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Man: Good afternoon. Can I help you?

Woman: I hope so! My Portuguese friends are coming over to visit me next month and I need to find a place for them to stay that is quite central as I live in the city centre myself and want them to be close by. Can you recommend anywhere?

Man: Yes. A few places instantly spring to mind. What about Belvedere Gardens Hotel? Despite what the name might suggest, it's right in the city centre, on Main Street, opposite Grimes Tower.

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Woman: How much is it per night, please?

Man: Quite reasonable given the location, \$50, and that is inclusive of a **Q1 continental** breakfast.

Woman: Oh, that sounds nice! What about other meals? Do you have to pay extra for them?

Man: Yes. Unfortunately, lunch and dinner are not included in the price. The hotel does have a very fine restaurant, though, and I would thoroughly recommend the **Q2 buffet dinner** there; customers should be seated by 7:30 in the evening when the buffet starts.

Woman: Hmm. I'll keep it in mind. Is there anywhere else you can think of?

Man: Certainly. The Belfield Grande is always a popular choice. It's located a little further out, though, on the south side of Edgware **Q3 Common**. Perhaps that's too far from the city centre.

Woman: Not really; it's only a few stops on the subway; depends on the price.

Man: Believe it or not, the Belfield is more expensive than Belvedere Gardens, \$55.

Woman: Oh, that's no good.

Man: Mind you, there is a \$10 discount offered to customers who've **Q4 booked online**. There's also the fact that the price is inclusive of **Q5 all meals**, breakfast, lunch, and dinner, served in the guests' **Q6 lounge**.

Woman: I like the sound of this hotel more and more. The Belfield then, so far. Is there anywhere else?

Man: Well, you should also consider **Q7 Maple View**.

Woman: I don't think I am familiar with that one.

Man: You should be; it's right in the heart of the city, next to the entrance to the **Q8 pedestrian** zone that runs along High Street.

Woman: Sounds lovely, being so close to the shops. Tell me more.

Man: It gets better; the price per night is only \$28 on weekdays, though an additional \$12 is charged on weekends and **Q9 bank holidays**.

Woman: Sounds like great value for money.

Man: It is; that's why you have to book well **Q10 in advance** of your stay.

Woman: How soon should I book then?

Man: Yesterday might not be soon enough!

Woman: Yikes! I better get cracking. Thank you so much for your help.

Man: You're very welcome.

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