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AS THE WORLD AWAITS THE REOPENING OF THE RITZ PARIS, SOME IDEAS FOR HOW TO DRESS AS THOUGH YOU'VE ALREADY BOOKED A SUITE.

STORIED HISTORY
Love in the Afternoon, starring Audrey Hepburn and Cary Cooper, was filmed in the hotel.

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You're in a new city with the whole day ahead of you. You are shockingly well rested, thanks to blackout curtains and a pillowtop mattress. What else is there to do, really, but order room service? It's not just the food you're after. It's the freshly pressed linen, the exquisite china, the petite jar of ketchup or jam, and the carafe of piping hot coffee or tea served with warm milk. There is a tug, a momentary feeling of guilt about all that lies beyond your door. But when was the last time so much pomp was lavished upon half a grapefruit? It's an indulgence that can feel essential at the moment, and the best way we know to steel ourselves for a day of taking in a foreign place, shopping, or just dolce far niente. It may require a flight or two to get there, but the pleasure is in the kind of wanderlust that can be satisfied without ever leaving your bed.«

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