

Tracy McGregor

joins us at the DAVINCI
Hotel & Suites

Time out with top international model Tracy McGregor
on her visit to the DAVINCI Hotel & Suites



Being a top international model has its challenges. You have to live out of suitcases as you jet set from one location to another, but for local beauty, Tracy McGregor, who has made it big on fashion pages around the world, it is all in a day's work.

We recently spent some time with Tracy after her visit to the DAVINCI Hotel & Suites and caught up with her experiences at the hotel as well as what is on the horizon for this intrepid model who has the world in the palm of her hand.

Q You have travelled right around the globe and have worked in places like Reunion, Italy, Spain, Argentina and Miami. With so many opportunities at your fingertips why do you chose to come back to South Africa?

My heart is in South Africa. I live in a country where people travel thousands of kilometres to get to for a holiday, so I think I am pretty lucky. That said, I am also a very family orientated person and all of my family are here in South Africa. So to be honest with you I don't think I would ever live anywhere else in the world.

Q Having lived the high-life you must have stayed in some exotic resorts and hotels. On your last visit to Johannesburg you spent some time at the DAVINCI, what was your first impression of the hotel? It is STUNNING!

Q That said how would you rate it against the many international hotels you have stayed at throughout your career? It is right up there with the best of them.

Q People have commented on the stark contrasts of the black and white theme at the DAVINCI and how the design, décor and art meld together to create its overall appeal. As an international model, visual elements must appeal strongly to you – what was your impression of these elements at the DAVINCI?

I loved the fact that the entire place looked really modern and sophisticated but yet you still felt at home, and that the overall impression was warm and cosy. In my mind Legacy really has a winning combination in the DAVINCI, that's for sure.

Q What in your mind was your favourite feature of the hotel and why?

My bed - because it was just so ridiculously comfy. Hahaha!

Q The Legacy team pride themselves on excellent service, world-class food and a home away from home atmosphere in their properties. Is this something you can agree with?

Absolutely.

Q As a seasoned traveller what in your mind sets one hotel apart from another when it comes to service?

The people. It makes your trip so much better if you have happy people around you all the time, so smiling is a huge thing for me. There's nothing worse than being made to feel like everything is a mission when you're paying for it not to be.

Q If you could map out your perfect hotel what would you say it would look like?

Oh my gosh... where do I even attempt to start! I just know it would be beautiful, lavish, homely, fun and I would make sure that we made the best cocktails ever.

Q As a cover model you have a very recognisable face. Is this a problem when you travel and what kind of discretion do you expect from the places you stay?

It's never really been a problem to be honest with you, so I'm hoping that it stays that way. I think discretion is one of the most

important things when it comes to hotels.

The majority of the time you are there to relax and feel at ease so having people all up in your business, unless you ask for it of course, is not ideal.

Q Tell us a little more about Tracy. What are you up to at the moment, what are you working on and where should we expect to see you popping up in the future?

The modelling season is slowly starting to heat up in Cape Town so hopefully I'll be working non-stop over the next few months. I just recently shot the Sports Illustrated Swimwear edition for 2011 which has been a lifelong dream of mine so to finally do it and have it coming out soon is really great. I'm also in the process of starting a handbag range with my sister Kerry which we're super excited about and which will hopefully be hitting the shelves in the next couple of months so watch this space.

Q If you were to leave behind a single legacy in life, what would you want it to be, and what would you want to be remembered by?

I would want to be remembered for being honest, loving, happy and also as someone who always lived her life to the full.

No regrets! 🌸

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What is your favourite colour? Green

Where is your favourite Holiday destination? I have so many favourites. For a beach holiday I would have to say the Nosy Iranja island in Madagascar, for snow skiing it would definitely be Austria and for a city escape it would be Miami, South Beach.

What music do you listen to? I love pop and house music

Healthy food or junk food? Healthy food... With a little bit of junk every now and again

Books or movies? Movies

Who is your favourite living icon? My parents will always be my absolute favourite but Christian Louboutin is also amazing

What quote would epitomise you? "Always look on the bright side of life."

