



Steve Halliday, president of Pan Pacific Hotels and Resorts, has installed 17 Hypnos beds worth \$10,000 each.

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## Pan Pacific's new beds are fit for a queen

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On his recent visit to Vancouver, the Aga Khan stayed in the \$4,000-a-night, four-room Royal Suite atop the Pan Pacific hotel.

At night, the philanthropist and spiritual leader retreated to a \$10,000, hand-made bed dressed in pure cotton, lamb's wool, cashmere and silk — the first of its kind in Canada.

The luxury bed, called the Hypnos Dutchess, is a recent instalment by the Pan Pacific Vancouver.

"Our goal is to be the BMW of the hotel industry," says general

manager Steve Halliday. "And if you're going to be the BMW of the hotel industry, you'd better provide a good bed."

The hotel also purchased 16

other Hypnos beds, though the king-size Dutchess is by far the most impressive.

Queen Elizabeth, talk-show host Oprah Winfrey, soccer star

David Beckham and ex-Beatle Paul McCartney all reportedly sleep in hand-made Hypnos beds.

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