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ÉVIAN Resort

THE HOME OF REVITALISATION

Facing the beauty of Lake Geneva and the purity of the Alps, where the precious evian® natural mineral water spring bursts forth, the Evian Resort enjoys an exceptional location in which to reconnect with what really matters: oneself, nature and loved ones. Breathtaking landscapes surrounded by luxury, simplicity and a tranquil pace of life.



Within an estate of over 245 acres, the Evian Resort blends stylishly and innovatively with the mountain peaks of Haute-Savoie. This outstanding natural setting is by no means its only asset. Much more than a luxury hotel complex, the Evian Resort has a unique offering: the legendary **5-star Hôtel Royal Palace**, which wonderfully combines Belle Epoque charm with stylish contemporary design; the **Hôtel Ermitage**, a 4-star establishment with authenticity and an inviting atmosphere featuring delicate touches of nature; two hotel spas and **evian® thermal spa**; a **Kid's Resort** with facilities of over 1,000 m2; the **Evian Resort Golf Club** and its **Leadbetter certified Academy**; the **Grange au Lac**, one of the most beautiful concert halls in the world, not forgetting **Evian's Casino-Theatre**.

The Evian Resort also offers its guests an exceptional experience on board the latest-generation boat **Evian One**, with a journey time of under 45 minutes between Geneva and Evian (and 15 minutes between Lausanne and Evian), with the opportunity to explore all that is on offer around Lake Geneva.



AN OUTSTANDING LOCATION SURROUNDED BY LAKE AND MOUNTAINS

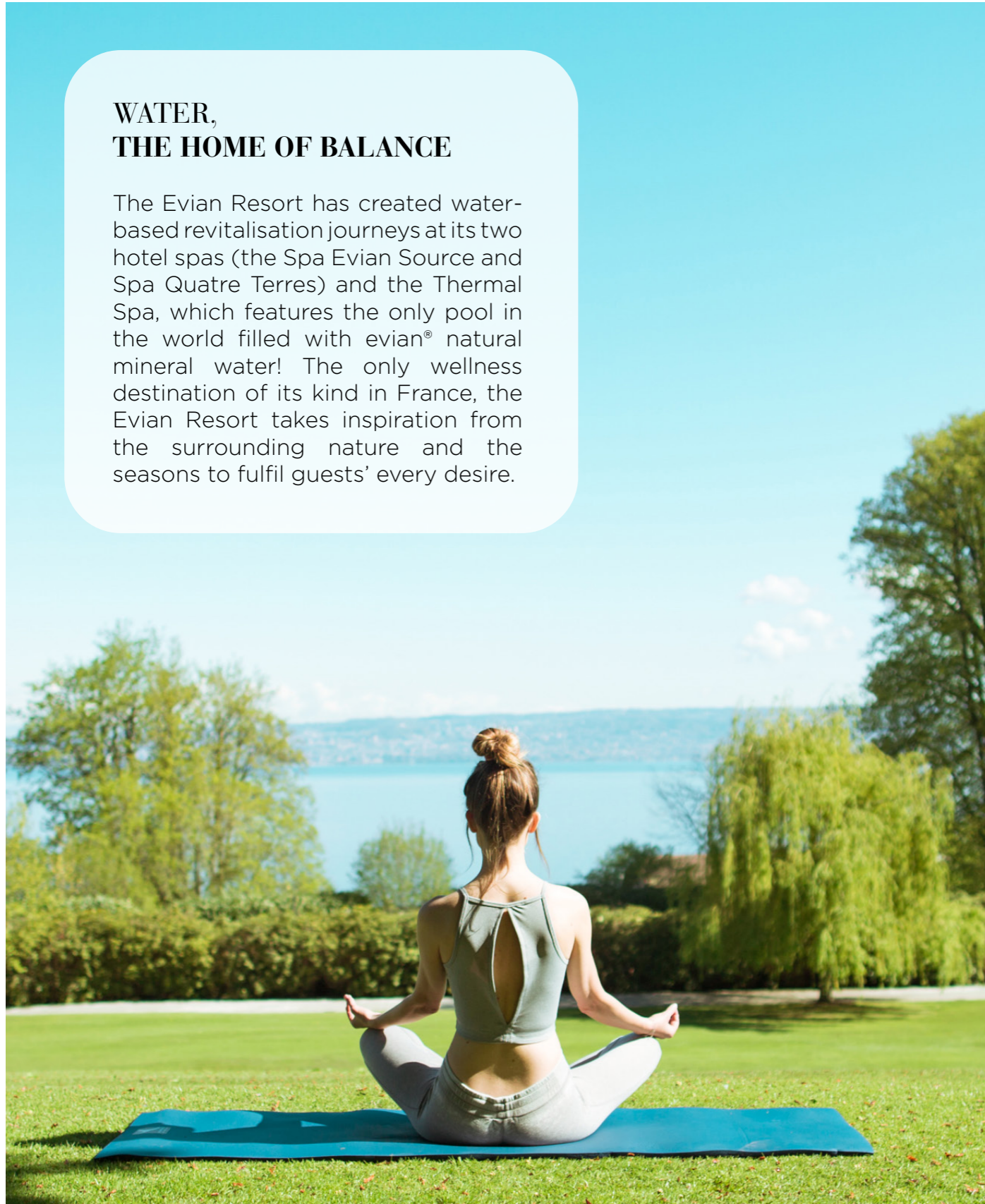
- Breathtaking views of Lake Geneva, the biggest lake in western Europe, and the French and Swiss Alps.
- Just 45 minutes from the Portes du Soleil, the largest ski area in Europe and 15 minutes from the family resorts of Thollon les Mémises and Bernex.

REVITALISE IN AN ENCHANTING SETTING

WITH YOUR PARTNER, FRIENDS OR FAMILY,
THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS!

