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## Grand Hotel Belvedere

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# **GRAND HOTEL BELVEDERE**

THE SWISS ALPS IN ALL THEIR NATURAL SPLENDOR

## **IN A WORD**

At the farthest reaches of the Bernese Oberland, Grand Hotel Belvedere is reborn. As the first acquisition of the Beaumier group in Switzerland, it reveals a hidden beauty: the village of Wengen, overlooking the Lauterbrunnen Valley. The very same valley that inspired Romantic artists and their heirs, such as J. R. R. Tolkien, before becoming a cradle of skiing and a prime destination for hiking, favored by the English aristocracy.

Today, all the pleasures of the peaks, all the sensations they offer, both winter and summer, are gathered in one single place.







## **ARCHITECTURE**

From their first visits to the site, the Swiss architects from *Complete Works*, *Crausaz Tremblay* and *Clavien & Associates* were captivated by the sweeping views of the Jungfrau, as well as the Heimatstil and Art Nouveau remnants in the lounges. These elements, which inspire respect, guided the design of a lasting project.

The result? After months of construction, the early 20th-century decorative elements have been reintroduced into the restaurant and lobby spaces. Just like the views from the terraces, balconies, and windows: hypnotic.

In the 90 rooms and suites, these elements inspire a "bridge" concept: the environment defines the decor. Everywhere, through a minimalist and grounded scenography, respect for local traditions takes center stage. Handcrafted carpets, custom pine furniture, wood paneling, lime-washed walls, serpentine green bathrooms, and thick wool textiles... all create clean, cocoon-like spaces in direct connection with the mountain.

The same sense of communion with the surrounding nature is felt from the spa, which evokes the essence of an onsen. Created from scratch between the two buildings, this brutalist concrete structure blends seamlessly into the surroundings, offering views over the hotel's gardens and forests.

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« Above all, it was essential for us to respect the alpine construction logic of that time, particularly in the design of all the furniture, custom-made from simple wooden elements, as tradition dictated.»

### **Arnaud Christin, Complete Works**

« Even the spa, although entirely created from scratch, blends into the surroundings, like a brutalist relic that nature has gradually reclaimed.»

Valéry Clavien, Clavien & Associés





## **SPA**

Inspired by Japanese onsens, the spa at Grand Hotel Belvedere embodies the art of relaxation. Its minimalist design and mineral materials create the perfect setting for total relaxation. In perfect harmony with its surroundings, this wellness sanctuary in Wengen offers exceptional treatments by Susanne Kaufmann.

Created from organic and natural Alpine ingredients, this range stands out for its exceptional concentration of active ingredients, ensuring optimal results.

After their treatment, guests are invited to extend their moment of serenity in the relaxation room, where they can sip an herbal tea while admiring the spectacular view of the Jungfrau. They can then immerse themselves in the pool, surrounded by the hotel's gardens and the nearby forest.

#### Wellness Facilities

- Four treatment rooms, including one double
- A sauna
- A steam room
- A relaxation room with a view of the Jungfrau
- A heated indoor/outdoor pool
- A cold plunge pool









#### **BRASSERIE BELVEDERE**

Elegant, composed, and cozy, Brasserie Belvedere delights every appetite with its brasserie classics that evoke the flavors of the past: roasted cauliflower with Black Forest miso, rösti with caviar from the Bernese Alps, Swiss beef cheeseburger with Gruyère...

The bars, more intimate, offer an English-style atmosphere with a late-day menu (infusions, Swiss wines and spirits, cocktails...).

#### **SONNENBAD**

A PARTIES

On the terrace of the Sonnenbad, the celebration begins, with platters of charcuterie, fondues, and lake fish grilled on the barbecue, accompanied by live music. Everywhere, comfort, attentiveness, and perfect timing.

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## **GASTRONOMIE**

#### **RESTAURANT WALDRAND**

At the Waldrand Restaurant, in a more relaxed, lively, and unpretentious atmosphere, the cuisine takes on a more crossborder flair: älpermagronen, a gratin of macaroni and potatoes with alpine cheese and crispy bacon, schnitzel with a fried organic egg, wild blueberry tart with Swiss meringue... the Alpine traditions are celebrated with finesse. Added to this is a bar, styled like a Swiss counter.



«Seasonal products, sourced within a 100 km radius or picked locally, and responsible practices, combined with a deep and sincere desire to please... This is a mindful cuisine, respectful of the surroundings and our guests, that we offer in our five establishments.»

Will Gordon, Chef at Grand Hotel Belvedere

## **EXPERIENCES**

At Grand Hotel Belvedere, body and mind go hand in hand. Taking care of both is essential.

In the spa, of course, one of the hotel's standout features, with views of the Jungfrau, treatments, sauna, hammam, and a indoor and outdoor pool.

But also, beyond the hotel, immersed in nature, with opportunities for sports activities, both in winter and summer: trail running in the snow, glacier climbing, ski hiking with a guide... or outdoor yoga sessions, downhill mountain biking, canyoning...

Not to mention the cultural escapes offered by Lake Thun, the Paul Klee Center, the Ballenberg Museum..., or simply basking in the sun on the balcony, with a book in hand.

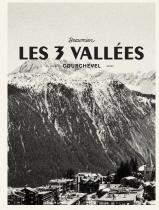


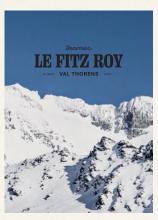


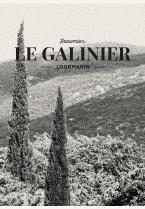


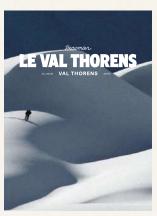


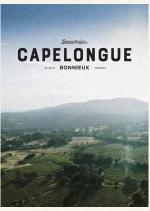
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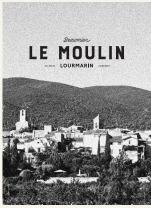


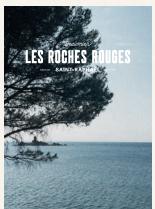




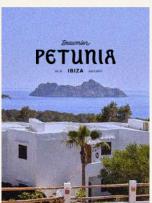
















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