



Living the VIP Life

Stay at Maxims Hotel and be treated like royalty

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BEING A MOTHER IS NOT A WALK IN THE PARK (WHETHER YOU ARE A HOUSEWIFE OR A CAREER WOMAN AT THAT). Between being holed up in the office, working out the family budget and making sure that your family's needs are secured, you are often left little or no time at all to spoil yourself. While you love being a mother, as much as you would hate to admit it, you do get burned out sometimes.

Taking care of and giving focus to yourself is imperative, so going solo for just a couple of days is ideal to recharge your wrecked nerves. For this, Maxims Hotel, which is nestled within the confines of Resorts World Manila,

is a terrific place to escape from the demands of a fast-paced life.

This 6-star hotel considers every guest a VIP, and offers honest-to-goodness pampering that a busy mom like you needs.



The Signature Suite boasts of a king-sized bed that ensures restful slumber once your head hits the pillow



NOTHING BUT THE BEST

To really maximize the being far away from home experience for that much needed alone time, I highly recommend staying at the hotel's Signature Suite (P20,800/night). Grand opulence will greet you right after you slip your card into the key card slot. The suite's plush carpet is so inviting that you won't be able to resist the pull of removing your shoes and padding through the entire suite. Going past the powder room and the dining area which is decked with an L-shaped sofa, you will be thrilled to find that the living room is equipped with an impressive entertainment system complete with a flat screen TV and wireless keyboard (which you can also use to surf the internet) and an iPod dock. The bedroom is massive—with king-sized bed, loveseat, a small coffee table and a study table. It leads to an equally spacious bathroom occupied by a shower, bath tub and demystifying mirrors (no matter how long you take a hot bath or shower, the mirrors will stay clear the entire time). But above all, you will fall in love with the suite's patio, which is decked with your very own private Jacuzzi, chaise lounges and greenery that create a relaxing and close-to-nature vibe.



Have a long, luxurious bath in the suite's elegant bathroom

THE JACUZZI IS COVERED WITH TEAK FLOOR IN ORDER TO KEEP GUESTS FROM SLIPPING



The airy interiors of The Terrace is a nice complement to having a hearty breakfast

The massage room at M Spa

THIS IS THE LIFE!

The hotel's M Spa & Fitness center, located right across the hallway leading to the suites, offers indulgent pampering. I highly recommend trying the *Hilot* massage (P1500/60 mins.) to relieve sore muscles. The massage starts with the therapist covering your back with hot banana leaves. After which, the actual massage follows, wherein the therapist uses rapid mixed strokes with slower moving finger and hand pressure over various pressure points throughout the back and legs, thus relaxing the tension in the head and neck.

Meanwhile, having the spa's Aromatherapy Facial (P2200/60 mins.) is a terrific way to give your skin over-all rejuvenation (M Spa boasts of using Pevonia products only!). After assessing your skin type, the therapist cleanses the face and then applies toner. Then she will apply an enzyme mask that will open pores and push out whiteheads and blackheads. It is then followed by another series of cleansing, application of eye cream and finally, the application of cream that suits your skin. 🏠

VIP ACCESS

Checking in at the Signature Suite entitles you to have your very own personal full-service butler who will be at your disposal 24/7—may it be carrying your shopping bags or asking him to get your favorite cup of latte in the middle of the night. Also included in the accommodation fee is a free access to the breakfast buffet at The Terrace, which also offers a wide array of Mediterranean classics and traditional salads, pastas and pizzas. Lastly, you have the privilege to hit the hotel's gym and have a dip in the pool.

BON APPÉTIT AT IMPRESSIONS!

Don't forget to drop by Impressions Restaurant for a hearty dinner. Manned by esteemed chef Cyrille Soenen, this French restaurant offers mouth-watering dishes that will leave a delicious mark in your memory!



Tiramisu



ABOVE

Roasted Duck Breast with Orange Sauce
Pithiviers of Duck Liver and Fricassee of Morels

Roasted Brittany Lobster Asparagus Risotto and Sea Urchin Foam copy



M Spa is equipped with plunge pools, which carry hot and cold water. The spa encourages clients to take a dip in the hot plunge pool before having the massage to soften stiff muscles