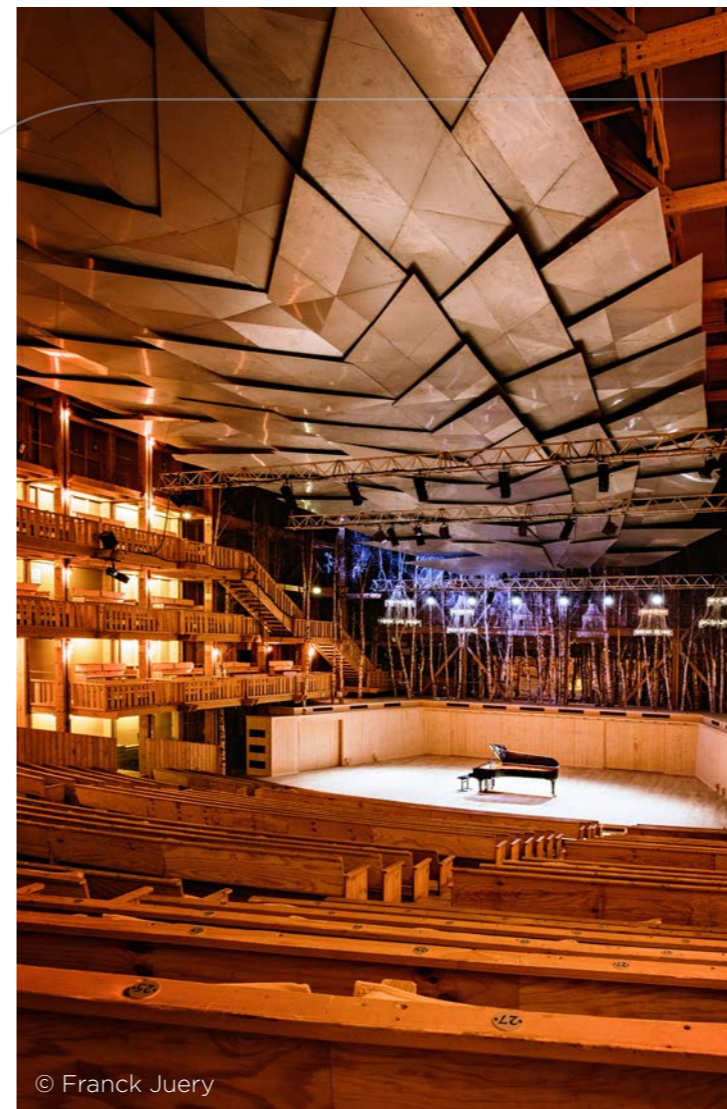
WATER, THE HOME OF BALANCE

The Evian Resort has created water-based revitalisation journeys at its two hotel spas (the Spa Evian Source and Spa Quatre Terres) and the Thermal Spa, which features the only pool in the world filled with evian® natural mineral water! The only wellness destination of its kind in France, the Evian Resort takes inspiration from the surrounding nature and the seasons to fulfil guests' every desire.



THE GOLFING EXPERIENCE

Set in 148 acres of wooded parkland with breathtaking views of Lake Geneva and the Alpine peaks, the Evian Resort Golf Club is a legendary course. Each year, this iconic course, renamed The Champions Course, hosts The Evian Championship, one of the major championships on the women's world golf tour. The experience continues both at the Academy and at the Hôtel Royal, which is equipped with a GolfZon simulator so that golf can be played all year round.



A MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Built entirely from pine and red cedar, the Grange au Lac is a musical institution. Designed by architect Patrick Bouchain in collaboration with the famous cellist Mstislav Rostropovich, this concert hall is the only one of its kind in the world. It enjoys outstanding acoustics and its programme delights music lovers with four annual festivals and artists in residence, with the Maison des Arts du Léman for example.



ENTERTAINMENT

The Casino-Theatre, located in the town centre on the lake shore, is the entertainment capital of Evian. 225 slot machines, 37 electronic roulette stations and 9 gaming tables, 5 bars and restaurants, not forgetting shows and events all year round.

FAMILY BONDING TIME

PERSONALISED CHILDCARE



MEETINGS AND CELEBRATING EXCEPTIONAL EVENTS

As the host for major events such as the Rencontres Musicales d'Evian and The Evian Championship golf tournament, the Evian Resort provides a dream setting in which to organise private events (weddings, parties and celebrations) and corporate events (meetings, team building, conventions). Nestling within a 247-acre estate, the Evian Resort offers a wide choice of venues available for private hire and restaurants that can cater for 10 to 350 people.



At both of the Evian Resort's hotels (Hôtel Royal and Hôtel Ermitage), accommodation is free of charge up to 13 years of age. Everything has been designed to offer families a comfortable stay: family rooms with suitable sleeping arrangements or connecting rooms, special menus for little ones, indoor and outdoor play areas and a host of tailored activities for making unforgettable memories.

From the moment they arrive and throughout their stay, children are showered with attention: a super soft bathrobe, slippers, sweet treats in their room, a nursery rhyme to read each evening at bedtime. Both hotels also provide parents with a full range of baby equipment (pushchair, changing table, bottle warmer, baby monitor, etc.).

DISCOVERIES AND LEISURE PURSUITS AS A FAMILY OR WITH FRIENDS

Spending time at the Evian Resort is a special moment to be experienced with loved ones. In addition to golf instruction programmes at the Evian Resort Golf Club Academy or tennis lessons with LUX Tennis, a company specialised in professional coaching, guests can learn all about evian® natural mineral water and its health benefits on a visit to the Cachat spring, sail on Lake Geneva or visit the charming medieval village of Yvoire... The Evian Resort's Sport & Culture team sports and cultural activities to suit all.

During the French school holidays, the hotels also offer a daily programme of complimentary activities such as forest bathing, wine tasting, boot camp, pilates, a visit of Evian or a treasure hunt.



WELLNESS OFFERINGS FOR A SHARED EXPERIENCE

REVITALISATION AND WELLNESS FROM A YOUNG AGE

The Evian Resort proposes personalised treatments for the well-being of the whole family. While parents enjoy use of the hotel spas, children can receive tailored childcare at the Kid's Resort. They can also opt for one of the duo treatment packages, ideal for parent-child bonding.

The Hôtel Royal's Spa Evian Source and Hôtel Ermitage's Spa Quatre Terres offer treatments suited to children with a range of massages and beauty rituals for young guests.





UNIQUE SERVICES

THE KID'S RESORT, A BUBBLE OF FREEDOM WHERE GROWING UP IS FUN



Unique in France, a place that is totally dedicated to children's happiness and fulfilment, where they can enjoy partaking in the activities of their choice at age-appropriate facilities.

A paid service for tiny tots (Baby Resort - 4 to 36 months) and completely free of charge for 3 to 15 year-olds.

In the heart of the grounds and bathed in light, the Kid's Resort is open daily welcoming babies, children and teenagers in purpose-built spaces that offer an exceptional setting with **facilities spread over 1,000 m2**. Play areas are age-appropriate (**Baby Resort** - 4 to 36 months; **Kid's Resort** - 3 to 9 years; **Teen's Resort** - 10 to 15 years) with nap rooms, a stage for putting on shows, a dressing-up room, a vast, safe outdoor play area, a multi-purpose sports pitch, a supervised heated indoor pool, rooms devoted to crafts, and a communal playroom. Each day, **a team of experienced, qualified staff** supervises the children and proposes a programme of activities suited to their preferences and age group, in line with an educational project. A unique place that enables children to blossom, develop their creativity, revitalise and make unforgettable memories!

SPORT & CULTURE TAILORED LEISURE PURSUITS

All year round, guests staying at the Evian Resort have access to a wide choice of activities. The Sport & Culture team are professional, qualified activity leaders and local experts who are available every day to propose bespoke sports and cultural activities. Services include return transportation in a private shuttle departing from the hotels along with the required equipment (an additional charge applies for some activities).



AN EXCEPTIONAL SETTING TO MAKE THE MOST OF EACH SEASON

IN SPRING

Hiking, visit of Evian, a helicopter ride, paragliding, rock climbing...

IN SUMMER

Rafting, canyoning, rowing, water skiing, stand-up paddling boarding, visit of the medieval village of Yvoire...

IN AUTUMN

Mountain biking, visit of Chillon Castle, tree-top adventure course, horse-riding, visit of the vineyards in Lavaux or Marin...

IN WINTER

Snow-shoe walking, skiing, snowboarding, dog sledding...



