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THE MOORHOUSE, Ikoyi, Lagos, Nigeria in a new light...

Located in Ikoyi's residential district, close to Lagos' business centre, *The Moorhouse Ikoyi* has benefitted from an expensive renovation to join the prestigious MGallery hotels collection. With its 94 luxury bedrooms and suites, *The Moorhouse Ikoyi* places the emphasis on intimacy and discretion to offer its guests a true oasis of calm amid the hustle and bustle of Lagos.

A STRATEGIC LOCATION

Lagos, also called "Eko", is Africa's second largest city, after Cairo. The former capital of Nigeria until 1975, it remains the economic heart of the country and also happens to be Nigeria's leading commercial and industrial centre. This ideal situation affords this prestigious yet personal hotel a strategic location for business trips and also cultural getaways.

AN OASIS OF CALM

The renovation work undertaken at *The Moorhouse Ikoyi* was an opportunity to refurbish 50% of the rooms and also the restaurant, the swimming pool and the fitness centre. *"In this brand new space, our guests can now benefit from the latest innovations to unwind after a day's work,* says Hotel Manager Eric Houot. *With its new infinity pool and fully redesigned gardens, The Moorhouse Ikoyi allows its guests to enjoy a sanctuary of calm and escape while still benefiting from a personalized service."*



DELIGHT THE SENSES IN THE FINE-DINING RESTAURANT

When it comes to dining, *The Moorhouse Ikoyi* offers its guests a new menu and a fully redesigned buffet... *“We want our guests to indulge themselves with cuisine that showcases local products while discovering Asian and Indian influenced dishes or traditional Nigerian specialties.”*

Visitors can also take their breakfast, lunch or dinner by the poolside, in an enchanting and discrete setting.



A MASSAGE AS A MEMORABLE MOMENT

As with all the hotels in the MGallery collection, *The Moorhouse Ikoyi* offers its guests a Memorable Moment... *“As our customers are business men and women, we wanted to offer them a moment which allows them to recharge their batteries and clears away the stress of the day. The idea therefore is to let them enjoy a unique massage, based on exclusively Nigerian products.”* A beneficial relaxing break before heading into new business meetings.

CELEBRATING NIGERIAN ART AND CULTURE

Although *The Moorhouse Ikoyi* is the ideal location for business travelers, it also invites its visitors to discover Nigeria’s arts and culture. So sculpture, paintings and other artistic creations are given pride of place throughout the hotel. *“Some artworks, which have specially been created for the hotel, are permanently exhibited. But each month, we also showcase a different artist... And when there is a private showing, all our guests are invited to meet the artist and share with them the exhibition of their creation.”* Very soon, *Moorhouse Ikoyi* guests will also be able to acquire unique artworks for themselves from the hotel’s ART SHOP.



USEFUL INFORMATION

Rooms: 94 bedrooms and luxury suites

Restaurant: "L'Aquarelle" fine-dining restaurant and 1 exceptional wine bar

Leisure: 1 infinity pool and 1 fitness center

Hotel services: All rooms come with a sitting area, flat screen TV, free internet access, minibar and safe. Bathrobe and slippers in bathroom. Free ironing service.

Meeting and seminar rooms: 2 meeting rooms and 1 boardroom. High speed connection and wireless internet access. Convention Centre only 5km away.

Rates: The public 2011 rates for a single room (99% of our sales) start from: US\$330 (breakfast and taxes included)

For 2012 this will be: US\$230 (breakfast and taxes included) depending on season.

US\$25 must be added for the rate for a double room.

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MGallery is a collection of upscale hotels notable for their personalities, which will appeal to individual travelers seeking distinctive services or looking for a place with more soul. In the city centre as well as in tourist hotspots, each hotel in the collection offers a distinctive environment in which to fulfill an authentic experience that revolves around a philosophy of pleasure. Launched in September 2008 by Accor, it now covers five continents with 40 hotels and will grow to over 100 locations by late 2013. Everything you need to know about MGallery hotels can be found at the mgallery.com website.

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