



Give peace a chance, again

Montreal's Queen Elizabeth hotel celebrates the 35th anniversary of the Lennon-Ono Bed-In.

Thirty-five years ago, John Lennon and Yoko Ono were the most talked-about visitors in the country when they chose to hold their Bed-In for Peace in suite 1742 of Montreal's Queen Elizabeth hotel, from May 26 to June 2, 1969.

The famous couple decided to bed down for one week to promote peace, an event that instantly grabbed worldwide media interest as John and Yoko spoke to over 150 journalists each day to get their message out to all those around the world already protesting against the war in Vietnam.

The highlight of this unique event was Lennon's composition of *Give Peace A Chance* on June 1. He wrote the song on the spur of the moment and converted the suite into a recording studio. Some 50 people contributed to the recording of the song, which was immediately broadcast worldwide.

Over the years, thousands of guests have stayed in the John Lennon Suite. Since 1969, it has been refurbished several times, however, according to some guests,

there remains a mystical aura throughout the room. The walls of the living room and bedroom feature memorabilia composed of press articles, framed gold records of *Give Peace A Chance* with music and lyrics, and pictures of the couple.

To commemorate the Bed-In's 35th anniversary, the hotel is offering a unique getaway. The Give Peace A Chance package includes accommodation for one night in the suite, souvenir Bed-In pajamas similar to John's and Yoko's, a bouquet of white flowers, souvenir white rose petals, a signature tea box with English jams, personalized souvenir menus, a full breakfast and dinner as ordered by John and Yoko, a bottle of wine, calligraphied keepsake lyrics to *Give Peace A Chance*, two souvenir CDs of the Bed-In, a framed souvenir Bed-In picture, and limousine transfer from the airport. It is available from now to December 31, 2004, for \$1,969, taxes included.

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