ÉVIAN One

THE EVIAN RESORT'S BOAT

Inaugurated in 2018, Evian One is a latest generation boat that combines speed, safety, comfort and design whilst also being environmentally friendly. It provides the Evian Resort with an original way to transport its guests in a record transfer time from Geneva (under 45 minutes) as they enjoy the fabulous views en route. A design object with futuristic lines, it offers an exclusive service with high-end fittings (extra-wide leather seats positioned close to the windows, a spacious interior, headphones to listen to music). The ideal way to travel to discover the local treasures and make the most of all the joys - golfing, gourmet or cultural - to be found on and around Lake Geneva!

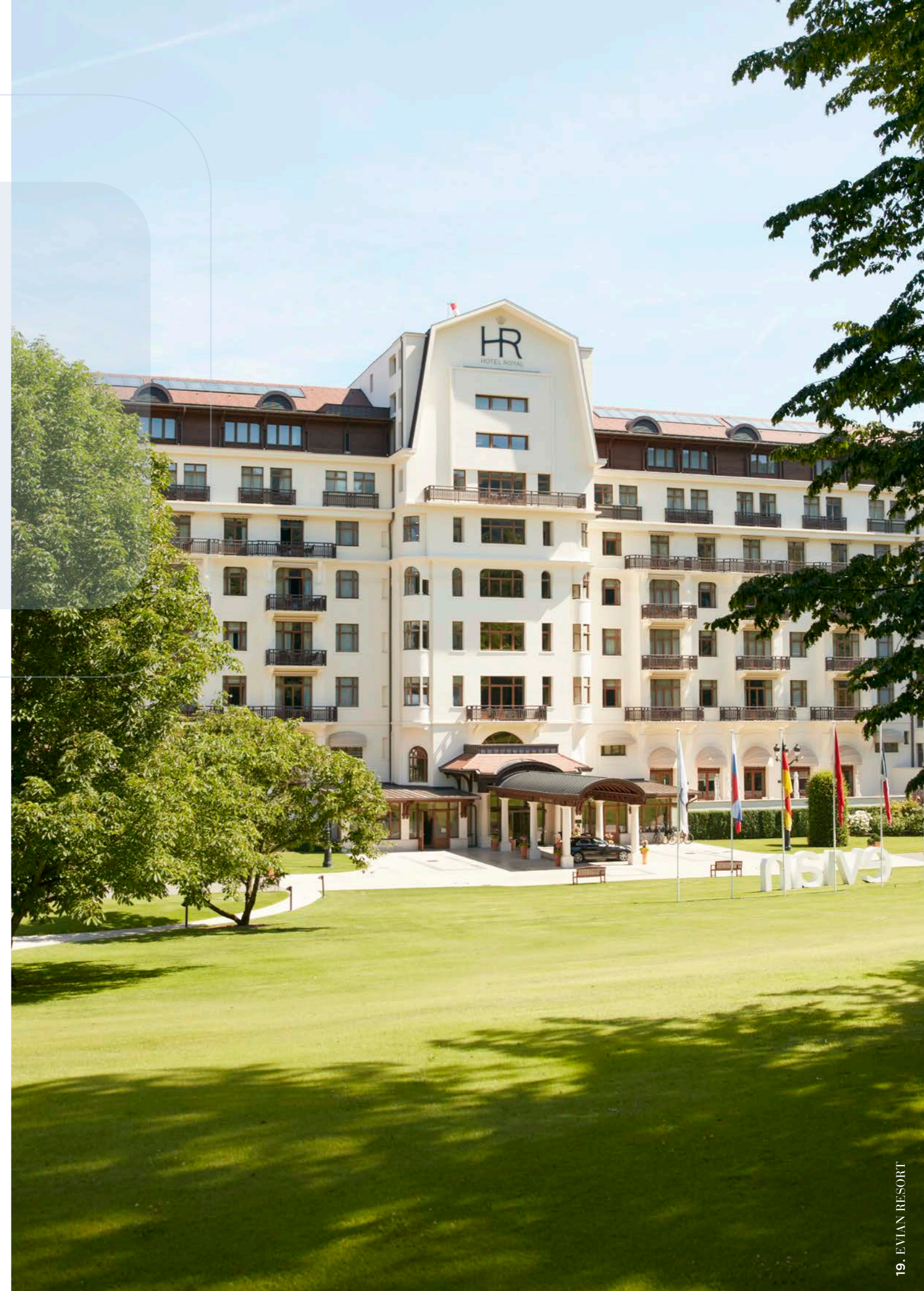
EVIAN ONE KEY FIGURES

- 8 passengers for an exclusive, intimate experience
- Serves 10 harbours and can dock anywhere along Lake Geneva
- Cruising speed: 50 knots (90 km an hour)
Top speed: 60 knots (110 km an hour)

THE ENCHANTING POWER OF REVITALISATION AT A PALACE HÔTEL

Nestling in the grounds of the Evian Resort, with the crystal-clear waters of Lake Geneva on the horizon, the Palace hotel immerses its guests in unspoilt nature so they can make the most of the enchanting power of revitalisation.

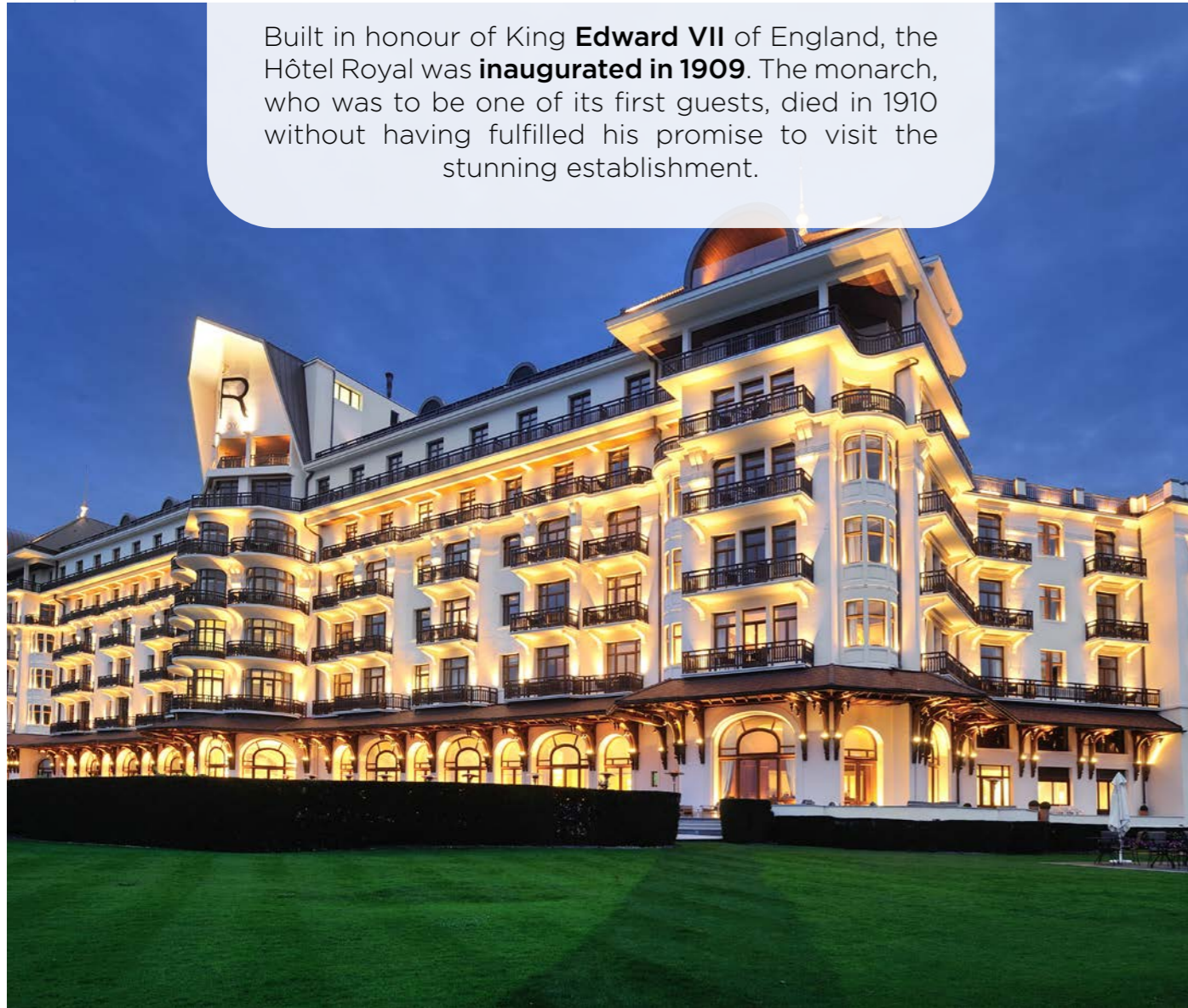
- 150 rooms and suites (118 rooms & 32 suites).
- 47-acre grounds, an LPO (French Society for the Protection of Birds) refuge, a kitchen garden of over 1,500m² and 10 bee hives.
- Stunning views of Lake Geneva, the French and Swiss Alps.
- 1 Michelin-star restaurant “Les Fresques”, two restaurants, “La Véranda” and “L’Oliveraie” and a bar.
- 1 luxury spa, the Spa Evian Source.
- The Palace label
- A member of the Leading Hotels of the World, Grand Luxury Group and The Little Guest Collection.
- A conference centre with 12 meeting rooms and a lake view terrace.
- 3 experiential music and golf-themed suites.
- A Golfzon indoor golf simulator.
- 1,500 works of graphic and photographic art.



