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## The Dolder Grand: A luxurious City Resort

Set on a wooded hillside with a grandstand view of the Lake, just a few minutes from the heart of Zurich, The Dolder Grand is a rare gem, combining the sophistication of urban culture with the peace and beauty of a mountain retreat. Occupying a unique location between pulsating city and invigorating nature, the Hotel's elevated location provides magnificent views over Zurich, the lake and the Alps. It is the perfect environment for people who are looking for pleasure, exclusivity and relaxation – an ideal place for guests to find time for themselves, far away from the everyday.

The Hotel's 175 luxurious rooms and suites – including Four Top Suites and a Residence, each with its own distinctive interior design – are complemented by a 4,000-square-metre spa and spacious banqueting and seminar facilities. This luxurious environment is enhanced by exquisite cuisine and an impressive collection of more than 100 works of art.

### Tradition Meets Modernity

Dating back to 1899 and steeped in tradition, the Hotel today offers a thoroughly modern experience in every sense. The historic Steinhalle and lobby with its remarkable coffered ceiling are complemented by the inspiring architecture of its glass-fronted modern wings, enabling guests to sense the long history of the exceptional City Resort. The Dolder Grand was named Hotel of the Year 2024 by Gault&Millau Switzerland.

### A Gourmet Destination

The Dolder Grand drinking and dining experience is a special one, appreciated by Zurich residents as much as hotel guests. The Canvas Bar & Lounge is a favourite social hub, and is complemented by four restaurants, seasonal pop-ups and the annual EPICURE Gourmet Festival. The Restaurant has been awarded 2 Michelin stars and 19 Gault&Millau points; Saltz restaurant (15 Gault&Millau points) emphasises local influences; the Japanese restaurant Mikuriya holds 16 Gault&Millau points; and the garden restaurant blooms (15 Gault&Millau points) offers vegan and vegetarian dishes. The restaurants' terraces offer views of the city, the lake and the Alps.

### An Exceptional Spa Destination

It is very rare to find a city hotel that houses a spa oasis encompassing 43,000 square feet (4,000 square metres). With separate Ladies' and Gentlemen's zones, guests can immerse themselves in the inspiring world of the award-winning Spa, with its large swimming pool overlooking Lake Zurich, a sunaburo in the Japanese tradition and a meditation walk, as well as a vast range of treatments.

### Museum-quality art

The Dolder Grand is home to more than 100 works of art by some of the world's most celebrated modern and contemporary artists, as well the greatest names of Swiss art: 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, and Fernando Botero's voluptuous *Woman with Fruit* reclines on the spa terrace. Other artists whose works are displayed throughout the Hotel include Joan Miró, Keith Haring, Niki de Saint Phalle, Jean Tinguely, Takashi Murakami – the list is long.



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## A touch of glamour and big names

Since the hotel opened in 1899, famous guests have been part and parcel of its history. Albert Einstein, Winston Churchill, Elizabeth Taylor, Luciano Pavarotti, Henry Kissinger, Nelson Mandela and the Rolling Stones are among the dozens of celebrated names to be found in the guest book. Leonardo DiCaprio felt so at ease during his stay that other guests would see him in the lobby and Spa. The Dolder Grand itself has been a movie star – featuring prominently as the setting for David Fincher’s *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*. The hotel has also hosted many historic meetings of world leaders such as Kofi Annan, Bill Clinton, Prince William and Nicolas Sarkozy.

## An Architectural Masterpiece

From 2004 to 2008, the renowned London architects Foster + Partners led a complete redesign of The Dolder Grand, deftly combing the historic main building with modern architecture. All annexe buildings that had been constructed after 1899 were demolished. Taking their place, two modern wings, the Spa Wing and the Golf Wing, now flank the original building – parts of which are a listed historic building. For efficient energy consumption, the hotel harnesses energy from 70 geothermal probes sunk 150 metres deep into the earth beneath the building.

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

