

## Girls' (budget) night out-\$20 martini and mani

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Have you been looking for a new idea for girls' night out? If so, then look no further than the Minneapolis W Hotel. For only \$20, you and your girls can receive a Martini and Manicure. I see you rolling your eyes and saying, "Can \$20 really give me a girls' night to remember at a swanky downtown hotel?" I too was a little skeptical, so of course I had to test it out. The girls and I went last Thursday and we had a great time! For several hours, we did just what girls of every age love to do-eat and drink, laugh and talk too much, share and solve each other's minor personal challenges, and admire and encourage each other to be our personal best. If that sounds like your kind of night, then read this quickly because like all good deals, this fun and cheap offer is available for a limited time only!

The idea for this evening all started when my girlfriend opened an email about a \$20 Martini and Manicure (or chair massage) Special happening at the Living Room Bar of the W Hotel. Knowing that we all could use a night out together, she emailed her group of girlfriends to see how many were interested and then made the reservation. In total, around 12 women showed up. We had such a great time that we're already planning to go back next month!

Through September, you can take advantage of this bonding opportunity on the third Thursday of each month. A friendly, licensed and certified crew of men and women, from Spa Mobile Events, [www.spamobileevent.com](http://www.spamobileevent.com), performed the services in the fabulously decorated and comfortable lounge of the W (I was getting ideas for my home). As the name implies, Spa Mobile Events can go anywhere, including to your home or business, so check them out on the web to make reservations for the \$20 Tini n Mani Event or to get more information.

In keeping with the budget friendly vibe, The W also offered light, yet delicious appetizers for only \$5. We ordered and everyone shared, like girlfriends do. Finally, if you don't drink alcohol, no worries! Several of us had the fruity "virgin version." Was it the best manicure I ever had? Far from it, but was it a great excuse to get together with good company and share good will and sisterly love? Absolutely! Enjoy!

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