

## **Renovation of rooms and suites at the Marriott Moscow Royal Aurora is complete**

Since its opening in January 1999 in the city center on the corner of Petrovka and Stoleshnikov Lane, Marriott Royal Aurora has had a reputation as one of the best 5 \* hotels in Moscow, providing guests with superlative accommodation and impeccable service.

November last year marked the start of a major project - the complete renovation of 232 rooms and deluxe suites. Renovation was carried out gradually, and the work schedule was drawn up in such a way as to exclude disruption to guests.

Today the renovation of the rooms and suites is completely finished. The main objective of modernization of the rooms was to make them more comfortable for guests, corresponding to modern requirements of discerning travelers and business tourists. The overall vision of the renovation was conceived by the British design agency RDD, which works with all Marriott's hotels throughout the world. New carpeting in beige tones combines perfectly with the elegant design of the rooms – the furniture, wallpaper, lamps and curtains – making the updated interior brighter, lighter and more modern. The color palette contains beige, tawny, burgundy and violet tones.



The **new deluxe suites** deserve special mention; they have become true ornaments of the updated hotel. Concept development and bringing the design solutions to life was handled by the Austrian company Robert Wolte & Partners, with the direct participation of its owner Robert Wolte. This world-famous company has operated in the international market for over 25 years and works with hotel chains such as Marriott, Ritz-Carlton, Hilton, Park Hyatt in Russia, as well as in Austria, Germany, the Czech Republic, the Netherlands and other European countries.

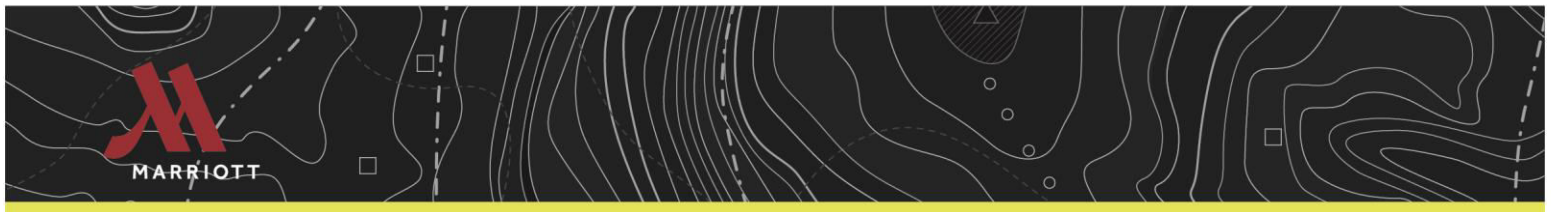
The interior of the suites was created in the style of modern classics, using light colors of fabrics, marble and furniture. The designers gave the rooms a modern feel, adding splendor and at the same time soothing the previous heavy classical style using textile of recent French and English collections, and many reflective glass, mirror and pearlescent finish.

Room layout was modified to visualize large space and improve functionality of relevant zones.



The designers worked to create rooms which are elegant, yet cozy and comfortable. Warm interiors were created with materials in beige and light gray colors yet with some bright highlights in accessories, first-class Austrian furniture of natural wood and oak parquet floors. Furniture handles are all handmade and decorated with natural Philippine mother-of-pearl.

In keeping with this style, designers used Italian *Bianco Carrara* marble and Brazilian *Azul Macaubas* granite in the bathrooms. Luxurious feel is emphasized by chandeliers, wall lamps and table lamps made of Venetian glass.



The main theme of the suites - classical music and ballet - is reflected in their names: "Tchaikovsky", "Glinka" and "Borodin", as well as in the artistic design of the rooms. For decoration artists used such prominent themes as "Swan Lake", "The Queen of Spades", "Heroes", "Ruslan and Lyudmila", "Prince Igor", and several others, depicting images of those while adhering to the color palette of the interior.

The paintings are made using exclusive Tiffany technique with 3D elements of liquid glass. This old glass molding technology, known since the XIX century, has been creatively refined by artists, and the original works styled as Tiffany stained-glass have no less than 30 layers of background. The surface is covered with patina and textile dust, making it look like as an ancient tapestry. Liquid glass with a special mix of paint, gold and silver becomes translucent as it shines through, creating the unique image of each painting within the collection.



"Complete renovation of the rooms and suites was a substantial investment", says Konstantin Goriainov, Hotel's General Manager. "I am confident that our guests will highly appreciate the changes."

#### **About Moscow Marriott Royal Aurora**

Experience a wonderful mix of traditional and modern Moscow at the exquisite Moscow Marriott Royal Aurora. Located in Moscow city centre, within walking distance of the world-renowned Red Square and Bolshoi Theatre, it offers spacious accommodations with butler service for each guest room. The Hotel has a well-equipped fitness centre with swimming pool and saunas, full-service business center, concierge desk and 24-hour room service.

This five-star hotel has 232 fully renovated deluxe rooms including 35 suites. Dining facilities are represented by two restaurants and lobby bar. The premier restaurant in the hotel, the Polo Club, is the original steakhouse in Moscow and remains amongst the best to this day. The hotel's all-day dining restaurant, the Aurora, offers casual dining and is home to the popular Sunday Brunch. The lobby bar is an ideal place both for an informal drink and for a meeting with a business partner.

The event management team shows a high level of expertise in ensuring the smooth running of any event. Moscow Marriott Royal Aurora has 6 meeting rooms, 580 sqm of total meeting space. The Hotel also provides outside catering services.

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