Sole Survivor

There was one room, in the suites laid aside for us. Well, not us. The people from Earth who *would* have shown up.

Anyway, all the other rooms were perfectly preserved and ready for our use, but not this one. This one was a mess, several centuries old. An alien had barricaded itself in there, sealed the door, and lived in it until it died. We found its bones as far from the door as they could be.

How long? We don't know. Maybe days. Maybe decades. All the rooms had their own life support.

I hope it wasn't decades.

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