

New in Paris: In-Suite Private Jazz Concert at Le Royal Monceau

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For music fans traveling to the City of Light this year, Le Royal Monceau-Raffles has introduced an exclusive new experience. The Philippe Starck-designed palace hotel on Avenue Hoche now offers a private jazz concert with a pianist in the Ray Charles Suite, where "The Genius" lived in Paris for a while.



This private apartment has attracted music industry insiders since the hotel reopened in 2010. Encompassing 1,130 square feet, the Ray Charles Suite has a private entrance, a walk-in closet, and portraits of the suite's namesake musician. The highlight is the Pleyel Grand Piano and acoustic guitar set up in the open-plan living space.



In addition to the one-hour private concert with cocktails, the new "Jazz it Up" package includes a DVD of "Ray" starring Jamie Foxx, a CD of Ray Charles's concert at the Olympia in Paris, buffet breakfast, access to the spa, and complimentary airport transfers. *Priced at 2,950 euros per night*.

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