HISTORY

The hotel's history is intrinsically tied to the evian® natural mineral water spring and the concept of the thermal spa, which has drawn holidaymakers mindful of their health and well-being to Evian since the early 20th century.

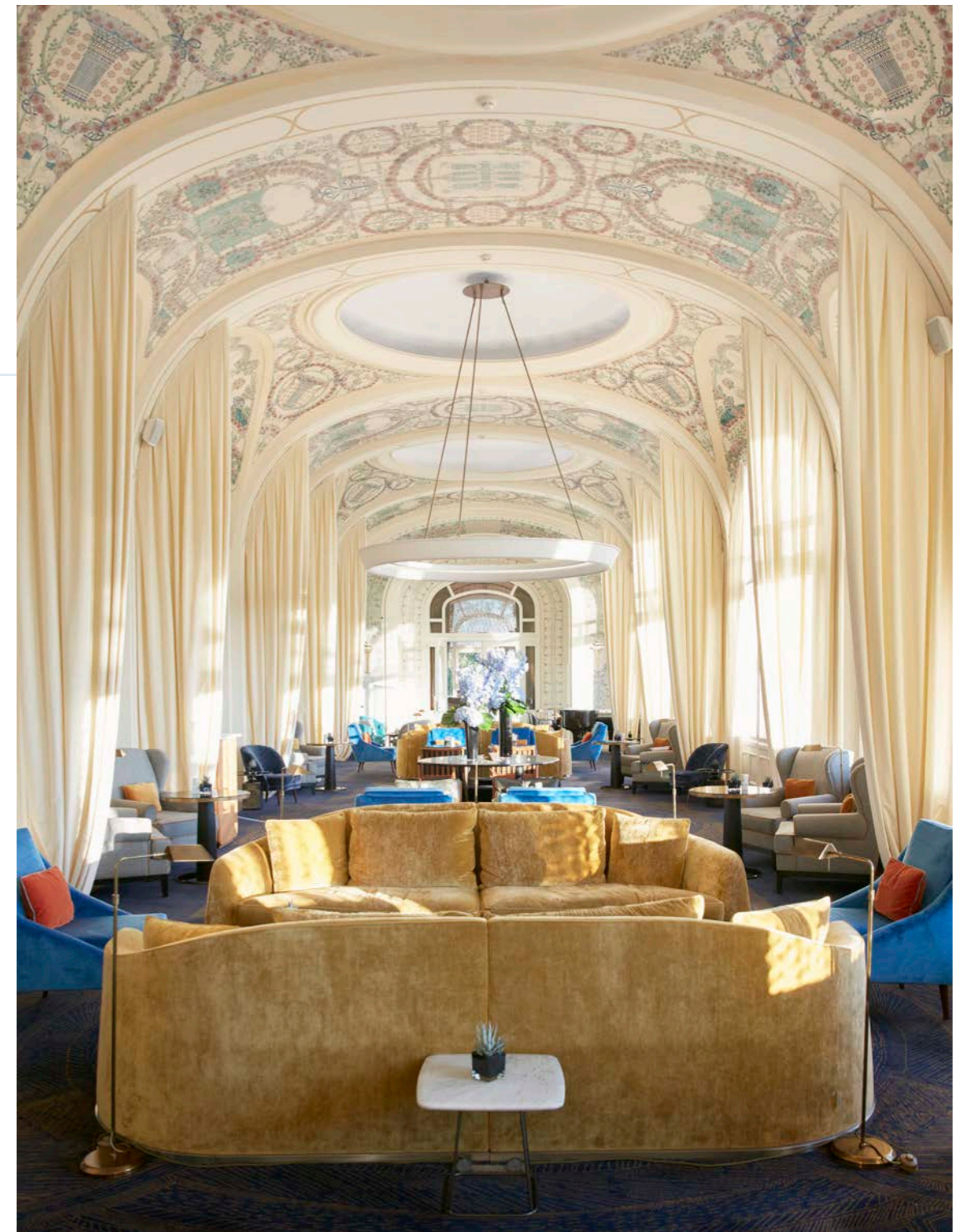
Built in honour of King **Edward VII** of England, the Hôtel Royal was **inaugurated in 1909**. The monarch, who was to be one of its first guests, died in 1910 without having fulfilled his promise to visit the stunning establishment.



Over the course of its history, **the Hôtel Royal has welcomed a host of personalities**, including the Queen Mother of England, the poet and novelist Anna de Noailles, Marcel Proust, Sacha Guitry, Edith Piaf, Greta Garbo, as well as Ray Charles, Errol Flynn, numerous heads of state, princes from Europe and the Middle East, ambassadors and more... All of high society has stayed at **this legendary Palace hotel, which epitomises French-style luxury and is a unique place of revitalisation.**

In 2015, the hotel was completely renovated by head architect of historic monuments François Chatillon and interior designer François Champsaur, who restored this superb building to all its splendour. They did a remarkable job, enhancing the heritage elements such as the listed frescoes by Gustave Jaulmes, combining them with subtle contemporary touches.

With its perfect blend of Belle Epoque charm and stylish contemporary design, **in 2016 the Hôtel Royal was awarded the Palace label**. Proud of its past but with no sense of nostalgia, the Hôtel Royal is an iconic Palace hotel that has continued to reinvent itself over the years while retaining its authenticity.



