THE DOLDER GRAND

Press release

EMBRACE THE JOYS OF THE FESTIVE SEASON AT THE DOLDER GRAND

The art of celebration will be on vivid display at <u>The Dolder Grand</u> as the legendary 5-star Swiss hotel rings in the festive season with immersive holiday-themed contemporary art and spirited packages gift wrapped for guests to enjoy onsite or at home. Set high on a hilltop surrounded by natural greenery not far from downtown Zurich, The Dolder Grand has mastered **the art of celebrating the holidays in style since its establishment in 1899. 2024 marks the grand dame's 125th anniversary, with a calendar full of nostalgic and forward-looking events.**



Ahead of the hotel's 125th celebration in 2024, guests are in for a festive season treat.

- Decorative Delights: The holiday festivities begin as soon as guests step into the lobby brightened with seasonal trimmings from garlands draped on grand staircases and fireplaces, to a beautifully decorated 16-foot fir tree situated at the center of the property. With the snow-dusted Alps and coniferous forests visible at every turn, guests will feel like they are in a living set of *The Nutcracker* with all the joy and magic The Dolder Grand encompasses.
- Advent Art: The Canvas Bar & Lounge will also frame striking artwork tied to the giving spirit and religious roots of **the season, as well as to The Dolder Grand's ongoing commitment to contemporary arts.** *Dear Santa: Letters from children in need* is an interactive spectacle of light created by Finnish master Jani Leinonen to bring hope to the hearts of guests by telling the stories of artists and writers who have been detained for their thoughts around the world, who ask Father Christmas for a better future. Leinonen, whose work is featured at the hotel, fashioned the art piece as a brilliant advent calendar of illuminated stained-glass gift boxes that will grow from December 1 through Christmas Eve. Leading up to Christmas Eve, each day will reveal a new spectacle of light emphasizing the message that creativity and hope cannot be contained.
- Festive Packages: Celebrate the most wonderful time of the year with the Christmas at The Restaurant package featuring a 2-night hotel stay, 6-course dinner by Culinary Director Heiko Nieder **at the hotel's signature Michelin**-starred dining experience, sumptuous daily breakfast, as well as unlimited access to the 4,000 sq. m. Dolder Grand Spa. *From 1146.00 CHF; available December 18-30*
- Festive Me Up! package offering a fully customized stay including Switzerland's best breakfast, unlimited access to the 4,000 sq. m. Dolder Grand Spa, and a uniquely tailored guest experience inspired by the hotel's Christmas ambience. From 701.00 CHF; available in December.
- Christmas Brunch: At Saltz, with a menu geared to delight every palate. As the aroma of delectable dishes fills the air, guests will experience a culinary journey that perfectly complements the holiday spirit. From CHF 128, or CHF 186 with Champagne; children aged 6-12 CHF 64; children up to age 5 complimentary; available December 23-26.

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- Bring the holidays home: With Goose To Go, featuring a hearty and delicious Dolder Goose with traditional trimmings from potato dumplings to baked apples and more. *From CHF 318 for 4-6 people, available for pickup December 2-26 with a Dolder insulating bag included.*
- MERRY CHRISTMAS playlist by THE DOLDER GRAND | Spotify: Celebrate the season by immersing yourself in The Dolder Grand's Merry Christmas Spotify playlist. The Dolder Grand's unique music concept, Studio 8032, extends the magic of Christmas beyond the hotel's walls and brings the spirit of an exclusive Christmas party right into your living room. Embrace the joyful melodies and let the festive tunes carry you into the heart of a Zurich Christmas, all from the comfort of your own home. Christmas playlist available complimentary here.

The New Year will be filled with special events and packages as The Dolder Grand celebrates its 125th anniversary, including seasonal pop-up displays, new art collections, and festive spa and culinary packages.

For pictures and general information, visit The Dolder Grand media page.

About The Dolder Grand:

The Dolder Grand features 175 luxurious rooms and suites, four restaurants and seasonal pop-ups. "The Restaurant" has been awarded two Michelin stars and 19 Gault Millau points, and "Restaurant Saltz" has 14 Gault Millau points. The spa area offers pure relaxation on around 4,000 square meters. The property has an extensive art collection, which consists of over 100 works by world-famous artists, including Salvador Dalí and Takashi Murakami. The five-star superior hotel, opened in 1899, bears the signature of the renowned architect Sylvia Sepielli and the respected architect Lord Norman Foster. It is a member of the Leading Hotels of the World, the Swiss Deluxe Hotels, and the Responsible Hotels of Switzerland.

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