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## **Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel suite (in Dana Point) among world's finest**

**How 'suite' it is, for \$3,000 a night, it's yours.**

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Got a spare \$30,000?

Then, we've got just the hotel room for your luxury-filled night.

Yes, one night for \$30,000, atop the penthouse at the Four Season's Hotel in New York.

Need something a little closer to home?

Elite Traveler just named its top 101 suites for 2008 and the Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel, which is actually located in Dana Point, made the list.

Just think, for only \$3,000 a night, you too, can spend the evening at one of the top suites in the country and it's right there in your own back yard.

Here's a sampling of the other top suites:

Four Seasons Hotel, New York, Penthouse USA New York \$30,000

Chairman Palazzo Resort Suite USA Las Vegas \$20,000

The Carlyle, Empire A Rosewood Hotel Suite USA New York \$15,000

Grand Wailea Resort Grand and Spa Suite USA Maui \$15,000

Mandarin Oriental Presidential New York Suite USA New York \$14,000

Turks and Amanyara Ocean Villa Caicos Providenciales \$12,000

French West \$76,100/ Eden Rock Villa Nina Indies St. Barths week

Four Seasons Resort Presidential Hualalai Villa USA Kailua-Kona \$10,300

The St. Regis Washington, Presidential Washington D.C. Suite USA D.C. \$10,000

Paradise The Reef Atlantis Penthouse Bahamas Island \$10,000

The Bacara Resort & Spa Penthouse USA Santa Barbara \$10,000

Brian Gluckstein Hazelton Hotel Presidential Toronto Suite Canada Toronto \$7,500

Mandarin Oriental Riviera Presidential Playa Del \$6,500-

Maya, Mexico Villa Mexico Carmen 15,000

Temenos Anguilla British Resort And West Residences Sea Villa Indies Anguilla \$35,000/week

San Ysidro Ranch, Warner A Rosewood Resort Cottage USA Santa Barbara \$5,995

Presidential The Liberty Hotel Suite USA Boston \$5,500

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