AN ARCHITECTURAL GEM IN AN IDYLIC SETTING

The French art of living is present throughout, in the hotel lobby and restaurants, at the Spa or bar and in all of its 150 rooms and suites. The hotel's grandeur is also to be found in the details. With its pristine white façade, floral-patterned frescoes, precious wood furniture, collection of 1,500 works of contemporary art and its large French windows through which guests can admire breathtaking views.... it is simply enchanting.

The rooms and suites offer an inviting and decidedly contemporary style.

The 6th floor offers a unique expression of the hotel's refinement with **seven luxury suites**, all of which interconnect and afford views of the lake and Alps.

Each year, **the garden-level** conference centre with a vast lawned terrace, lake views and 12 meetings rooms ranging in size from 25 to 300m², is the venue for conferences and events with global reach, as was the case in 2003 with the G8 Summit.

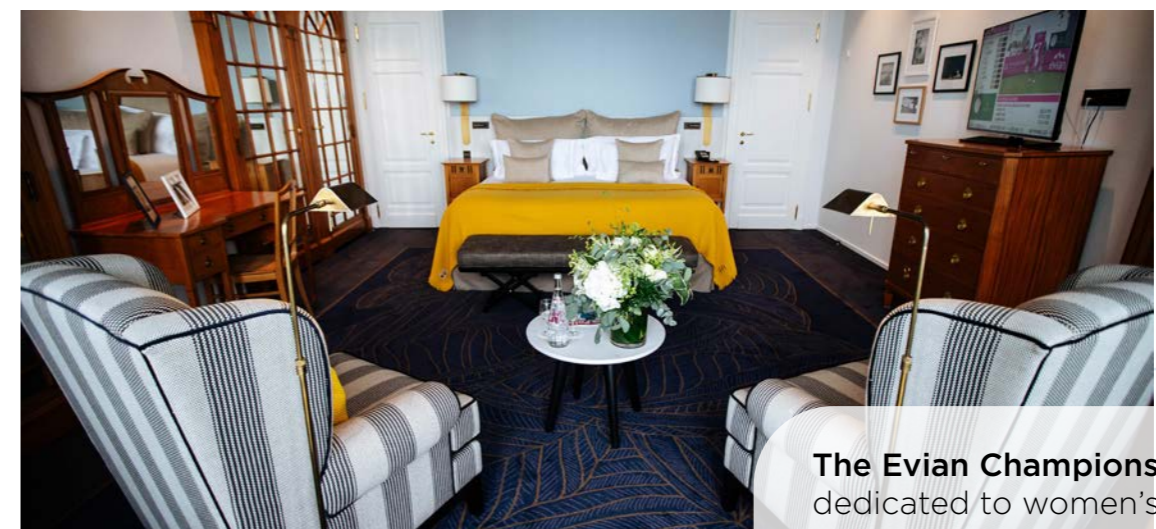
The Hôtel Royal also invites its guests to indulge in their passion for music or golf by staying in one of **three bespoke Belle Epoque suites** that provide a range of outstanding services for an immersive experience.



The Esa-Pekka Salonen Suite, named after the famous composer and conductor, for a stay to the sound of music.



The David Leadbetter Suite, named after the famous golf coach, for improving one's game from the suite.



The Evian Championship Suite, dedicated to women's golf legends.

CULINARY PLEASURES

The 5-star Palace hotel is the height of elegance, a place where dining plays a key role. In 2018, the Michelin Guide awarded **the fine dining restaurant Les Fresques** with one star. The restaurant takes its name from the pictorial works by Gustave Jaulmes, which adorn the ceiling of the hotel's magnificent dining room. This distinction acknowledges the talent of Chef Patrice Vander, who is also at the helm of the Hôtel Royal's two other restaurants, La Véranda and L'Oliveraie.



At Les Fresques, **Chef Patrice Vander** serves **creative, stylish cuisine inspired by outstanding local produce**, in one of the most beautiful dining rooms in the world. He calls upon leading French artisans, and sources food locally, in particular fish from the lake, Savoie cheese and beef, and poultry from the neighbouring Bresse region. The Chef's secret: aromatic herbs from the **Royal kitchen garden** nestling in the 47-acre grounds. A true source of inspiration for Patrice Vander, who creates his dishes with as many seasonal and natural elements as possible.

The dessert menu is in the hands of **Head Pastry Chef Stéphane Arrête**, who makes the fine dining experience complete. The Hôtel Royal's wine cellar also has many a hidden treasure. **Head Sommelier Loïc Chavasse-Frette** proposes exceptional vintage wines for fabulous food and wine pairings.

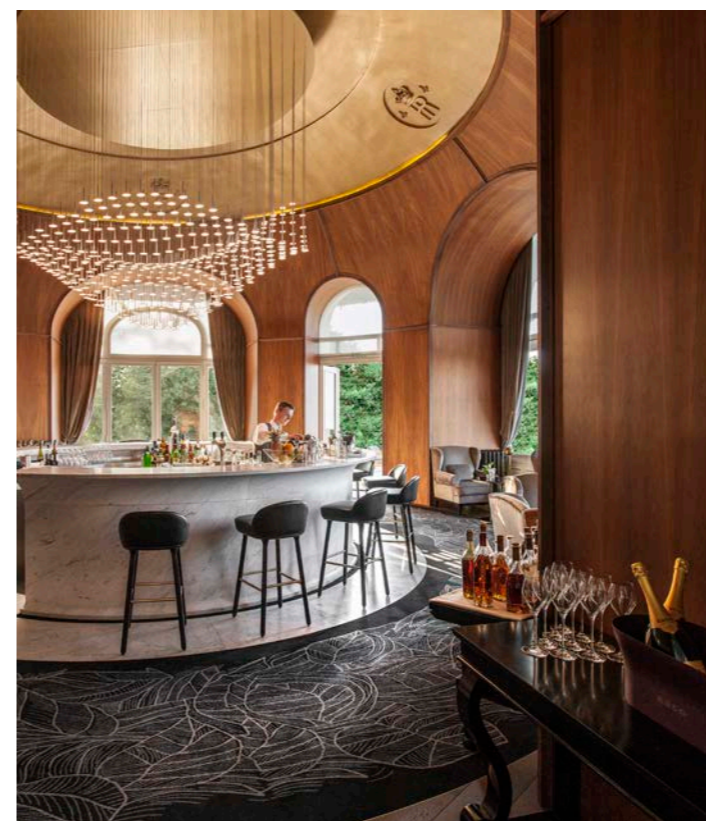
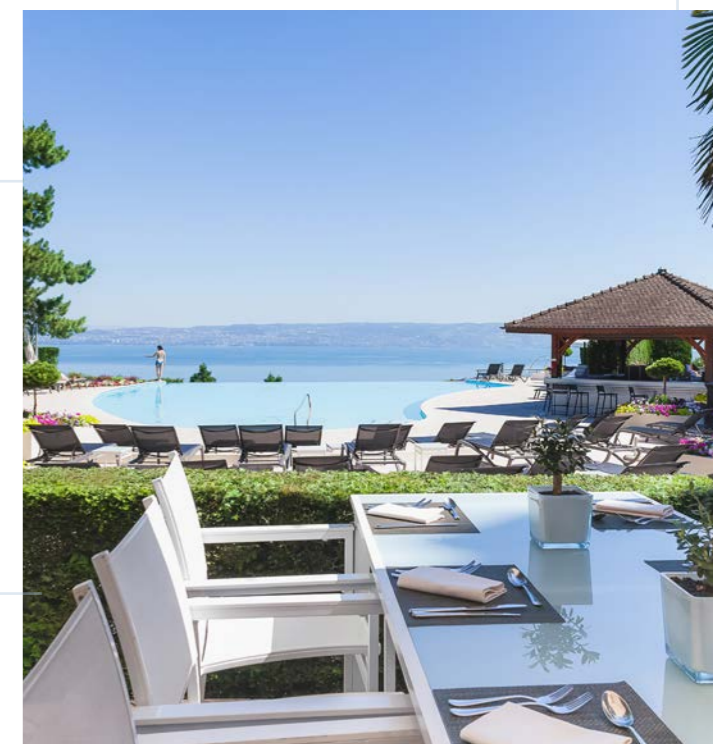


