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The Dolder Grand: the luxury-class City Resort

The Dolder Grand is the perfect environment for people who are looking for pleasure, exclusivity and relaxation: 175 luxurious rooms and suites, exquisite cuisine, a spa covering 4,000 square metres and spacious banqueting and seminar facilities. The Hotel's elevated location provides guests with magnificent views over Zurich, the lake and the Alps. With more than 100 works of art, the luxury hotel boasts an impressive collection.

Occupying a unique elevated location – between pulsating city and invigorating nature – the Dolder Grand offers guests the ideal place to find time for themselves, far away from the everyday. The historic Steinhalle and lobby with its restored coffered ceiling combined with a modern design allow guests to sense the long history of the exceptional City Resort. Steeped in tradition and dating back to 1899, the Hotel today offers inspirational experiences at many levels.

Four Top Suites and a residence with its very own interior design are just some of the special features included in its offering of 175 luxurious rooms. A visit to The Restaurant to enjoy Heiko Nieder's surprising gourmet cuisine guarantees a dazzling range of culinary delights. With 18 GaultMillau points and 2 Michelin stars, The Restaurant is one of Zurich's highest-rated dining locations. In autumn 2014, the Hotel's own gourmet festival, THE EPICURE – Days of Culinary Masterpieces, was launched, inspired by Heiko Nieder, and it continues to attract renowned guest chefs from around the world to Zurich each year.

The new all-day dining Saltz restaurant, which has been awarded 14 GaultMillau points, was designed by artist Rolf Sachs and opened its doors in 2016. Chef à la carte Julian Mai uses traditional, and, at times, rare locally sourced products to create an international cuisine. Following your meal, the Dolder Grand Bar, with its fascinating suspended ceiling lights made from Swarovski candles and exciting seasonal cocktail creations, provides a glamorous setting to see out the day.

It is very rare to find a city hotel that houses a spa oasis encompassing 4,000 square metres. Guests can immerse themselves in the inspiring world of the multi-award-winning Spa with its large swimming pool, the sunaburo in the Japanese tradition, the Ladies' Spa and the Gentlemen's Spa, as well as the large range of treatments.

Salvador Dalí, Niki de Saint Phalle, Joan Miró

Over 100 prestigious works of art grace the Dolder Grand's premises. The most striking piece is arguably Andy Warhol's "Big Retrospective Painting", spanning 11 metres, which takes pride of place above the reception. Salvador Dalí greets diners as they enter The Restaurant. René Magritte's imposing sculpture "La Joconde" welcomes guests as they make their way to the Spa, while Fernando Botero's opulent "Woman with fruit" is waiting to be discovered on the spa terrace. Other artists whose works can be found throughout the Hotel: Joan Miró, Keith Haring, Niki de Saint Phalle, Jean Tinguely, Takashi Murakami ... the list of famous artists represented is long.

The Rolling Stones, Leonardo DiCaprio and a Hollywood film

A touch of glamour and big names: A look at the guest book of a luxury hotel is only provided on a selective basis. In recent years, for example, Hillary Clinton, the delegation accompanying the Emir of Qatar and the Russian delegation have stayed at the Dolder Grand. President Putin even joined briefly for a media conference. Kofi Annan, Horst Köhler, Bill Clinton, Prince William, Nicolas Sarkozy and David Cameron have also all attended meetings at the luxury hotel. Leonardo DiCaprio felt so at ease during his stay that it was indeed possible to bump into him in the lobby and Spa. The Dolder Grand was even used as a prominent setting for a Hollywood film, namely David Fincher's "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo". During their stay, the Rolling Stones were spotted on the Hotel's balconies ...

Since opening in 1899, visits by famous guests have been part and parcel of the history of the Dolder Grand Hotel. These prominent figures included Henry Kissinger, Winston Churchill, Nelson Mandela, Albert Einstein, Liz Taylor, Luciano Pavarotti and many more.

Combination of the traditional and the modern

Between 2004 and 2008, the renowned London-based architecture practice Foster + Partners combined the historic Main Building of the Dolder Grand, some of which is listed, with modern architectural accoutrements. All annexes constructed after 1899 were demolished, and two modern wings – the Spa Wing and the Golf Wing – now enclose the Main Building. The Hotel makes use of geothermal energy for efficient energy consumption, with 70 probes having been sunk 150 metres into the ground. The Dolder Grand is a member of the Leading Hotels of the World and Swiss Deluxe Hotels.

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