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Hotel La Tremoille, Paris

A stylish and comfortable hotel with fantastic bathrooms



La Tremoille

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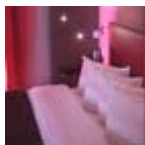
Samantha Lyster

Tucked behind the wildly glamorous burlesque venue Crazy Horse is the far more demure Hotel La Tremoille. Where Crazy Horse is all red velvet and sequins, La Tremoille is the epitome of French chic.

An efficient, friendly reception greets guests and sets the tone for your stay. Nothing is too much trouble for the staff, and they were super patient when I was rummaging in my bag for an address that I desperately could not remember, and which they were trying to find for me via the scraps of information I'd retained in my head.

The rooms are beautifully decorated, with tasteful furniture and luxurious fabrics, and this quiet style extends to the rest of the hotel's areas, including the Louis² bar and restaurant. I was particularly impressed by the selection of Molton Brown products; this is why one pays to stay in luxury hotels, to bathe in a decadent fashion so far removed from the functional showers and snatches of baths of everyday life.

Only on holiday can I justify a two-hour soak, at home such time is restricted by the over-flowing linen basket and the guilt-induced need to Mr Muscle the oven.



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Should you want to snuggle up in the room for the evening with absolutely privacy then the hotel have included a novel hatch system where room service leave your order and you retrieve it without having to make polite conversation.

As evening approached, we were feeling sociable and potted to the bar for a pre-dinner drink. I had a gorgeous raspberry martini, and my partner had what he described as the best dry martini he had drunk in a long time.

The drinks came with seemingly

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