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

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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.

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Here's a sampling of the other top suites:

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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
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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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