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### Amalfi Hotel Chicago

20 W. Kinzie St.  
(312) 395-9000  
[www.amalfihotelchicago.com](http://www.amalfihotelchicago.com)  
\$209-\$349 per night  
215 rooms

In 2004, Chicago's Hostmark Hospitality Group transformed a building that once housed airline crews into a chic boutique hotel.

The result is a place where doormen are called "impressionists" and the general manager is known as the "maestro."

Inspired by the Amalfi Coast—Italy's version of the French Riviera—the décor features warm orange and turquoise hues. Each room has free high-speed Internet, hot chocolate, CDs, books, magazines and Aveda spa products.

"We wanted the rooms to have a very residential feel," Maestro Brian Cooney says.

Continental breakfast is available on each floor, allowing guests to eat in their robes and slippers. Each evening, managers host a free cocktail reception in the lounge.