

THE ENCHANTING POWER OF REVITALISATION

Nestling in the grounds of the Evian Resort, the Hôtel Royal immerses its guests in unspoilt nature to make the most of the enchanting power of revitalisation. Offering the perfect blend of Belle Epoque charm and stylish contemporary design, this legendary Palace hotel has continued to reinvent itself while retaining its authenticity.



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ITS HISTORY

The Hôtel Royal's history is intrinsically tied to the evian® natural mineral water spring and the concept of the thermal spa, which has drawn holidaymakers mindful of their health and well-being to Evian since the early 20th century.

Built in honour of King Edward VII of England, the Hôtel Royal was **inaugurated in 1909**. The monarch, who was to be one of its first guests, died in 1910 without having fulfilled his promise to visit the stunning establishment.

Over the course of its history, the Hôtel Royal has welcomed a host of personalities, including the Queen Mother of England, the poet and novelist Anna de Noailles, Igor Stravinsky, Mstislav Rostropovitch, Sacha Guitry, Georges Brassens, Greta Garbo, as well as Ray Charles, Barbara Hendricks, Phil Collins, Kylie Minogue, Jacques Dutronc, Hugh Grant, Isabelle Adjani, Claudia Cardinale, numerous heads of state, princes from Europe and the Middle East, ambassadors and more... Famous guests have stayed at this iconic Palace hotel, which epitomises French-style luxury and is a unique place of revitalisation.





AN ARCHITECTURAL GEM IN AN IDYLLIC SETTING **In 2015, the hotel was completely renovated** by head architect of historic monuments François Chatillon and interior designer François Champsaur, who restored this superb building to all its splendour. They did a remarkable job, enhancing the heritage elements such as the listed frescoes by Gustave Jaulmes and Adrien Karbowsky, combining them with subtle contemporary touches.

The bookshelves in the guest rooms and in the Grand Salon are adorned with **unique pieces of art and limited editions** from talented artists and designers such as Olivier Gagnère, Pierre Colin and Cécile Charroy. The Italian artist Marco del Re was also commissioned to produce a monumental contemporary fresco that adorns the ceiling of the restaurant 'La Véranda'. The French art of living is present throughout, in the hotel lobby and restaurants, at the spa or in the bar and in all of its 150 rooms and suites. The hotel's grandeur is also to be found in the details: the frescoes with their enchanting floral patterns, furniture made from precious wood, exquisite fabrics, the collection of modern and contemporary art as well as flower arrangements by the Palace hotel's florists.

Each year, the garden-level **conference centre** with a vast lawned terrace, lake views and 13 meetings rooms ranging in size from 25 to 300m², is the venue for conferences and events with global reach, as it was the case in 2003 with the G8 Summit.



HUSHED, CALM AND ELEGANT ATMOSPHERES The 118 rooms and 32 suites offer an inviting and decidedly contemporary style. Intimate spaces with subdued lighting filled with a hushed silence and the ultimate in comfort with bathrooms bathed in natural daylight. The 6th floor is home to seven luxurious suites that afford a spectacular view of the lake and the Alps, and offers a unique expression of the hotel's elegance.

The Palace hotel's most exclusive suites: the Royal Suite on the 6^{th} floor (207 m² and 60 m² of private terraces) and the Edward VII Suite on the 5^{th} floor (165 m² and a 20 m² terrace).

The Hôtel Royal also invites its guests to live their passion for music, art or golf to the full by staying in one of its **five customised suites**.

THE CUSTOMISED SUITES



THE ESA-PEKKA SALONEN SUITE, named after the famous composer and conductor

THE DAVID LEADBETTER SUITE, named after the famous golf coach

THE AMUNDI EVIAN CHAMPIONSHIP SUITE, dedicated to women's golf icons

THE SACHA GUITRY SUITE, named after the playwright, actor, director, producer and scriptwriter

THE JACQUES-HENRI LARTIGUE SUITE, named after the French photographer and painter



CULINARY PLEASURES

The Hôtel Royal is the height of elegance, a place where dining plays a key role. In 2018, the fine dining restaurant Les Fresques was awarded a Michelin star. This distinction, which the restaurant still holds, acknowledges the talent of Chef Patrice Vander, who is also at the helm of the Hôtel Royal's two other restaurants, La Véranda and L'Oliveraie.

