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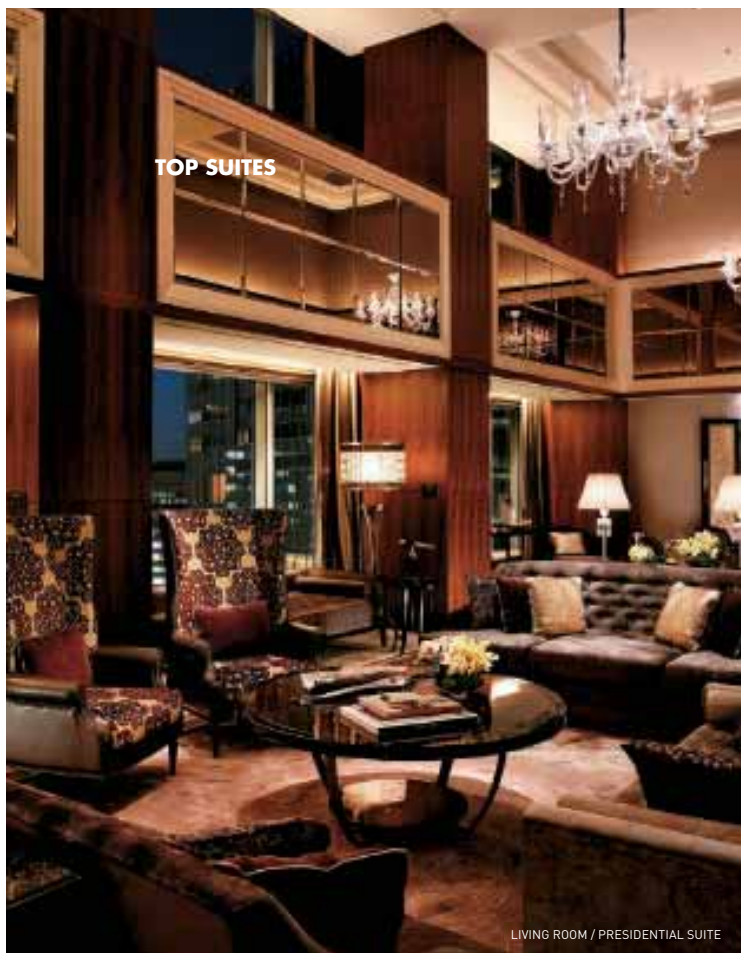
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Tokyo, a jewel of the Orient, is a city where the most ancient traditions live side by side with the ultimate in cutting-edge technology. Not only rich in temples, shrines, exquisite gardens and culture, Tokyo offers gracious hospitality, gourmet kaiseki dining, high-end boutique shopping, soothing *onsen* (traditional hot baths) and hotels with suites fit for an emperor. Take a peek at some of our favorites.

BY MARGIE GOLDSMITH

TOP SUITES



LIVING ROOM / PRESIDENTIAL SUITE



MASTER BEDROOM / PALACE SUITE



DINING ROOM / PALACE SUITE

SHANGRI-LA HOTEL, TOKYO

PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

Key selling points | Light flows through the double-height living room in this suite with Andre Fu-designed custom furniture and Baccarat lamp stands, a sizable Jacuzzi, fully equipped fitness room, 24/7 butler and a 538-square-foot connecting room for guests in need of a little extra space.

Standout service | When an arriving guest's train departed before the guest could remove his bags, a staff member accompanied the guest to the final station, retrieved his bags and escorted him to the hotel.

Style | Contemporary Japanese, by Andre Fu, 2009

Special amenities | Feather duvet, pillow menu, 1,000-thread-count cotton linens, 42-inch LCD TV, complimentary Internet, Bose audio system, DVD player, Bulgari toiletries, TOTO toilets

Square footage | 2,896

Number of rooms in suite | Five

Number of bathrooms | One

Number of rooms and suites in hotel | 200, including six suites

Who's slept here? | The royal family of Brunei

Nightly rate | US\$22,600

Location | Marunouchi Trust Tower Main, 1-8-3 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku

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PALACE HOTEL TOKYO

PALACE SUITE

Key selling points | Designed as a sophisticated urban residence, this airy suite has striking floor-to-ceiling windows and a terrace that overlook the Imperial Palace Gardens and Tokyo skyline. The stylish décor and formal ten-seat dining setup will tempt guests to entertain.

Standout service | Two staff members (to cover both entryways) raced to the train station to return the camera a guest had left behind.

Style | Contemporary chic, by GA Design International, 2012

Special amenities | Imabari bath linens, Anne Semonin bath amenities, 50- and 60-inch LCD TVs, Nespresso coffee machine, exclusive Club Lounge privileges

Square footage | 2,260, plus 141 of outdoor space

Number of rooms in suite | Three

Number of bathrooms | One and one half-bath

Number of rooms and suites in hotel | 290, including 12 suites

Who's slept here? | Prominent political figures, well-known actors, sports stars

Nightly rate | US\$8,900

Location | 1-1-1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku

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