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### **Historic hotel introduces The Uniquely Kansas City Experience package**

*The Raphael offers package that is Exactly Like No Other*

**August 27, 2015 – Kansas City, MO** – The Raphael, a historic Kansas City hotel noted for its portfolio of romantic getaway and affinity packages, introduces the ultimate package for travelers seeking a deeper dive into the cultural heritage of a distinct Midwestern city and the hotel born of it. The **Uniquely Kansas City Experience** focuses on the entwined histories of Barbecue, Jazz, Country Club Plaza and The Raphael. All trace their roots to the 1920s, have significantly influenced their respective industries nationally, and are thriving today. Guests who book the package will receive a unique and personal experience adapted to their own interests from local experts familiar with the backstories of what local citizenry and visitors love most about the city.

The package features a one-on-one barbecue session with a chef that includes two “Smokin’ in the Alley” aprons and a custom-crafted sauce or rub; an intimate musical experience in Chaz on the Plaza with reserved seating for the evening and a personal introduction to the Kansas City music scene by one or more local artists immersed in the jazz tradition; two admissions to the American Jazz Museum and the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum; a self-guided walking art tour of the famous and ground-breaking shopping district, the Country Club Plaza; and a mixology class that will include Boulevard beer tasting and an experience with local craft spirits. Guests are accommodated in a Presidential Suite with master bathroom that features a two-person water-jetted tub. The package is \$699, valid on Friday or Saturday night reservations only. Reservations must be booked at least 48 hours in advance. The package may be reserved at [raphaelkc.com](http://raphaelkc.com).

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