



Anticipate midnight snacks

Buy sweets and plate them on a pretty serving platter that coordinates with the décor in your guest room. By using the same color palette you'll ensure your guest feel like you intentionally went out of your way to make things special for them. Arrange a low calorie snack and garnish the fuchsia colored plate with fresh raspberries and mint leaves. Serve your sweet treats with pink lemonade or passion tea.

Dress it up and skip the paper plates

For easy indoor or outdoor entertaining step it up just a notch and use brightly colored reusable plastic plates and cups. Pair your plastic brights with real linen napkins and nice flatware. Your guest will see you went the extra mile to make things bright and sunny. Your choice is better for the environment and can be reused with different linen for a fresh look.

Fresh flowers are a very welcoming

Make a striking yet simply fabulous statement with grocery store bouquets. Gather several bunches of the same flower in one color, in a glass vase for a simple but striking effect. Place your arrangement on a bedside table atop a few magazines or books you know your guest will enjoy reading. Give your guest the wow factor for a few extra duckets. By adding a dash of sprite or ginger ale in the water you will keep your handpicked bouquet looking and smelling fresh longer.

Fresh linens are sure to please

Make your guest feel extra pampered with a quick pick me up for your guest room. Dress the bed in fresh clean linen. Place a basket near the bed and fill it with sealed snacks, fluffy slippers and an eye mask. Adorn the bottom of the bed with extra towels, scented soaps, a bath sponge and a rubber ducky. Include candles if your guests aren't allergic and will be staying a bit longer. A reading lamp, remote control and a box of tissue within reach of the bed may keep your guest from ever wanting to go home. Let your guest know that you're glad to have them by creating that high-end hotel vibe with lavender linen spritzer.

Go the extra mile

For a special touch, get an extra copy of their favorite magazine and have a copy that they can take for the flight home. Make a personalized handmade bookmark thanking them for staying the week or write a note to let them know in advance you enjoyed having them.

They'll appreciate and remember your treated them so well and will beg for a chance to reciprocate your hospitality.

Quick zero dollar budget makeover

Loan your stay over pals music to listen to, or be sure to turn the television to the 24 hour music channel as an inviting option.