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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 as well as renowned patrons are just some of the special features included in its offering of 175 luxurious rooms and suites.

Four restaurants, seasonal pop-ups, a gourmet festival and the Canvas Bar & Lounge make the Dolder Grand drinking and dining experience a special one. The Restaurant (2 Michelin stars, 19 Gault Millau points), the Saltz restaurant with local influences (14 Gault Millau points), the Japanese restaurant Mikuriya, the garden restaurant blooms offering vegan and vegetarian dishes, trendy pop-up restaurants, the annual festival The Epicure, and the bar invite hotel guests and the public. The terraces offer views of the city, the lake and the Alps.

It is very rare to find a city hotel that houses a spa oasis encompassing 43,000 square feet. 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.

Over 100 prestigious works of art grace the Dolder Grand's premises: 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.

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. 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 .

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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.

From 2004 to 2008, the renowned London architects Foster + Partners combined the historic main building of the Dolder Grand, some of which is a listed building, with the achievements of modern architecture. All annex buildings constructed after 1899 were demolished. Two modern wings, the Spa Wing and the Golf Wing, nestle up against the main building. The hotel uses geothermal energy for efficient energy consumption. 70 geothermal probes were sunk 150 meters deep into the earth for this purpose.

The Dolder Grand is a member of the Leading Hotels of the World, of the Responsible Hotels of Switzerland and of the Swiss Deluxe Hotels.

