

# INTERIOR DESIGN

## Jeffrey Beers International, Champalimaud Design, and Ken Fulk Team Up on The Newbury Boston



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The landmark hotel at 1 Newbury Street in Boston's Back Bay has anchored the fashionable shopping and dining district for nearly a century. It opened in 1927 as one of the first Ritz-Carlton hotels in the United States, then passed through several owners before closing in 2019. Now, after an extensive renovation by the dream-team of Jeffrey Beers International, Champalimaud Design, and Ken Fulk, it's re-opened as The Newbury Boston.

Primely located adjacent to the Public Garden, it offers 286 guest rooms and suites plus 16,000 square feet of event space. Throughout, the designers incorporated historic details like original chandeliers in the main dining room and a rediscovered fireplace in the library. But modern luxury is part of the guest experience as well. Custom furnishings, richly tactile materials, and bespoke amenities elevate the rooms and suites, which have a comfortable, residentially-inspired vibe. And it's all dressed in a classically Boston aesthetic.

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In the private library lounge of The Newbury Boston hotel, recently renovated by Jeffrey Beers International, Champalimaud Design, and Ken Fulk, a rediscovered fireplace blazes next to a curated collection of books. Photography by Nikolas Koenig.



The lobby boasts a rosewood check-in desk and Nero Dorato marble floors illuminated by an elegant chandelier. Photography by Nikolas Koenig.



Seating in jewel-tone leathers and velvets, accompanied by dark wood tables, compliment the oak flooring. Photography by Nikolas Koenig.

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The Street Bar's leather barstools and dark wood accents lend the local favorite watering hole a 1920s speakeasy ambiance. Photography by Nikolas Koenig.