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The Raphael packages open door to unique travel experiences

Kansas City's original boutique hotel offers packages designed to emphasize the romantic charm and warm hospitality of one of Kansas City's most historic hotels along with the unique character of the Country Club Plaza. All packages include complimentary self or valet parking, use of Fitness Center, high-speed Internet, newspaper and refreshments in the Lobby morning and afternoon. Packages may be reserved by calling 816.756.3800, 1.800.228.9290 or visiting <u>raphaelkc.com</u>.

Signature & Special Occasion Packages

The Raphael is a long-time hotel of choice for couples celebrating life milestones, including marriage proposals, anniversaries, birthdays, career successes and personal accomplishments. Themed packages that celebrate life's journey – and above all else – acknowledge the specialness of personal relationships, are available at <u>raphaelkc.com</u>.

T+L 500 World's Best Hotel Package. The landmark Country Club Plaza hotel showcases why *Travel+Leisure* magazine readers named it one of the world's best hotels. The package includes a night of luxury in a romantic presidential suite, locally crafted artisan chocolates, bouquet of fragrant seasonal flowers, Raphael Reserve Wine in hand-painted, limited edition etched bottle, three course dinner for two, and breakfast or Weekend Jazz Brunch for two.

Birthday Celebration Package is for everyone who believes the birth of a loved one should be celebrated in a very special way. The package features a romantic, in-room birthday party that includes balloons, birthday cake, Champagne, chocolates, and keepsake engraved photo frame.

The Spa Treatment Package is a well-deserved experience of nirvanic rest and relaxation that indulges the body, mind and spirit. Package includes a one-hour individual in-room massage, breakfast in bed or Weekend Jazz Brunch, and late check-out.

Girlfriends Getaway Package celebrates the special bond between women BFFs with an adult version of a coming-of-age pajama party, a college sisters' reunion or a moms' escape – a fun way to tap into the collective inner child and the grown-up self Package includes a \$40 dining credit in Chaz on the Plaza, bottle of Veuve Cliquot Champagne and four commemorative Champagne flutes.

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Romance Packages

The Raphael's well-established reputation as one of Kansas City's most romantic hotels and restaurants is embodied in the variety of romance-themed packages designed to create lasting memories. Details and reservations are available at <u>raphaelkc.com</u>.

The Raphael Hotel Romance Package is popular for honeymoons, anniversaries, milestones or any romantic occasion. The package includes bath and body basket, bottle of wine with two desserts, keepsake engraved photo frame, turn-down service with rose petals on king bed, breakfast in bed or Weekend Jazz Brunch in Chaz on the Plaza.

Champagne & Flowers Romance Package indulges lovers in the aesthetic comforts and sensual pleasures of fine Champagne and fragrant flowers. Package includes a chilled bottle of acclaimed Louis Roederer Special Cuvée Champagne and bouquet of fresh seasonal flowers. *Must be reserved by calling 816.756.3800 at least 48 hours in advance*.

Rendezvous Package is for couples that believe food and romance go hand in hand, The Raphael offers this romance-filled escape featuring dinner in Kansas City's ultra romantic dining establishment - Chaz on the Plaza. Dinner includes a three-course prix fixe dinner with entrée choice and a romantic table set with scattered rose petals.

Kansas City Culture & Attractions Packages

Kansas City is a surprisingly beautiful city that boasts of more fountains than any city but Rome and more boulevard miles than any city but Paris. It has a rich history of being at America's geographic and cultural crossroads. The Raphael was born and grew up in this beguiling city. The hotel's local residents on staff take pride in the city's unique attractions by showcasing them in a portfolio of packages and featured specials that may be reserved at <u>raphaelkc.com</u>.

The Uniquely Kansas City Experience offers a personalized experience in what Kansas Citians love most about their community and why visitors have been "Goin' to Kansas City" since the 1920s: Our booze, food, jazz and Country Club Plaza. Package includes charcuterie and wine at Strings on the Green concert, jazz experience in Chaz with an introduction to the Kansas City music scene by a local musician, admissions to the American Jazz Museum and the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum, a mixology session with tasting of local craft beers and spirits, and Weekend Jazz Brunch for two.

The Country Club Plaza Experience Package. The Plaza and The Raphael — two originals with entwined histories dating to the 1920s — set the stage for a truly unique and memorable travel experience. Package includes two beverages (cocktails, wine, beer or non-alcoholic) and two appetizers in Chaz on the Plaza, and keepsake engraved photo frame.

Kansas City Heritage Package. History buffs and heritage travelers discover what's distinctive about Kansas City with adventures that lead them into the city's most captivating sights, historic neighborhoods and world-class museums. The two-night package includes two tickets to museums with themes and artifacts not available anywhere else: National World War I Museum at Liberty Memorial, Truman Presidential Library & Museum, the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum, American Jazz Museum, and the Arabia Steamboat Museum.

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Kansas City Zoo Penguin Package highlights the Kansas City Zoo's new Helzberg Penguin Plaza and the antics of Nikita, the zoo's rock star polar bear. Package includes two tickets to the Kansas City Zoo, two gold ride wristbands for train, tram & carousel, one 12" Penguin Plush, 4"X6" penguin photo with embossed zoo logo, two Raphael water bottles, and Kansas City Zoo & Helzberg Penguin Plaza logo bag, and a civilized retreat to the cozy comforts of Kansas City's highest-rated hotel. Additional tickets and amenities may be purchased.

Raphael Featured Specials

The Raphael Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri offers Featured Specials each month that highlights the best of this unique, historic hotel as well as timely destination events. The latest hotel specials and dining deals may always be found on the Featured Specials page at <u>raphaelkc.com</u> and Special Offers page at <u>chazontheplaza.com</u>.

The War to End All Wars Century Package. There is no better place to absorb the poignant lessons of history learned from World War I (1914 – 1918) than a century look-back experience in the National World War I Museum. Package includes two Tickets to the National World War Museum, National World War I Museum Souvenir Book, and Breakfast for Two or Weekend Jazz Brunch in Chaz on the Plaza.

Sunday Culinary Getaway. What may be the best foodie travel deal in America is The Raphael's Sunday night offer: Guests may reserve a room from \$169 on a Sunday night and receive \$1 off their room rate for every dollar spent in Chaz on the Plaza (excluding tax and gratuity - food and beverage credit off room rate to maximum of \$169).

Kansas City Fun Package. Every season in Kansas City brings something new and different to see and experience. The Raphael Hotel puts visitors in the heart of it all with a great Stay for Breakfast value that includes choice of accommodations and breakfast or Weekend Jazz Brunch in Chaz. Package has limited availability. Reservations are made by calling 816.756.3800.

As You Wish Package. The Raphael staff lives in and loves Kansas City. Visitors may experience a personalized package that is as unique for the individual as it is for Kansas City by calling 816.756.3800.

Make Your Occasion Special - Artisan chocolates, fresh flowers or a bouquet of roses, Champagne and a variety of other keepsake mementos are available to enhance a visitor's Kansas City special occasion experience. Call 816.756.3800.