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Le Royal Monceau's Presidential suite



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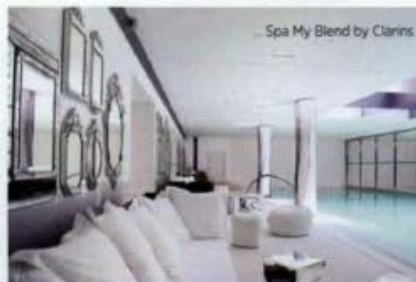
**Le Royal Monceau Raffles, Paris**

Attracting a plethora of artists, intellectuals and a new generation of discerning travellers, Le Royal Monceau takes great pride in its support of the arts, with visitors enthralled by the unique literary items and its one-of-a-kind art collection displayed throughout the hotel. The rooms are spacious, boasting a lounge area, large bathroom and closet that double doors that open to an internal courtyard. Mirrors are a key design feature within the rooms and the modern, yet glamorous, decor adds to the five star luxury of the hotel's breathtaking architecture. Highlights include exceptional service around the clock, the atmospheric cocktail bar and the lavish breakfast – one of the best in Paris (think Pierre Hermé pastries) including a gluten free corner for health conscious guests. The outstanding restaurants include the Japanese fine dining experience Matsuhisa by celebrity chef



Carpaccio ravioli

Nobuyuki Matsuhisa, known for his empire of Nobu restaurants around the world, and Il Carpaccio, which boasts a Michelin Star and mouth-watering traditional Italian recipes. Be wined and dined without leaving your hotel for the duration of your stay, or, from its convenient location on Avenue Hoche, take in the Arc de Triomphe and adjacent Champs Élysées. For more cultural pursuits, the Nissim de Caimondo museum of decorative arts and the Salle Pleyel recital hall are both within walking distance. At the end of the street is the fairy tale Parc Monceau, which, with its weeping willows, crumbling pyramid and classical colonnade is utterly picturesque on a summer's day. *Le Royal Monceau Raffles, from Dhs4,320 per night; Leroyalmonceau.com*



Spa My Blend by Clarins

**WHAT TO PACK**

1. Inimitable Waterproof Mascara in Brun Profond, Dhs170, Chanel
2. Vanity case, Dhs2,876, Globe Trotter at Net-a-Porter
3. Dress, Dhs2,955, Noon by Noor at BySymphony
4. Sunglasses, Dhs1,950, Marni
5. Bra, Dhs350, briefs, Dhs430, both La Perla
6. Dior Hydra Life Balm Mask, Dhs255, Dior
7. The Face & Body Gradual Tan, Dhs450, La Mer
8. Boots, Dhs6,500, Céline
9. Pouch, Dhs1,850, Bottega Veneta