PATRICE VANDER, A CHEF WITH A PASSION AND AT ONE WITH NATURE

A member of the Toques Blanches Lyonnaises and the Collège Culinaire de France, he calls upon leading French artisans, and sources food locally, in particular fish from the lake, local cheeses, Savoie beef, and poultry from the neighbouring Bresse region. When not sourcing his ingredients from local artisans, he picks vegetables and aromatic herbs directly from his kitchen garden, adding flavour to the menu of the day. The Royal Kitchen Garden is a true miracle of nature and an endless source of inspiration. The chef's cooking is delicate and flavoursome and follows the rhythm of the seasons. Patrice Vander has also opened his cookery school at the Hôtel Royal: The Chef's Table is an exclusive place, where he gives cookery lessons once a month and is a very popular table d'hôte for dinner in an intimate setting right by the kitchens.



LES FRESQUES

The Hôtel Royal's Michelin-star restaurant is called Les Fresques in reference to the pictorial pieces by Gustave Jaulmes and Adrien Karbowsky that adorn the dining room's ceiling. At Les Fresques, Chef Patrice Vander serves creative, stylish cuisine inspired by outstanding local produce. A unique experience, complemented by "signature" rituals performed by restaurant staff.

LA VÉRANDA

Stunning views and delicious, varied fare that favours fresh produce. Every Sunday for lunchtime, La Véranda introduces guests to "The art of Frenchstyle table service", a unique culinary experience featuring traditional dishes from French cuisine.

L'OLIVERAIE

Under the pine and olive trees, pool-side lunches at L'Oliveraie enjoy a tranquil, summer atmosphere. The Hôtel Royal's summertime restaurant offers a buffet and live cooking featuring the flavours of the Mediterranean.

LE BAR

With its chic, timeless feel, the bar is emblematic of the Hôtel Royal. A stunning setting and signature cocktails concocted by the maestro Davide Trupia. Not to be missed under any circumstances, either for an aperitif or to indulge in a cake for afternoon tea. In summer, guests staying at the hotel can also enjoy the Pool Bar by the hotel's outdoor pool.



A MAGICAL MOMENT OF WELL-BEING

The Spa Evian Source is a realm of purity and serenity with over 1 200 m² devoted entirely to wellness.

Its extensive spa treatment menu draws its inspiration from the energy of the seasons, taking beauty secrets from around the world: Himalayan salt pouch massage, crystal therapy, Abhyanga massage, Korean relaxation, shiatsu, shirodhara, Thai massage and more.

It is equipped with 22 treatment rooms, a hair salon, a relaxation room, a place to unwind with an indoor pool, a hydro-circuit with views of the mountains, a sauna, a steam room and a cold pool, a gym with tailored coaching, the Aga Khan relaxation room, as well as the magnificent heated outdoor pool which mingles with the lake and sky.

The Spa Evian Source is well known for the expertise of its therapists, their magic touch, and the iconic faces that make this a unique place.







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A unique approach to skin care, a high concentration of natural active ingredients and biotechnologies for visible and lasting results. The brand's expertise is based on an exclusive approach that encompasses analysis, diagnosis and prescription to identity Skin Instants® and recommend the most suitable treatment.



THE HÔTEL ROYAL IN BRIEF

· A breathtaking view of Lake Geneva, the French and Swiss Alps

· 150 rooms and suites (118 rooms & 32 suites including 5 customised suites)

• A Michelin-star restaurant (Les Fresques), two further restaurants (La Véranda and the summer restaurant L'Oliveraie) and a bar

• A luxury spa (Spa Evian Source)

 47-acre grounds, an LPO (French Society for the Protection of Birds) sanctuary, a kitchen garden of over 3,000m² and beehives

 \cdot A collection of over one thousand works of modern and contemporary art

• A boutique that sells clothing and accessories from a selection of designer brands

· A conference centre with 13 meeting rooms and a lakeview terrace

· An indoor Golfzon golf simulator

• Exclusive services: a Kid's Resort of over 1,000m² and the Sport & Culture department that organises bespoke leisure activities

• The Palace hotel quality label and a member of the Leading Hotels of the World, The Little Guest Collection, Fine Hotels & Resorts and Virtuoso

RENOVATION OF THE SPA EVIAN SOURCE

In order to offer its guests and clients the most exceptional wellness experience, the Hotel Royal will be equipped with a new spa. The renovation will begin in November 2022 and the reopening is due for the Summer of 2023. In the meantime, the Hotel Royal will offer a temporary wellness area in a full nature environment.





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