LA VÉRANDA

Stunning views and delicious, varied fare that will delight any palate and favours fresh seasonal produce. The ceiling fresco is by Italian painter and engraver Marco del Re.

L'OLIVERAIE

A market buffet by the pool under the olive and pine trees. Open in summer.



LE BAR

With its chic, timeless feel, the bar is one of the Hôtel Royal's emblematic places. A stunning setting where time stands still. Not be missed under any circumstances, either for an aperitif or to enjoy a cake for afternoon tea.

At the helm of the Bar is Alberto Mereu, an expert who has work at prestigious establishments all over the world.

In summer, guests can also enjoy the Pool Bar by the hotel's stunning outdoor pool.



A MAGICAL MOMENT OF WELL-BEING

The Spa Evian Source® provides serenity and well-being in a place that is soothing and deeply energising for long-lasting revitalisation.

Filled with the exceptional energy that flows in the heart of the Alps, the Spa Evian Source offers **over 1,200 m2 devoted to body and mind**. Expert therapists are inspired by ancestral rituals and source beauty secrets from all over the globe to offer experiences that are timeless. Equipped with 24 treatment rooms, a relaxation room and a hair salon, the Spa Evian Source also features a relaxation space with heated indoor pool, hydro-circuit, sauna and steam room, a fitness room, plus the magnificent outdoor pool where the lake meets the sky. The energy that flows through this unique place provides an exclusive experience of relaxation and well-being during a weekend break or longer stay.

The treatment protocols have been put together with skin care partner Biologique Recherche, products by Comfort Zone and organic skin care company Altearah.



BIOLOGIQUE RECHERCHE

A unique approach to skin care with a high concentration of natural active ingredients and biotechnologies for visible and lasting results. The brand's expertise is based on an exclusive approach that encompasses analysis, diagnosis and prescription to identify Skin Instants® and recommend the most suitable treatment.

AUTHENTICITY AND A WELCOMING ATMOSPHERE WHERE THE BENEFITS OF REVITALISATION ARE FOR SHARING

*An elegant property ideally suited to all those
looking to revitalise surrounded by nature.*

- 80 spacious rooms including 23 family rooms and 6 suites in a contemporary style.
- An exceptional natural setting for reconnecting with what really matters.
- 2 restaurants, “La Table” and “La Bibliothèque, and a bar, “Le Birdie”.
- 1 Spa, certified by Ecocert, which offers spa treatments for everyone (adults, children, teenagers).
- Member of Hôtels et Préférence and The Little Guest Collection.
- 11 meeting rooms bathed in natural daylight, including La Canopée, an immersive room with a green ceiling.
- Indoor and outdoor play areas.



HISTORY

Built in **1908-1909** by the architect and landscaper Henri Martinet (who designed the Shinjuku Gyoen gardens in Tokyo), the Hôtel Ermitage attracted an upmarket clientele right from the outset. The hotel was open until the 1930s, was transformed into a hospital in **1950** and subsequently became a renal centre in **1967**.



It was bought in **1991** by the Evian Mineral Water Company, and after a long period of refurbishment, the Ermitage was returned to its initial purpose. In **2010**, the hotel was completely renovated by interior designer Patrick Ribes, advised by the designer Delphine Chaumon Aidan, to give it its current-day identity: **a sophisticated, intimate feel with subtle touches of nature throughout.**

AN INVITING, FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE

With its Anglo-Normand architectural style and elegantly designed 80 rooms and family suites, the Hôtel Ermitage is a charming property. Located at the heart of the Evian Resort, guests enjoy access to a host of activities to suit everyone, whatever their preferences or desires.

With its open fireplace and cosy feel in wintertime and outdoor terrace facing the lake throughout the rest of the year, the Hôtel Ermitage is a place where it is easy to let go. A place for happy times together in a laid-back ambience. This is the appeal of the Ermitage, **a 4-star hotel that combines warmth and authenticity to perfection, like a family home.**



The decoration features natural materials and understated lines combined with raw elements such as wood, stone and leather. Hues of brown, plant patterns and subtle blends of colour all create references to nature. The bathrooms have been designed using mineral materials in shades of grey and taupe. Pebbles and slate work with transparency to retrace the history of water and its journey from the mountains to the spring.

Guest rooms at the Hôtel Ermitage are welcoming and stylishly decorated, perfectly designed to accommodate parents and children. Suites are spacious with a large balcony from which to take in the breathtaking view of the lake, providing the ultimate retreat.

FINE DINING AT THE HÔTEL ERMITAGE

At the restaurant **La Table**, the atmosphere is one of relaxation and harmony, where **Chef Alexandre Krizan** and his brigade propose inviting cuisine featuring authentic, flavoursome recipes made preferably with regional produce and that vary with the seasons. The market menu, which changes daily, gives pride of place to local flavours. Each Sunday, there is the highly popular brunch!



The same inspiration is to be found at **La Bibliothèque**, which serves contemporary cuisine, offering both simple and more indulgent options with something for everyone.

The Birdie Bar offers a wonderful selection of signature cocktails including “Rive Sud du Lac” (South Shore of the Lake) or “La Vallée Verte” (The Green Valley”) in the hushed atmosphere of an English-style bar. There is also a wide choice of hot drinks and organic fruit juices to discover. Alberto Mereu, the Bar Manager at the Hôtel Royal, is also in charge of the bar at the Hôtel Ermitage.



In summer, the pool-side “**La Chaise Longue**” serves cocktails, fresh fruit juices and food bowls in an aestival setting.

