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Concept: *The Aria Hotel Budapest: A Paradise for Music Lovers*

The Aria Hotel Budapest's musical concept gives travelers an extraordinary experience of Hungarian and world musical heritage. Architect Zsolt Szécsi and master interior designer Zoltán Varró transformed a 19th Century bank building into a limestone-clad intimate luxury hotel with the atmosphere of a private home, a distinctive musical theme, and a to-die-for rooftop.

Each of the four wings (comprised of 49 guest rooms and suites) celebrates a different major music genre: Classical, Opera, Contemporary and Jazz music through decor, art and sound. Each room and suite is designed and decorated to honor a specific famous composer or artist. Irving Berlin, Count Basie, Bob Dylan, James Brown and Béla Bartók are just a few of the music legends who are honored at the Aria Hotel Budapest. Joseph Blecha's caricatures of musical legends adorn every room and various places throughout the hotel, greeting guests in and outside of the rooms.

Located in the historic city center on the Pest side of the Danube River, Aria Hotel is situated beside the famous St. Stephen's Basilica. The hotel is on a charming pedestrian plaza featuring high-end shops, restaurants, cafés, and musical entertainment, and within a five-minute walk of the renowned Chain Bridge, the elegant tree-lined Andrásy Avenue and the Budapest State Opera House. The city's fairytale-like Parliament and endless palaces surrounding Szabadság tér (or "Freedom Square") are also a short walk from the hotel.

The property's full service rooftop garden and High Note Skybar is one of Budapest's hottest nightspots with magical 360-degree views of the city. Satchmo's Bar and Library were named to memorialize the American jazz great Louis Armstrong. Satchmo's Bar also features a mirrored wall signed by many notable musicians who have visited the hotel since its opening. The hotel's unique music, entertainment, and spa concept works in concert with this majestic city to create an unparalleled experience for all travelers.

Vital Statistics:

Stories: Seven, including a beautifully landscaped year-round rooftop garden and panorama terraces.

Wings: Four, each with a separate elevator, celebrating four genres of music: Classical, Opera, Jazz and Contemporary.

Lobby: The glass enclosed Music Garden Courtyard has a tiled piano path and cozy sitting areas perfect for socializing. Its unique transparent glass enclosure is a striking design feature without any steel support and a first and only one of its kind in Europe. To honor the hotel's heritage, the lights above the Opera Wing staircase have been kept from the original building, paying tribute to the history of its transformation. The Music Garden courtyard serves as a social lounge, where guests are surrounded by music, entertainment, and dining options.

Accommodations: 48 luxury room configurations, including four suites. The majority of guestrooms offer private furnished open-air balconies, some of which overlook the glass enclosed Music Garden courtyard and others that overlook Hercegprímás Street.

Music Library: The Aria's Hotel Music Director is on hand to ensure that travelers get expert advice on current cultural and musical activities in the area. Aria Hotel guests also have access to a library of books, CDs, DVDs to enjoy privately in their room via iPads and 55" flat screen televisions elegantly presented within a marble fireplace-style mantelpiece, or in the Teatro Aria. All rooms are surrounded by double noise protection to allow guests the freedom to enjoy music.

Private Screening Room and Multi-Function Space:

Teatro Aria: A beautiful space adjacent to the Music Garden courtyard featuring daily evening and nighttime entertainment curated by Aria's Hotel's Music Director, Kornél Magyar. The space may also be transformed for intimate, memorable private events from private dining, additional cocktail party space, to fashion shows and recitals. Seats up to 40 people.

Restaurant and Bars:

- **Stradivari Restaurant** on ground floor (seats 40)
- **Satchmo's Bar and Library** on ground floor (seats 42)
- **High Note Sky Bar:** Perched atop the perimeter of the building, High Note SkyBar is the only year-round full service rooftop garden terrace in Budapest offering light bites, cocktails, sunbathing, and unparalleled views of the city. High Note Sky Bar is able to adapt to the elements, converting from an open-air rooftop garden terrace to two glass-enclosed pavilions protecting guests from intemperate weather. A dividing staircase leads guests further up to two private rooftop terraces, known as Panorama Terrace.

Harmony Spa:

Guests are pampered with treatments that include using Hungarian Széchenyi thermal mineral water (known for its healing anti-inflammatory properties) as well as Hungarian natural herbs, vitamin and grape seed extracts (known for their anti-aging, antioxidant properties). Signature treatments are set to music playlists customized to each guest's preferences.

