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## Value Watch: Cherry Blossom rate, Washington, D.C.



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In the spirit of spring, [The Liaison Capitol Hill](#) is offering a themed package to celebrate the National Cherry Blossom Festival.

The 343-room [D.C.](#) hotel, soon to celebrate its first anniversary, has a seasonal rooftop pool and bar and a contemporary Southern restaurant, **Art and Soul**, created by two-time James Beard Award winner Art Smith. The property also offers an array of amenities, such as a six-choice pillow menu and **SPAffinia**, a selection of in-room spa treatments.



The package will include a live cherry blossom branch to take home (so guests will not be tempted to break the law and pull one off a tree), a basket of goodies from **Art and Soul**, and 10 handmade cherry blossom note cards. The package, which starts at \$223 per night, is available from March 28 to April 12, 2009, and can be booked by using the code **CHERRY**.

*Money-saving tip:* If you love coupons (and who doesn't?), put your savings skills to work for vacations as well. Look around Craigslist, eBay, or Google to find reductions on airfare and hotel prices.