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## Reopening of the Canvas Bar & Lounge at the Dolder Grand

As part of its anniversary celebrations, the Dolder Grand is proud to present the redesigned Canvas Bar & Lounge. With the addition of a pop-up Art Deco-style restaurant, which highlights the history of the iconic five-star hotel, the Dolder Grand is further expanding its position as a bona fide foodie destination.



### Rendezvous in the heart of the Hotel

The redesigned Canvas Bar & Lounge seamlessly blends into the existing decor at the heart of the Dolder Grand and is a popular meeting place. Boasting an avant-garde design that creates a warm, inviting atmosphere, the Bar now has room for up to 20 guests thanks to an optimised spatial design concept.

The Bar is an immersive work of art in its own right, merging with its surroundings to become a vibrant part of the Hotel's remarkable art collection. At the same time, it gives a passing nod to the association with canvas and colour by reflecting its artistic surroundings, and not just in its mirrored ceilings.

The design concept created by Küchel Architects makes the Canvas Bar & Lounge not only a place of indulgence, but one of interaction – a place where hotel and external guests alike can come together in an informal setting. “With the new Canvas Bar & Lounge, we wanted to create a space that combines comfort and elegance while highlighting the connection to the Hotel's art collection,” explains Markus Granelli, General Manager of the Dolder Grand.

### High-class bar culture completes the gastronomic experience

Head Bartender Matthieu Doucet ensures guests at the Dolder Grand enjoy first-class cocktail creations; under his leadership, the Canvas Bar was named Switzerland's best hotel bar in 2023. The wide variety of beverages ranges from classic cocktails and signature drinks such as the “Dolder Negroni” and the “Grand Espresso Martini” to trendy mocktails like the “Novi Berry”.

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## **The Grand Heritage – Auguste Escoffier x Heiko Nieder**

The new Bar enriches the Dolder Grand's varied culinary offerings, which are continuously being enhanced by Chef Fine Dining and Culinary Director Heiko Nieder. As part of the anniversary celebrations, the Michelin-starred chef will be putting his own twist on classic Auguste Escoffier creations at the pop-up Art Deco-style restaurant "The Grand Heritage" from 19 September 2024 to 2 February 2025. An additional four restaurants, boasting two Michelin stars and 64 GaultMillau points in total, and the annual gourmet festival THE EPICURE complete the culinary offering.

## **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 (14 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 GaultMillau. 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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