Features a 35ft heated pool, Finnish sauna, infrared sauna, steam bath, Jacuzzi, Hydro Rider aquatic exercise bicycles, cabanas, a fitness center with cardio, and three private treatment rooms including one treatment room for couples.

Valet Parking: Available

Rooms & Suites:

Aria Signature Room

390-425 sq ft
1 King Bed
(sofabeds available in select rooms)

Terrace Room

307-325 sq ft
Terrace is 65-80 sq ft
1 European King Bed

Luxury Room

350-365 sq ft
1 King Bed

Liszt Studio

485 sq ft
1 King Bed
Sunroom wall with view
Freestanding bathtubs in a luxurious blue marble and onyx floor to ceiling setting

Guests are invited to experience the ultimate in luxury with fabulous city views from a selection of Aria Hotel Budapest's four opera suites:

Madama Butterfly Suite

Bedrooms: 359 sq ft, 387 sq ft
Parlor: 285 sq ft
1 or 2 Bedroom Suite:

- 1 King Bed + Chaise Lounge
- 2 Full Beds
- Parlor with Sofa Bed

Romeo and Juliet Balcony Suite

Bedrooms: 365 sq ft, 389 sq ft
Parlor: 288 sq ft
1 or 3 Bedroom Balcony Suite

- King Bed + Chaise Lounge
- 2 Full Beds
- Parlor with Sofa Bed

Carmen Suite

Bedrooms: 379 sq ft, 392 sq ft
Parlor: 292 sq ft
1 or 2 Bedroom Balcony Suite

- King Bed + Chaise Lounge
- 2 Full Beds
- Parlor with Sofa Bed

La Traviata Terrace Suite

Bedrooms: 307 sq ft, 312 sq ft
Parlor: 184 sq ft
Terraces: 80 sq ft, 72 sq ft, 72 sq ft
1 or 2 Bedroom Terrace Suite

- 1 Euro King Bed
- 1 Euro King Bed
- Parlor with Sofa Bed

A selection of rooms are pet-friendly for guests' furry guests weighing under 15lbs.

Complimentary Amenities:

In congruence with Library Hotel Collection's philosophy, Aria Hotel offers its guests complimentary amenities including:

- Complimentary Farm Fresh Buffet Breakfast including eggs and omelets made to order
- Complimentary Wine & Cheese Reception every afternoon from 4pm-6pm
- Complimentary use of the award winning Harmony Spa Wellness Center
- Free Wi-Fi and use of iPad in all bedrooms
- Complimentary New York Times on iPad
- Complimentary in room mineral water
- Nespresso coffee machine with complimentary capsules in all rooms
- Complimentary turn down service with fine chocolates
- Free access to our Music Library and the expert service of our Musical Director
- Complimentary still and sparkling water, coffee, tea and whole fruits served in our Music Library
- Intelligent in room Multi-Media – Smart TV system with sound projector for superior quality sound in bedroom and bath

Library Hotel Collection:

The innovative and much acclaimed Library Hotel Collection now has seven properties including four Manhattan properties: the book-lovers paradise, the Library Hotel on 41st and Madison Avenue, the glamorous Art Deco-inspired Hotel Giraffe on 26th and Park Avenue South, the Moroccan-motif Casablanca Hotel Times Square on 43rd just off Broadway, and the country French-style Hotel Elysée on East 54th and Madison Avenue, which was named one of Travel + Leisure's T+L 500 World's Best Hotels in the US in 2015. The Library Hotel Collection also launched the Aria Hotel Prague in 2003, which has been ranked the #1 hotel in the Czech Republic on TripAdvisor's Travelers Choice Awards in the Top Hotel, Luxury, Best Service, and Romance categories.

The Library Hotel Collection is also currently developing a 406 room hotel in Toronto, Canada, Hotel X Toronto at Exhibition Place, planned to open in 2017.

Due to its "Service is Marketing" philosophy, the Library Hotel Collection accomplished something remarkable that no other hotel group has achieved before, with all four hotels continuously ranked in TripAdvisor among the top 10 hotels in New York City, this amongst some 460 listed hotel properties. At one time, the four hotels were ranked in all top spots in New York City. All four hotels were also nominated into TripAdvisor Certificates of Excellence Hall of Fame due to being constructively awarded the certificates five years in a row, with the Casablanca Hotel winning five Travelers Choice Awards: Two were for Best Service USA and three times for Top 25 Hotels in the USA. Library Hotel Collection properties have also received high rankings and awards from Fodors, US News and World Report, TrustScore, the Global Review Index and many more.

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