I got to the hotel past 10 at night… and a long flight… makes anyone tired. But there are still entrance pics to the hotel, which was… impressive enough.

Check – in as usual plus extreme document-checking. Then it was to the elevators.

Upstairs to the hallway.

And to a room that was most definitely filled with cigarette smell. So, someone was definitely smoking here, because this was a smoking room. The fact that this was a smoking room, I didn’t know until after I checked in, and there wasn’t a non-smoking room available because both floors (!) were sold out. But whatever.

Here’s the sole bed (I recall reserving a double…?) and closet (standalone on legs, looks like I could move it if I wanted to, really?).

Here’s the desk. Appreciate the old-style chair?

The couch and two apples.

Be careful which complimentary bottle you open. It may charge you some money.

I’ve never seen a use for both a shower room and a bathtub.

I guess the bathtub is a nice place to relax after a long day. It came with a plastic cover.

Sink was basic enough; I don’t have any reservations about it.

Pool was… for recreational only, not for exercise unless you can figure out how lap swim here works.

Lots of trees…

And an outside shower, completely visible to the public without any type of wall or partition.

Tent/temple-like place. Though I didn’t get a picture of the entrance.

This is where things get interesting. Ramp was… for what? It was to the “back” of the pool, too. It was easily accessible; how would I not have been able to get this picture if there wasn’t any sort of wall, barrier, or any sign saying not to go there? You’d think they’d have some type of barrier separating the ramp after construction… maybe?

Exiting the pool area to the exercise room, it appeared to be manned, with this “feet pool” that I had to hop across <i>because I was wearing shoes. </i>

It was a game room, exercise room, and display case of swimsuits morphed into an exercise room… no partitions between either unless you count the display case.

Oh, there’s a walkway back to the elevators, not through the pool.

Ok. Breakfast opened. Here’s the entrance, you’ll have to “check in” here.

Seating was nice, but it was 6:30. I wonder how things will be at 8:00.

With a breakfast spread that I could accept, but mostly Chinese selections were offered and not very many Western options were offered.

Finally, the table has a box of napkins. Not easily accessible.

I play the piano, so I had the temptation to hop on the piano and play something. It looked like people use it, no? I didn’t.

Coffee machine, no barista. Not the easiest to use.

Now the positives. This hotel is not the worst place to be at for a night’s stay. The breakfast selection was mostly Chinese, and a lot of people seemed to enjoy it. The pool and exercise room are enough for me. Finally, the rooms had the amenities I expected, and surpassed my expectation with the bathtub. If you want to do a “staycation” here for no more than a week, then this is a decent place to be at, but with a massive caveat…

The big negative was about the smoke-filled room. Not everyone smokes, and not the majority smokes. I called the front desk for a different room, but I was told that <i> both</i> floors of non-smoking rooms were filled… out of the 12… something, probably more.