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The Dolder Grand: Switzerland's most dreamy Festive Escape

As the Dolder Grand's 125th anniversary year draws to an end, festive cheer fills the air. The grand staircase is magnificently decorated, the extraordinary five5 metre Christmas tree makes its long-awaited return, a larger-than-life advent calendar in the lobby sparks conversations, and joyful melodies ring through the halls.







A Zurich landmark since 18989 with a legacy of offering the absolute finest in Swiss hospitality, The Dolder Grand is the ultimate fairytale destination to discover during the winter holidays. Seamlessly merging old with new, heritage with innovation, culinary excellence with wellness, the city resort transforms into a magical winter wonderland with an elegant holiday spirit like no other.

To showcase its mastery of celebrating in style, The Dolder Grand has launched the "Festive Me Up!" package. Guests can tailor their stay to their heart's content and between 22 to 28 December 2024, those staying longer than two2 nights will enjoy a special breakfast, restaurant or spa credit and a complimentary car for use during their stay.

Culinary Director and Chef Fine Dining Heiko Neider will oversee a symphony of gastronomic performances throughout the season, awakening the senses with his visionary interpretation of traditional classics; his and Maître Fromager Rolf Beeler's famous DAS Fondue served alongside Krug Grande Cuvée in the rustic Alpine 'Krug Chalet' is a festive favourite.

Christmas brunches are held on both 25 and 26 December 2024, and for New Year's Eve, guests can indulge in various bespoke packages, from an exclusive 8-course menu at Michelin-starred 'The Restaurant' complete with live music, disco vibes and midnight bubbly, to ringing in 2025 with specially themed evenings at 'Saltz' or art deco pop-up 'The Grand Heritage'.



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A lavish brunch on 1 January 2025 is sure to start the year off right - and all the while, the awardwinning Dolder Grand Spa will ensure plenty of R&R.

From mindful Forest Bathing in the wilderness, to ice skating, hiking and skiing in the Alps, taking in the festive spirit at the city's must-see Christmas markets, indulging in local delicacies, shopping in the exclusive boutique's lining Bahnhofstrasse, or simply unwinding and reconnecting with loved ones, The Dolder Grand is the perfect base to uncover the best of Swiss festivities.

About the Dolder Grand

Opened in 1899, the Dolder Grand has 175 luxurious rooms and suites. Regally perched high above Zurich on the Adlisberg, the City Resort offers stunning views of the vibrant city life, Lake Zurich and the Swiss Alps. In 2024, the Dolder Grand will celebrate its 125th anniversary. The legendary hotel has had an extraordinary history with illustrious guests and has established itself as a destination for culinary delights, art and wellness. The striking, palatial building bears the signature of renowned architect Lord Norman Foster. With its five permanent restaurants, the five-star superior hotel offers an exceptional dining concept: The Restaurant (2 Michelin stars and 19 GaultMillau points), Mikuriya (16 GaultMillau points), Saltz restaurant (15 GaultMillau points), the vegan/vegetarian garden restaurant blooms (15 GaultMillau points) and a restaurant with time-limited food concepts. The Canvas Bar & Lounge complements the culinary offerings that garnered the Dolder Grand the title of "Hotel of the Year 2024" from Gault Millau. The spa area offers 4,000 square metres of pure relaxation. The Hotel is also known for its extensive art collection, encompassing over 100 works from world-renowned artists including Salvador Dalí and Takashi Murakami. The Dolder Grand is a member of the Leading Hotels of the World, Swiss Deluxe Hotels and the Responsible Hotels of Switzerland.

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