridge Hotel is surrounded by universities, scientific research centers and historic sites. Harvard, MIT, Boston University, Tufts and Emerson College are all just minutes away. The hotel is also in close proximity to Logan Airport, Amtrak's South Station or Back Bay Stations, I-93 and the MBTA public transportation system. One of the premier <u>hotels near Harvard</u>, this landmark 26-story hotel offers 433 comfortably appointed guest rooms and suites, all of which feature high-speed internet access, high definition televisions, 300-thread-count linens, down comforters, abundant pillows and thicker mattresses. Dining options include: MC2, an American Bistro; Starbucks; a lobby lounge; and room service, available from 6 am to midnight. Guests enjoy a sparkling indoor pool, and well-equipped fitness center with sauna and whirlpool. A gift shop offers convenience items, reading materials and Cambridge keepsakes. For hotel information and reservations, please call (617) 494-6600 or visit www.MarriottCambridge.com