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Hotel Max



**Celebrating Quirkiness
and Art in a Plush and
Sophisticated Setting**

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In the heart of downtown Seattle, Hotel Max creates an authentic peek into Seattle's recent history and current identity with photography and art by local emerging and established artists, along with a celebration of Grunge music, often referred to as the Seattle Sound. Originally known as the Vance Hotel, a prominent historic landmark in the city's landscape, the completely renovated Hotel Max offers every modern amenity. Guests are greeted by 17-foot-high ceilings and a striking, enveloping experience in art and luxury. The hotel combines a truly Seattle experience with 163 of the most comfortable and intimate rooms, each offering unparalleled hotel amenities including such items as a Spiritual Menu, a Pillow Menu, and LCD televisions. There's high-speed wireless Internet, a 24-hour Business Center, 24-hour room service, and a 24-hour Fitness Center. Plush robes, a private bar, Torrefazione coffee, Tazo teas, and customized Max bath amenities enhance the self-indulgent ambience of each room.

Every luxurious guest room, in subtle tones of black, gray, and orange, serves as a neutral backdrop to display the one-of-a-kind artwork by the 39 well-known artists from the Greater Seattle area. There are more than 350 original paintings and photographs found throughout the hotel lobby, guest rooms, and corridors. The Solo Art room, Queen of Art room, Artistic King, and the Art of Two Beds accommodate a variety of guests from the solo business traveler to the Seattle-based couple looking to "run away" for the weekend to the larger family or couple of friends who can luxuriate in a plush room featuring two pillow-top double beds with superabundant pillows.

Every floor features a different photographer, and the fifth floor is dedicated to Charles Petersen, who chronicled the Seattle Grunge music scene. Entry room doors are covered with life-size black and white photos of Eddie Vedder, Chris

Novoselic, Courtney Love, Kurt Cobain, and more. The Rock This Way hotel package includes a stay on this amazing floor, along with two tickets to the Experience Music Project (EMP)—the exciting, one-of-a-kind music museum—and a Go Seattle Card that provides free admission to Seattle sites like the Space Needle and the Henry Art Gallery. Finally, a keepsake CD with the hottest Seattle band is presented to

Rock This Way guests to help them remember their extraordinary tour of Seattle. Unlimited in-and-out valet parking is included in this package.

Then, there's the Romance Package that includes a bottle of Washington wine and luscious, locally made chocolates—a wonderful way to get away for honeymooners or anyone needing a little time alone with that special someone.

On the periphery of Seattle's bustling shopping district, the hotel offers easy access to excellent dining. In fact, the Hotel Max boasts that there are more great Seattle restaurants in the immediate area of the hotel itself than anywhere else in town. The hotel's own restaurant, Red Fin, like its ever-popular sister restaurant Wasabi Bistro in Belltown, offers innovative Asian fusion cuisine in a stylish and inviting atmosphere.

Guests can shop at major retailers nearby and at the small boutiques that are unique to the Seattle area. And, there are museums, theaters, and concert halls within a short distance of the hotel, making Hotel Max a perfect place to spend a weekend exploring those sites a Seattle

native might never have time to visit while caught up in the day-to-day routine of life.

Hotel Max has compiled a book featuring every artist and photographer on exhibit in its ten floors. Called *Maximalism*, it is available at the hotel, located at 620 Stewart Street, Seattle. ●

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