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Photo: Hotel Commonwealth

## These 5 hotels cater to professional sports fanatics

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Are you the kind of fan that breathes, sleeps and dreams sports? Well we've got a few hotels you should check out.

**Hotel Commonwealth (Boston, Massachusetts).** This property just underwent a \$50 million renovation, and now includes a new wing with rooms overlooking Fenway Park. Real Sox fanatics can stay in the 660 square-foot Fenway Park Suite, complete with memorabilia including the #6 from the Green Monster scoreboard, signed baseballs and cards from Hall of Famers, and authentic World Series tickets from 1946, 1967 and 1975.

Starting rate: \$339/night for guest rooms; \$1,000/night for the Fenway Park Suite.



*The Fair Play Suite. Photo: The Autograph Collection*

**Kameha Grand Zurich (Zurich, Switzerland).** This newly opened Autograph Collection property features 11 themed suites, including a 646 square-foot Fair Play Suite featuring foosball, a dartboard, Astroturf walls behind the bed headboard and a punching bag and boxing gloves. There's also a Workout Suite showcasing athletic medals, wall bars, a treadmill, dumb-bells, a running track floor and a ping pong coffee table.

**Starting rate: \$189 per night for rooms; \$339 per night for themed suites.**



*Photo: Rosewood CordeValle*

**Rosewood CordeValle** (San Martin, California). Their 260-acre golf course is so impressive it was chosen as the location for the 2016 U.S. Women's Open, and in the past the hotel has hosted the PGA TOUR Frys.com Open and the PGA Cup). Along with playing a round of golf, guests can head to the onsite spa for golf-themed treatments off their "19th Hole" menu, all targeting muscle groups typically affected by the sport.

**Starting rate: \$375 per night.**



*Photo: Misty Hyman working with a guest via Sanctuary on Camelback Mountain.*

**Sanctuary on Camelback Mountain (Scottsdale, Arizona).** This wellness resort employs Olympic Gold Medal swimmer, Misty Hyman, who is available to guests for one-on-one training sessions. She also helps with the resort's Triathlon Training Program package (\$1,797 based on single occupancy), which includes three training days, personal evaluations and coaching, as well as daily "power breakfast" and three spa treatments.

**Starting rate: \$245 per night.**



Photo: Hotel Football

**Hotel Football Old Trafford (Stretford, Manchester).** Opened by former Manchester United footballers Gary Neville and Ryan Giggs, this 133-room property is completely dedicated to Man U football. The hotel is located just 150 feet from Old Trafford Stadium and has a lobby decked out in Manchester United chevron, as well as soccer-themed wallpaper and artwork. The highlight of the hotel might be “Heaven,” a 12th-floor rooftop soccer pitch with a retractable roof that can be rented for practices and events. On gameday, guests can take advantage of a variety of special offerings, such as the Stadium Suite package (about \$212), which includes a Champagne reception, four-course meal, post-match open bar and a post-match analysis with a former team player. The more affordable barbecue in Heaven (about \$60) includes complimentary food, a welcome drink and player appearance.

**Starting rate: \$140 on non-game days.**

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