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SAN ANTONIO: The Emily Morgan Hotel tucks contemporary digs behind a historic facade (210-225-5100, www.emily-morganhotel.com).

WASHINGTON, D.C.: Hotel Helix goes shagadelic in nostalgic style with "zone rooms" lighted by lava lamps (800-706-1202, www.hotelhelix.com).

NEW YORK: The Ritz-Carlton, NY Central Park wires \$78,000 worth of electronic home-theater technologies into its top suites (212-308-9100, www.ritz-carlton.com).

CHICAGO: Views from the glass-clad Sofitel Water Tower frame the skyline (312-324-4000, www.sofitel.com).

SANTA MONICA: The Craftsman-style Ambrose gets room serviced by celebrity chef Celestino Drago (877-262-7673, www.ambrosehotel.com).

DALLAS: Hotel ZaZa's psychographic decor spans Texas 10-gallon and Zen-men types (800-597-8399, www.hotelzaza.com).

BOSTON: The sleek hotel Nine Zero grounds guests in the social-climbing Ladder District (617-722-5800, www.ninezerohotel.com).