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# Posh Partnerships

D.C. hotels team with designers, crafters for bespoke amenities

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**B**etraying a love for the finer things, the upscale hotels in Washington, D.C., break with the all-politics-all-the-time culture, unapologetically upholding beauty, style and refined sensibilities. These properties are singling themselves out by their unique collaborations with exclusive fashion labels and celebrated designers, an effective tool to tell their story and create lasting memories for guests.

Check in to the following hotels and check out a stylish splash of sizzle and pop:



## THE WATERGATE HOTEL

Situated on the Potomac River within the iconic Watergate Complex, The Watergate Hotel will forever be linked to the scandal that led to President Richard Nixon's downfall.

Step into the hotel and recall the intrigue of the past before turning an attentive eye to the uniforms of the staff. Leaning into the era that brought it to prominence, the hotel tapped Emmy Award-winning costume designer **Janie Bryant** of the hit-series *Mad Men* to create uniforms that blend past and present, evoking the hotel's historic roots with a dash of modern sensibility.

The result is a timeless collection featuring muted patterns dancing with checks and colors of the midcentury. Elegant and formal, the eye-catching uniforms skillfully honor the past while exuding strong expressions of 21st-century fashion.

JANIE BRYANT FOR THE WATERGATE HOTEL



### THE HAY-ADAMS

Experience the romantic spirit of Italy just steps from the White House at The Hay-Adams through decadent bath amenities from fashion house **Etro**. Based in Milan, the family-owned company is responsible for bringing the ancient paisley design to the runway, establishing the colorful exotic pattern as their signature brand — as the artfully packaged bath products illustrate.

Brimming with lively passion, Etro's full-throated expressions come alive in the sumptuous bath products designed exclusively for The Hay-Adams. Guests will enjoy the lushness of the **Eden Collection** — body cream, shampoo, conditioner, shower gel and soap. Etro's fragrance **Udaipur** presents a delicate bouquet of jasmine, bergamot and sandalwood, a nod to the magical city in India known for its celestial royal gardens.

Can't entirely divorce yourself from political intrigue? Go in search of tantalizing beltway tales at **Off The Record**, The Hay-Adams bar frequented by movers and shakers.



### ROSEWOOD WASHINGTON, D.C.

Are you a sparkling wine enthusiast? Nestled in the tony and vibrant neighborhood of Georgetown, Rosewood Washington, D.C. invites you to experience its **Extra Brut** bubbly, created exclusively for the hotel by **Wolfgang Puck**.

The celebrated chef and owner of the hotel's **CUT Washington D.C.** restaurant and rooftop lounge **CUT Above** joined forces with Virginia winery **Thibaut-Janisson** to craft this signature brut.

Hailing from France, Claude Thibaut and Manuel Janisson combined their lifetime of viticulture experience and education to birth their winery. Using Chardonnay grapes from the Monticello wine region, the wine is crafted using a double fermentation process to elicit the bubbly attributes found in sparkling wines. The sparkling elixir cannot be found at any other Rosewood property or Wolfgang Puck restaurant, making a visit to Rosewood Washington, D.C. all the more enticing.

For a full experience, Puck invites you to pair the Extra Brut with crudité, shellfish and poultry.





### THOMPSON WASHINGTON D.C.

Opened in 2020, Hyatt's Thompson Washington D.C. adds a dash of elegance to the capital's buzzy **Navy Yard** neighborhood.

The hotel prioritizes local collaborations and offers a unique, fashionable way to travel in style through a partnership with **Hyde Closet**, a D.C.-based fashion brand designed exclusively with men in mind.

To shine a light on the collaboration, hotel staffers wear selections from the custom-designed menswear rental collection.

Intended to fill a gap in the market, the Hyde Closet aims to strengthen fashion sensibilities through full-scale personal styling and clothing rental. The need is that much greater when traveling: What if you forgot a major clothing item, discover a stain on a dress shirt or learn of an unanticipated event? Whether dressy or casual clothing is required, through this one-of-a-kind partnership, Hyde Closet comes to the rescue with a fully tailored clothing ensemble.

Get full details at the front desk or order from your room using a QR code for same-day delivery. Your boxed outfit will arrive at your hotel door, ensuring you don't miss a beat while away from home.



### FOUR SEASONS HOTEL WASHINGTON, D.C.

This Georgetown hotel's signature restaurant, **Bourbon Steak**, is a well-known seen-and-be-seen establishment. On any given day, the upscale steakhouse attracts celebrities, athletes, influencers and politicians.

Under the leadership of **chef Michael Mina**, the restaurant recently unveiled a private-label version of the wheated bourbon produced by **Ragged Branch Distillery** of Virginia. The hotel's priority to work with local purveyors made the nearby working farm and distillery a natural partner. The collaboration also exhibits a value match: The hotel cherishes the farm's self-sustaining and zero-waste goals.

Exclusively found at Bourbon Steak, the handcrafted bourbon is double-oaked, producing a rich fusion of dark caramel and baking spices with butterscotch notes. The soft finish promises to be sweet and buttery, like velvet on the tongue.