

Babymoon in Scottsdale

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First comes love. Then comes marriage. And before comes baby, head to The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa for a pampered retreat for the mom- and dad-to-be.



Though it may be hard to find time for themselves in the months leading up to a new bundle of joy (picking out a crib! Interviewing nannies! Learning the difference between aninky and a Boppy!), it is vital that a mom- and dad-to-be steal a weekend away to connect as a couple. Scottsdale's The Westin Kierland Resort & Scottsdale offers an incredible "Bundle of Joy" package offers an incredible opportunity for soon-to-be parents to fit in a little pampering time before it's Pampers time.

Each couple is welcomed to the resort with soothing maternity skin care products from The SpOiled Mama, including Tummy Butter and Bump Gloss, and an incentive book and a gift card to nearby Kierland Commons (which can be used on the baby—or that gorgeous purse). The babymooning couple is also treated with a couples massage: A maternity massage for her, which tends to all of those pregnancy aches and pains in the most gentle way, and a massage of choice for him, including Westin's amazing Rollersage technique. And though mamas know they have to avoid the hot tub and sauna, it's just as soothing hanging out with a limeade and a magazine in the spa relaxation room.

Another great way to enjoy time together is at one of Westin's pools. The family-friendly pool has a water park-worthy lazy river and a fun waterslide that one's never too old to enjoy. Or there is an adults-only pool that hosts private cabanas for the ultimate under-the-sun sanctuary—frozen grapes and all.

For dinner, the "Bundle of Joy" package includes a handsome gift certificate to Mastro's Ocean Club, located at Kierland Commons. Not up for leaving the hotel? Westin's deseo restaurant features amazing muddled drinks (nonalcoholic for Mom, of course), taste bud-pleasing ceviche dishes (a few of which do feature cooked seafood) and otherworldly desserts. Speaking of desserts, after dinner, the couple can make their way back to their bed for an in-room movie, in which guests get to choose from an array of newly released films. The best way to enjoy said movie is with a make-your-own ice cream sundae, along with sparkling cider and chocolate-covered strawberries, which are delivered directly to the room. Want pickles for that ice cream sundae? Westin can make that happen too.

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