

Get Your Front Row Seat

At The InterContinental Paris Le Grand

InterContinental Paris Le Grand is a sumptuous “luxury liner” of 470 rooms and suites, docked along the side façade of the Garnier Opéra house, just steps away from some of the capital’s most well known tourist attractions, department stores, and the luxury boutiques of the Place Vendôme.

Clad in rich, exuberant reds and golds, InterContinental Paris Le Grand wears the dazzling colours of the opera. All rooms share the same opulence and elegant details. The flamboyant style inspired by Napoleon III highlights the rooms, dressed in a delicate harmony of blue, red, deep gold, all decorated with wall engravings evoking dance and music. Polished mahogany furniture, refined fabrics, raised beds draped in elegant throws: here, luxury and absolute comfort are the key words. Subtly toned, the all marble bathrooms are genuine havens of relaxation.

Café de la Paix

The Café de la Paix, café-restaurant at the Grand Hotel in Paris, has, from the time it opened in May 1862, been a mythical name. On the corner of Place de l’Opéra, the Café de la Paix opens into a luxurious reception lobby leading to the spectacular panelled salons with gilded columns that were restored with the guidance of Bâtiments de France. The interior of the restaurant enjoys an airy and light outlook.

Elegant alcoves furnished with red wall seats create an intimate, welcoming atmosphere. A covered terrace with seating for 70 bordering the Boulevard des Capucines offers drinks and light food that can be savoured while watching the lively spectacle of the world going by.

The Café de la Paix has rediscovered its unique atmosphere that is a combination of conviviality and distinction. But beneath the restored Second Empire frescoes, it is also the cuisine that has caused a stir: in March 2006 the restaurant took a decisive leap in quality by entrusting the revision of its menu to a talented young Laurent Delarbre, Meilleur Ouvrier de France in 2004 and former chef at the Ritz and the Hôtel Astor Saint-Honoré.



Facing page – from top, clockwise: view of the Opera Garnier; Honeymoon Suite 2; Eiffel Tower
Top left, clockwise: La Verrière; spa treatment at I-Spa; hotel's façade; Honeymoon Suite

Using seasonal produce often from small producers with whom he works directly, Laurent Delarbre’s menu often changes depending on the vegetables, fruit, fish and other meats that arrive. His cuisine rejects artifice and returns to the real essence of the gastronomy, the young chef stresses, “I started from the basis of traditional dishes, adapting them to suit today’s taste. We have to get back to basics: the produce, seasoning and cooking.”

In parallel, the Paris institution also has a new wine menu with more than 180 wines of exceptional quality. It offers an extremely wide choice of wine ranging from small properties right up the Grands Crus Classés.

The Bar And La Verrière

Whether entering by the main door on the Rue Scribe or through the Boulevard des Capucines, all paths lead to the winter garden, the Verrière, set right in the middle of the hotel. It is a magnificent haven

of peace, well protected from the noise and commotion of the streets outside. At lunch time, the La Verrière restaurant offers a selection of dishes in a relax atmosphere. Cozy and intimate, the Bar offers quick, tasty meals during lunch time and cocktails in the evening.

A Privileged World

Within InterContinental Paris Le Grand is a space of extreme luxury and special privileges: the Club Lounge. Here, guests are welcomed as VIPs, without having to check in at the general reception area. Reserved especially for them on the hotel’s 5th floor, a duplex salon dressed in classic, refined décor sets the pace. Club guests may enjoy their breakfast and snacks in the club’s private dining room. On the upper level of the duplex, Club Lounge guests can admire the rooftops of Paris and the magnificent statues of the Garnier Opéra House.

Peaceful Heaven In Paris

Thalassotherapy by the specialist Algotherm is available at the I-Spa of the hotel. One-off treatments taking just a few minutes or mini-cures lasting for two or three days: the luxury Parisian establishment’s spa services are adapted to each individual’s needs. Entering the I-Spa is like entering a world apart. In a peaceful aesthetic décor, pure lines and gently flared contour of Jabota wood floors create an ambience of total relaxation.

The Chromo-Energétique massage is one of the treatments exclusively offered at I-Spa, a specific and extremely gentle treatment, harmoniously combining different types of massage.

The spa is also equipped with a fitness centre opened 24 hours a day with the most up-to-date cardio-training equipment. After working out, guests can rest in the relaxation area, which includes a sauna and a relaxation room. ■

