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Looking For The Perfect Getaway? Head To Greenwich, Connecticut



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The Delamar Greenwich Harbor JULIE BIDWELL 2016

The [Delamar Greenwich Harbor](#) hotel opened in 2002, and this 82-room waterfront boutique property has been drawing visitors ever since. The Mediterranean-inspired property feels welcoming and inviting with its

wrought-iron balconies, tiled roof, pastel stucco walls, and private dock. Complimentary hotel amenities and services include Grab & Go breakfast, self-parking, a fitness center cleaned and sanitized frequently throughout the day, and bicycle rentals.

The location is ideal. Delamar Greenwich Harbor is just 45 minutes by car and less than an hour by train from New York City, with the Greenwich Metro-North station a short walk away. For those flying in, the hotel is convenient to several area airports: 20 minutes from White Plains airport, 45 minutes from LaGuardia, and an hour from JFK. In warm weather, guests arriving and departing by boat can take advantage of the hotel's 500-foot private dock on Greenwich Harbor.

The Spa



The spa offers an array of treatments DELAMAR GREENWICH HARBOR

One of the focal points of the property—and a favorite for many guests—is the award-winning spa. The Delamar Spa has an extensive list of menu items—nail services, waxing, facials, massages, and body treatments—that

can be customized for each person. Skin-care enthusiasts will be impressed with the products used—Biologique Recherche and Valmont, two of the world's leading luxury skin-care brands. Popular treatments include the Delamar signature massage, the Delamar custom facial, and the detox body wrap. The hotel is a popular destination for babymoos and the mother-to-be massage is the ideal treatment option. For couples celebrating a romantic anniversary or getaway, the couples' treatment is a popular choice.

The Restaurant



L'Escale restaurant DELAMAR GREENWICH HARBOR

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The Delamar Greenwich Harbor has one of the hottest restaurants in Greenwich—L'Escale. This upscale, modern Mediterranean-inspired culinary hot spot focuses on seafood dishes, local ingredients, and seasonal specialties. In warm weather, the outdoor seating along the waterfront is often full and bustling for both lunch and dinner. Indoors, the ambiance is

warm and inviting with 200-year-old stone terra-cotta tiles from Provence lining the floors and a wood-burning fireplace creating an intimate, yet charming, establishment. The menu changes seasonally, but some favorite appetizers include the tuna tartare with eggplant chutney, preserved lemon, stracciatella, and mint oil; the imported prosciutto and burratina served with roasted peppers and nicoise olive tapenade; and the Georgette's Salad, which is a mixture of kale, green cabbage, radicchio, tomato, cucumber, avocado, sunflower seeds, and moscatel dressing. Entrée favorites include the salmon with roasted brussels sprouts and sauce genevoise; the prime hanger steak frites with pommes frites and petite cress; and the Maine lobster "fra diavolo," which comes with fettuccine, cherry peppers, and roasted tomatoes. The restaurant also has an enviable wine list, with an extensive variety by the glass or bottle.

Art and Design

Another thing that sets the Delamar apart is its focus on art and design. All the hotel's public spaces and within all the guest rooms, there are original works of art by well-known artists, who are commissioned by the hotel or loaned from noted galleries. It's even possible for guests to purchase items from the hotel's gallery catalog.



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Views of the harbor can be seen from the room's balcony. JULIE BIDWELL 2016

In warm weather, one of the highlights of the property is the 500 feet of private dockage with accommodations for sail and motor yachts up to 180 feet. Guests arriving by watercraft can employ the services of full-time dock attendants, water service, and 100-amp electrical hookup. Guests who dock at the marina have access to the hotel's spa and fitness center.

Additionally, the hotel can arrange for private water charter transportation to and from Manhattan or Long Island. For those who don't own a boat but want to experience the harbor, the hotel can arrange for a private scenic cruise. Intimate cruises for two to six guests are available in season on the Delamar's motorboat or on the electric Duffy-Herreshoff yacht *Whisper*, which is the oldest working ship in the country and only one of three original Maine steamboats still on the water today.

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