



**“Golden slumbers fill
your eyes, smiles awake
you when you rise...”**

**The Beatles (1988 Rock and Roll Hall
of Fame Inductee)**

“Golden Slumbers” Written by Lennon/McCartney

Mr. George of Renaissance Cleveland Hotel, www.rhgc.com © Scott Marzoff

accommodations

Relaxing Like a Rock Star: Luxury Stays

By Sarah Jaquay

When rock-n-rollers hit Cleveland Plus there are plenty of places to perform and party. But Northeast Ohio also has opulent options for unwinding. “All our VIP guests have special requests,” a spokesperson for **The Ritz-Carlton Cleveland** (www.ritzcarlton.com/cleveland) said. “Service is our most popular amenity. Whether you want a special kind of pillow or the green M&Ms removed, it’s our pleasure to do it.” Beyond impeccable service and club floors, the hotel’s Presidential suite has a full dining room and stocked bar. The Ritz customizes celebration packages, from rose petalling a room to baseball cookies for Indians’ fans.

Today Show travel expert Peter Greenberg decided to catch a later ferry back to land after cruising aboard Timothy Hermes’ 35-foot sailboat. Timothy and wife Elizabeth own **A Water’s Edge Retreat** (www.watersedgeretreat.com) on Kelleys Island. Sailing excursions come with every weekend package. Six guest rooms have “commanding views of the open water, the

mainland, even fireworks from Cedar Point,” Elizabeth said. She considers the island gift enough but leaves nothing to chance. Their packages include massages for two, gourmet dinners and bicycles for exploring miles of hiking and biking trails.

Not everyone gets chauffeured to dinner in a limousine. Buhl Mansion Guesthouse and Spa guests do every weekend. Just 20 minutes from Youngstown, this elegant stone manse has a sybaritic spa and Victorian gardens surrounding its castle-like façade. General Manager Laura Ackley says, “It’s all about pampering.” Their popular Spa Romance Package includes side-by-side massages, facials, manicures and lunch for two with a bottle of champagne in front of the fireplace.

So whether it’s a chocolate replica of your favorite guitar, a sunset sail on Lake Erie or a full day of spa indulgence, Northeast Ohio’s luxe lodgings let visitors relax like rock stars.