



Editors' CHOICE

Le Parker Meridien

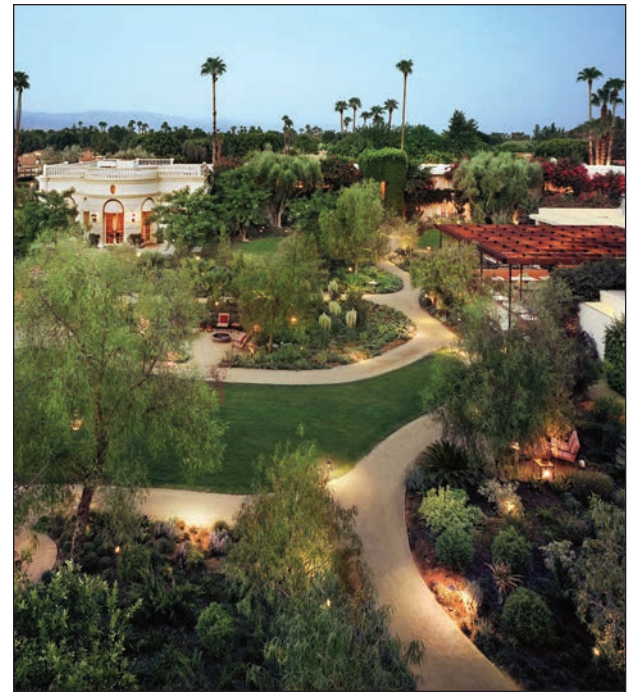


PERFECTLY POSITIONED ON WEST 57TH STREET, Le Parker Meridien (www.parkermeridien.com) boasts 727 rooms and suites furnished in cherry and cedar woods and featuring classic amenities like two phone lines and in-room safes. Guests looking to indulge during their stay can request one of six Diplomatic Suites, each offering 1,000 square feet of space, complete with an Aeron desk chair and high-speed Internet access for those eager to stay in touch with the office. The living room provides a 55-inch Samsung LED television and fully stocked minibar. Guests are assured a good night's sleep in a divine feather bed with 300-thread-count sheets and bedrooms come equipped with a SONY 32-inch flat-screen TV, a CD /DVD player, a PlayStation, and Web TV. The bathrooms feature a walk-in shower, big enough for two. The property also offers guests two restaurants – Norma's and burger joint, Knave – an espresso bar by day and bar by night, a 9,000-square-foot banquet space, rooftop pool, and a fully equipped spa and fitness center. ●



Parker Palm Springs

AS THE WEST COAST SISTER PROPERTY TO Le Parker Meridien, the Parker Palm Springs (www.theparkerpalmsprings.com) draws guests in with their Happy Luxe philosophy, which is luxury without formality, beauty without pretension, and elegance with comfort. The property boasts a spa offering and an array of indulgent services, as well as yoga, fitness equipment, and tennis, croquet, and Pétanque for those eager to remain active while away from home. In addition, there are two outdoor pools, one with an adjacent whirlpool, and a body-temperature indoor pool and whirlpool. In addition to casual food from the Lemonade Stand at the pool, exquisite dining options on-site include five-star diner, Norma's, which serves indulgent comfort food and breakfast all day, and the dark, sexy, and seductive Mister Parker's, which serves fantastic bistro food. The Parker Palm Springs is also an ideal venue for weddings or events and offers a series of floor plans to suit any tastes. ●



Left: Le Parker Meridien entrance, lobby entrance to Norma restaurant, and the rooftop pool; Right: Parker Palm Springs entrance, grounds, and pool