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Fairmont Hotels and Resorts

Guests at Fairmont Hotels & Resorts now find toiletries from New York's Le Labo in their rooms. The Rose 31 scent is a blend of warm, spicy floral and woody notes.

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It used to be that if you wanted boutique amenities, you had to stay at a boutique hotel. But lately, even large hotel chains are offering travelers that little something extra.

Fairmont Hotels & Resorts, for example, recently partnered with New York-based fragrance line Le Labo. Guests get an exclusive amenity line in Le Labo's signature Rose 31 scent, a blend of warm, spicy floral and woody notes. Guests checking in to all 64 Fairmont properties will now find Le Labo shampoo, conditioner, body wash, body lotion and soap products in their baths.

Fairmont's not alone. Here are some of our favorite collaborations:

Hilton Hotels & Resorts and Peter Thomas Roth: Hilton has added six new, exclusive products by skin care mogul Roth. Mega-Rich Shampoo, Mega-Rich Conditioner, Mega-Rich Body Lotion, Mega-Rich Body Wash, Moisture Infusion Facial Bar and Massaging Bath Bar (complete with massaging beads) are in Hilton properties around the world. Full-size versions of the products can be purchased at [hiltonathome.com](http://hiltonathome.com).

Beverly Wilshire Hotel and Dayna Decker: The Beverly Wilshire will offer Decker amenities designed especially for the property. A shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, soaps and lotion will be available in all

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guest rooms. The top seven specialty suites carry Acqua di Parma products.

Four Seasons and PABA-free L'Occitane: The Four Seasons has offered L'Occitane amenities for more than 20 years, but it has switched to paraben-free formulas. Guests will get PABA-free shampoo, conditioner and body lotions in the Verbena fragrance.

Surf & Sand and Philosophy: In August 2011, Surf & Sand Resort in Laguna Beach debuted a brand-new look and feel following the completion of a \$3 million property refresh, including a new amenity partnership with do-good beauty brand Philosophy. Guest rooms feature generous samples of Philosophy's Lime Blossom shampoo, Blackberry Musk conditioner, Green Tea lotion, Lemongrass shower gel and facial and body bars.

W Hotels and Bliss: The hotels have offered Bliss bath amenities since 2004. Products include Lemon + Sage Soapy Sap, Shampoo, Rinse, Soap Slab and Body Buttery, plus Fabulous Foaming Face Wash.

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