

The Dupont Hotel

WASHINGTON DC

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THE DUPONT HOTEL IN WASHINGTON, DC LIGHTENS LOAD BY OFFERING 'BAGS STAY FREE'

WASHINGTON, DC (February 18, 2010) – As winter slowly comes to a close and travelers start to plan their spring and summer getaways, The Dupont Hotel, [a hotel located in the heart of Washington, DC](#), is offering guests not only comfortable, luxurious accommodations, but will also pay for guests pesky airline luggage fees.

Let's face it, it's enough of a hassle just to get from 'Point A' to 'Point B' these days, without having to bear the burden of paying the airlines to check luggage. To offset this luggage cost conundrum, from now through June 30, 2010, guests of The Dupont Hotel can bring their airline receipt to check-in and the hotel will credit their accounts for the cost of paying for bags to fly on any airline*. Consider it a little gift from The Dupont Hotel to its guests.

"We know that luggage costs can really add up as some airlines charge as much as \$20 to check a first bag and \$30 for the second bag -- that's \$50 before even taking off," said Aaron Gillespie, Director of Sales & Marketing. "We want our guests to reach their destinations without excess worry so we decided to provide our guests with a solution."

*Guests must stay two or more nights and a maximum of \$50 per stay is reimbursable. Stays must be booked on the [DoyleCollection.com](#) website from now through June 30, 2010 and consumed for the same time period.

The Dupont Hotel is located at 1500 New Hampshire Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20036. For more information on The Dupont Hotel, please visit [www.doylecollection.com/dupont](#) or call 202-483-6000. To make reservations call 1-866-534-6835 or visit [www.doylecollection.com](#).

The Dupont Hotel is the city's only hotel on the historic and cosmopolitan Dupont Circle. The Dupont Hotel consists of 327 guestrooms which include deluxe rooms and suites, and features complimentary internet access throughout the property. The hotel also offers an imaginative and calming contemporary design, a business center, a state-of-the-art fitness center, and a Franco-American restaurant, Café Dupont and a chic Bar Dupont. The Dupont Hotel added on an entire 9th level, which now houses the concierge Level Nine, a private membership floor that is a separate and exclusive luxury hotel experience within The Dupont Hotel. The Dupont Hotel is located at 1500 New Hampshire Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20036. For more information on The Dupont Hotel, please visit [www.doylecollection.com/dupont](#) or call 202-483-6000. To make reservations call 1-866-534-6835 or visit [www.doylecollection.com](#).

The Dupont Hotel is a member of The Doyle Collection, a select group of urban havens in six major international cities throughout Ireland, the United Kingdom and the United States. All eleven hotels have a contrasting character yet share a single aim, to provide guests with extraordinary hospitality and expert service in luxurious and contemporary surroundings.

The Doyle Collection comprises: *The Dupont Hotel, Washington, DC, USA; The Normandy Hotel, Washington, DC, USA; The Courtyard By Marriott, Washington, DC, USA; The Back Bay Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts, USA; The Marylebone Hotel, London, United Kingdom; The Kensington Hotel, London, United Kingdom; The Bloomsbury Hotel, London, United Kingdom; The Bristol Hotel, Bristol, United Kingdom; The Westbury Hotel, Dublin, Ireland; The Croke Park Hotel, Dublin, Ireland; The Jurys Cork Hotel, Cork, Ireland.*

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