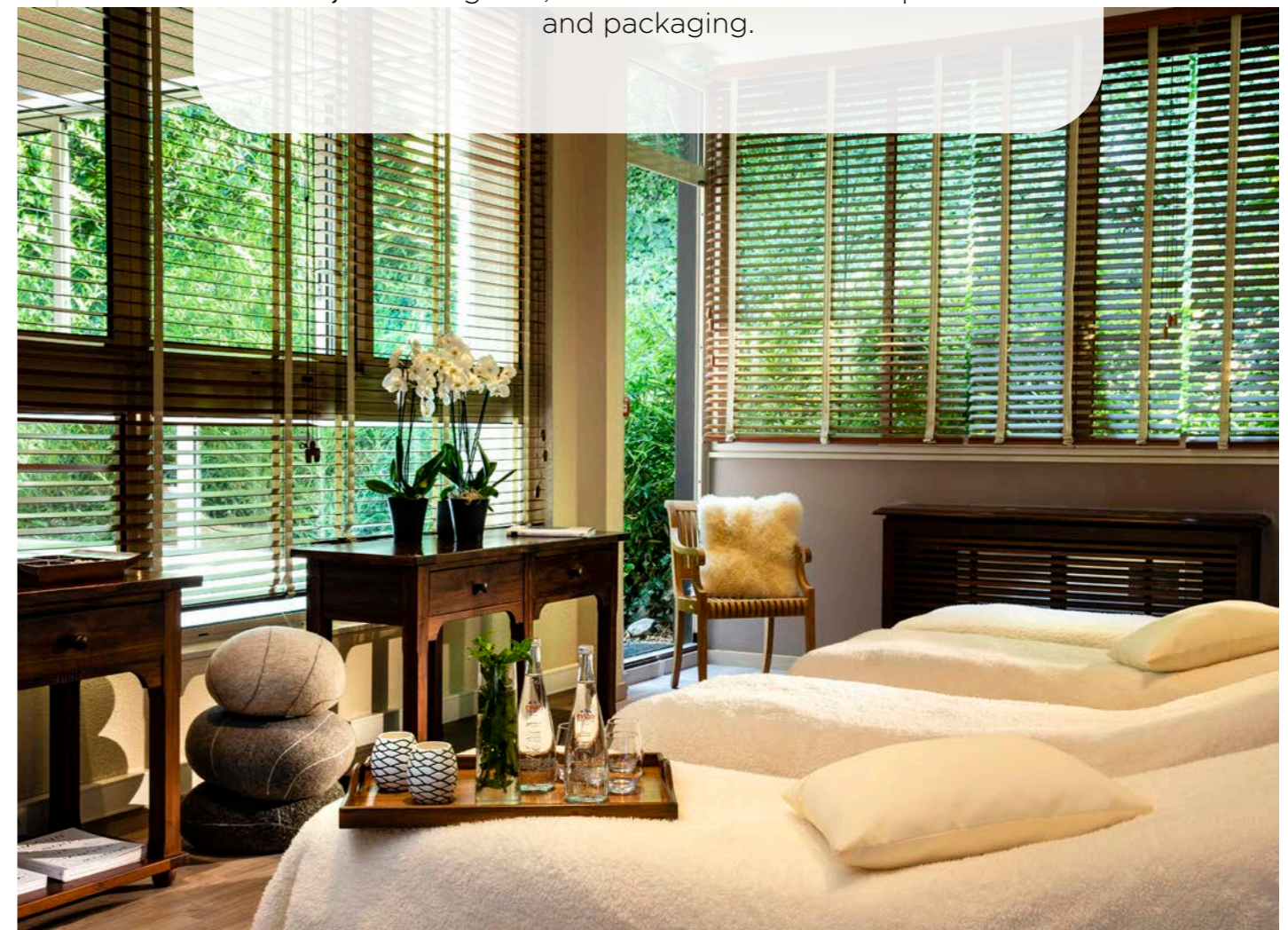


A COSY COCOON OF NATURE AND MINERALITY

Nature is an integral part of the Spa Quatre Terres' **harmonious décor**, creating a haven of well-being. It is equipped with 9 treatment rooms including a duo room, a fitness room, sauna, steam room, relaxation room and two heated pools. **Its exclusive treatment journey** is inspired directly by water's natural process of purification and mineralisation, which takes place in the heart of the Alps. On a journey lasting over 15 years through rock, pebbles and sand, evian® natural mineral water is purified and enriched with essential minerals to reach a perfect balance. The spa proposes **a unique concept inspired by the benefits of 4 elements: clay, stone, crystals and earth extracts.**

Taupe-coloured walls, pebbles in shades of grey and charcoal slate flooring provide **serenity and total relaxation**. Bathed in natural daylight, the soothing views of nature and the gentle murmur of the pond enhance well-being. A hushed, mineral world, in which **every detail is a reminder of nature's omnipresence.**

The Spa Quatre Terres' chosen partners are Carita, a leading brand known for its anti-ageing skin care expertise, **Phyto 5** for the quality and personalisation possibilities of its clays and massage oils, as well as organic and eco-friendly skin care products for kids, **Too Fruit**, featuring fun, educational treatment protocols and packaging.



It is one of the few establishments in France to have received **"Ecological and Organic Spa"** certification from Ecocert, which guarantees that over 30% of its treatments are organic. It has also been awarded the **Body Pass Certificate of Excellence**, given exclusively to establishments that provide outstanding wellness experiences. It is the perfect place to revitalise as a family with parent and child yoga sessions plus treatments designed specifically for little ones in collaboration with organic skin care brand TooFruit. Massages are also available for babies and mothers-to-be, performed using organic sesame oil which is neutral and allergen-free.

THE HOME OF BALANCE

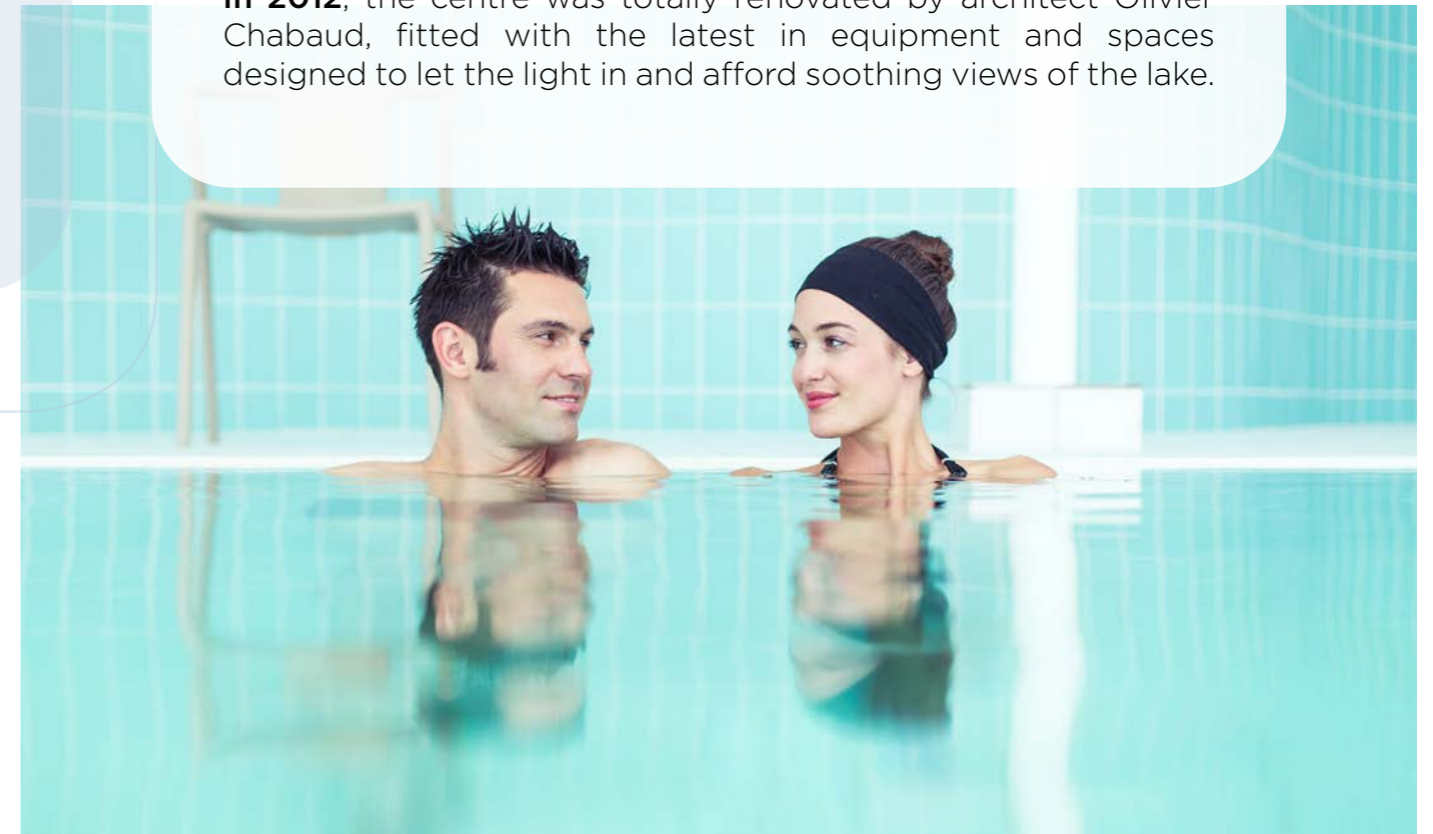
Water is recognised as being a vital element , a “source of life”, and at Les Thermes evian® is central to a programme that focuses specifically on health. The opportunity to return to one’s roots and to what really matters, making the most of the benefits provided by evian® natural mineral water in a place that is unique.

