

# DO YOU NEED A KANSAS CITY STAY-CATION?

LOOK NO FURTHER THAN HOTEL SORELLA  
ON THE COUNTY CLUB PLAZA

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Hotel lobby with a European flair



Maybe you've laughed at the idea of a "stay-cation" when you've heard mention of the concept in the past, but allow me to present to you a few scenarios as to why a stay-cation just might be the most logical option for getting away...

-As a member of the Sandwich Generation, you might be on-call as a caregiver to an aging or ailing parent. The idea of planning a week-long cruise or a trip over a sea is just not practical at this time.

-You have a house full of busy teens, and all of the expenses that go along with having a house full of busy teens, so a family vacation just isn't in the budget this year.

-You are soon celebrating your 25th anniversary, and you realize it's been 25 years since you and your spouse spent time away alone.

-You never take the time to enjoy the best that Kansas City has to offer because it is, after all, in your own backyard. What's special about *that*?

Now, please allow me to take a few paragraphs to entice you to book a Kansas City staycation before the year is up.

Start with a night—or two if you can swing it, but one will work just fine.

Once you find a weekend that works for you and your sweetie, pick a hotel and the go

to the VisitKC website to see what's going on downtown that evening.

Buy tickets to a show or plan to see an exhibit, and make reservations to dine at a restaurant you've not yet tried. (On this point, I must hold firm. If you dine at your favorite go-to Plaza or Downtown KC restaurant, this isn't going to feel like the vacation I am suggesting.)

And I must highly recommend the Hotel Sorella. It's new, posh, hip and doesn't feel like a dozen other downtown Kansas City hotels. It's a quick walk to all that loveliness the Plaza has to offer, and the rooftop view dining at Rosso is divine! (Generous

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portions, top-notch service, and really great food.) And if awards are something you Google for regularly, you'll quickly learn that Hotel Sorella was named, for the second year in a row, as a top hotel in Kansas City and Missouri by *U.S. News and World Report*.

If you decide to sneak away during the summer, you will love their rooftop pool. No matter the season, guests enjoy a complementary European breakfast.

Spend the afternoon walking around and window shopping the Plaza and schedule a test-drive at the Plaza's Tesla dealership. Whether you strive to own one of these battery powered cars of the future or not, taking a self-driving car down 71 Highway will definitely give you a great cocktail party conversation for months to come.

Enjoy your stay-cation—I sure did!



(Above) Hotel Sorella guest room

(Left) Dining with a view at Rosso

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