



LE ROYAL MONCEAU
RAFFLES PARIS

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For its 10 years, Le Royal Monceau – Raffles Paris reveals you
10 of its secrets...

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GOODBYE MARYLOU

*Et j'envoie dans la nuit un message pour celle qui
Me répondra OK pour un rendez-vous*

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On the 800th day of his stay at *Le Royal Monceau - Raffles Paris*, a famous french singer had a revelation for the writing of one of his beautiful songs. It is indeed to Marylou, a receptionist that he met at this time, that Michel Polnareff dedicated his work: *Goodbye Marylou*

FLASH BACK

The *Katara* cinema recently acquired a 35mm film reel with a double projector. This rare and old material is now sought-after by many renowned filmmakers such as Quentin Tarantino, Christopher Nolan or even Wes Anderson for the screening of their films.

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VESTIGE

Staircase dating from 1928, black bricks and colored stained glass... *Le Royal Monceau - Raffles Paris* has a significant history. This vestige reveals an old convent that once belonged to the Augustine sisters of the Congregation of Notre-Dame de Paris.

SEVEN WONDERS

Each floor of the hotel has mirrors scribbled with small drawings. These symbols were actually made by Stephen Smith to serve as signage. The artist named this work Seven Wonders, as the symbols are scattered across the seven floors of the hotel, classified into several themes, from nature to space...



LET'S LOOK AT THE MOON

Philippe Starck awakens your creativity. So when inspiration arises in the middle of the night, do not hesitate to write your thoughts and ideas on the lampshades next to the bed.

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MAGIC MIRROR

When entering the bathrooms of *Le Royal Monceau - Raffles Paris*, guests will discover a world of minerals, stone, steel, mirrors. These mirrors have a specific type of glass that very few manufacturers know how to shape: the «White Glass Mirror», offering a light similar to the natural light, ideal for makeup.

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WOODED DEER

On the first floor of *Le Royal Monceau - Raffles Paris*, a family of wooded deer awaits you. A work by the Russian artist Nikolay Polisky who has the particularity of creating ephemeral artistic installations, meant to disappear in their natural environment, or by the artist's own action. As «saved», these deer highlight an exceptional work.

TIPS FOR MAKING A PERFECT BED

To avoid creasing the linen sheets, our housekeepers softly spray water on the entire surface, and then quick pull on each side of the bed, for a perfect finish.

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A SENSE OF COCO CHANEL

The staircase of *Le Royal Monceau Raffles - Paris* was inspired by Coco Chanel's staircase from Rue Cambon. Thanks to the mirrors all the way through the staircase, Coco Chanel could take a quick peek sitting on the top of the steps and observe discreetly the reactions during the fashion shows.

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FROM CARS TO CINEMA

Have you ever experienced the extraordinary softness of the armchairs of the *Katara* cinema? The manufacturing of these seats was indeed carried out by *Contino Technology*. The company is specialised in the automotive industry and expert in the superposition of different foams and densities, creating a subtle cover hard to escape from.

About Le Royal Monceau – Raffles Paris

Le Royal Monceau – Raffles Paris reopened in 2010 as the most exciting 5-star luxury hotel in Paris, after a radical and complete two-year transformation by designer Philippe Starck. The hotel has 149 luxurious rooms and suites and is just minutes from the *Arc-de-Triomphe* and the *Champs-Élysées* in Paris' 8th arrondissement. At *Le Royal Monceau – Raffles Paris*, art is omnipresent, with an exclusive service of Art Concierge, an Art Bookstore, a private Art Gallery, a 99-seat cinema theatre and an impressive private art collection. Food and drink are an art form here too – from the buzz of *Le Bar Long* on the ground floor, to the two restaurants, '*Matsubisa Paris*' for a Japanese cuisine and '*Il Carpaccio*' Michelin-starred Italian restaurant. Not to be missed are the delicious pastries, macarons and chocolates by Pierre Hermé, considered by *Vogue* magazine as the 'Picasso of pastry'. The 1,500sqm Spa *My Blend by Clarins* is an award-winning white paradise, with the longest swimming pool in a Parisian Palace. www.LeRoyalMonceau.com

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