- The only swimming pool in the world to be filled with evian® natural mineral water.
- Over a century’s experience in spa treatments.
- 3 spa areas: Aqua, Wellness and Fitness.
- Aquacert certification (since June 2016).
- A mother & baby treatment programme.
- The “Buvette Prouvé-Novarina” (pump room), listed as a historical monument.

In 1789, Count Laizer, a scientist, discovered the benefits of evian® natural mineral water. Taking the waters in Evian-les-Bains became very popular with the European bourgeoisie, which led to the resort becoming famous for its thermal spa programmes.

In 1984, Les Thermes d’evian® moved to its current premises on the lake and has continued ever since to hone its medical spa programme and thermal spa treatment protocols to enable all those looking to preserve their health to benefit from the therapeutic benefits of evian® natural mineral water (recognised by the National Academy of Medicine), directly at its source.

In 2012, the centre was totally renovated by architect Olivier Chabaud, fitted with the latest in equipment and spaces designed to let the light in and afford soothing views of the lake.



THE PROUVÉ-NOVARINA PUMP ROOM, AN ARCHITECTURAL GEM

In 1956, the buildings of the Cachat Spring located “Rue Nationale” (high street) had become unsuitable and the Evian Mineral Water Company commissioned a new building by the architect **Maurice NOVARINA** and the engineer **Jean PROUVÉ**. As soon as the building was finished, the new techniques that had been implemented earned much admiration. The pump room was registered as an historical monument in 1986 and became listed in 2013. It is decorated with two works by the artists Raoul Ubac and André Beaudin.

EVIAN® NATURAL MINERAL WATER

evian® natural mineral water is a bicarbonate-calcium-magnesium water type with a low mineral and low sodium content and is pH neutral. It derives its characteristics from its origins: the impluvium (catchment area) is hydrogeological site created 35,000 years ago, which filters and enriches the water over a 15-year period while protected below thick layers of clay. An absolute miracle of nature. Pure, stable and pollution-free, evian® natural mineral water is very kind to skin.

AT EVIAN® THERMAL SPA

A Mother & Baby stay designed for new mothers and their child includes joint activities (evian® Baby workshop, evian® Baby bath) and relaxation and beauty treatments for mothers. An enriching experiencing with special times for mother and baby together. Evian® thermal spa also proposes baby swim sessions for children aged 4 months to 4 years. This is an activity that has positive effects on a child's psychomotor development.



Les Thermes evian® provides treatments with evian® natural mineral water, some treating medical conditions, as well other spa treatments and activities devoted to beauty and well-being. The Aqua, Wellness and Fitness areas offer programmes to renew, relax or tone-up that are tailored to the needs and desires of each individual.

AQUA AREA RENEWAL

An inviting, comfortable space with cutting edge equipment. The thermal spa programmes and treatments are performed in accordance with the "heath through water" concept which focuses on the recognised benefits of evian® natural mineral water and rebuilds cells. *700m2/26 treatment rooms/1 thermal pool*



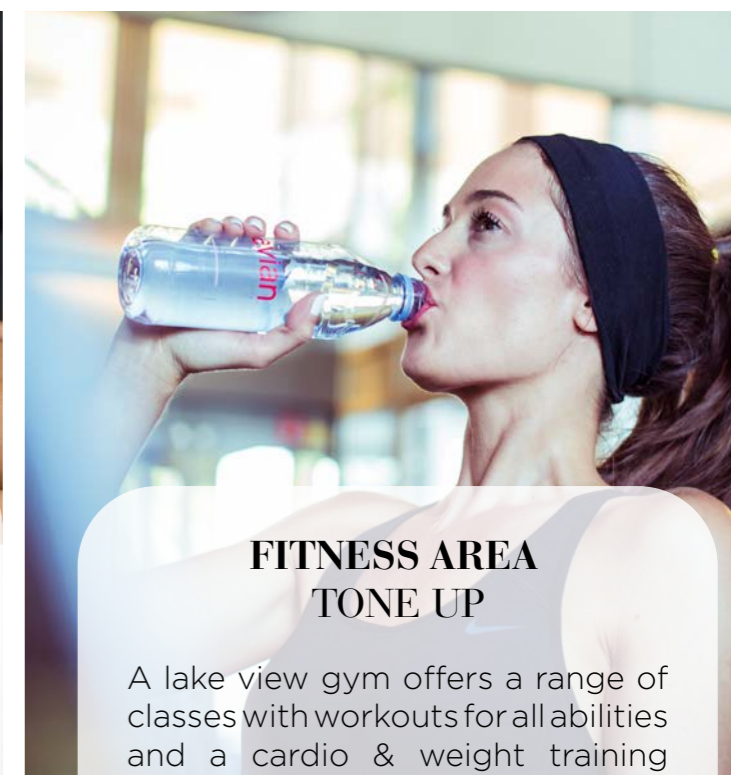
WELLNESS AREA RELAXTION

A space devoted exclusively to beauty treatments and massages. Therapists propose poysensorial water-based experiences that help one let go. The spa has chosen to partner with the DERMACT and MATIS brands. *380 m2 / 8 treatment rooms with natural daylight including a duo room / 1 cryotherapy machine / 2 steam rooms / 1 sauna*



FITNESS AREA TONE UP

A lake view gym offers a range of classes with workouts for all abilities and a cardio & weight training area for toning up. Sports coaches draw up a fitness evaluation. *360 m2 / 3 rooms / 1 leisure pool*



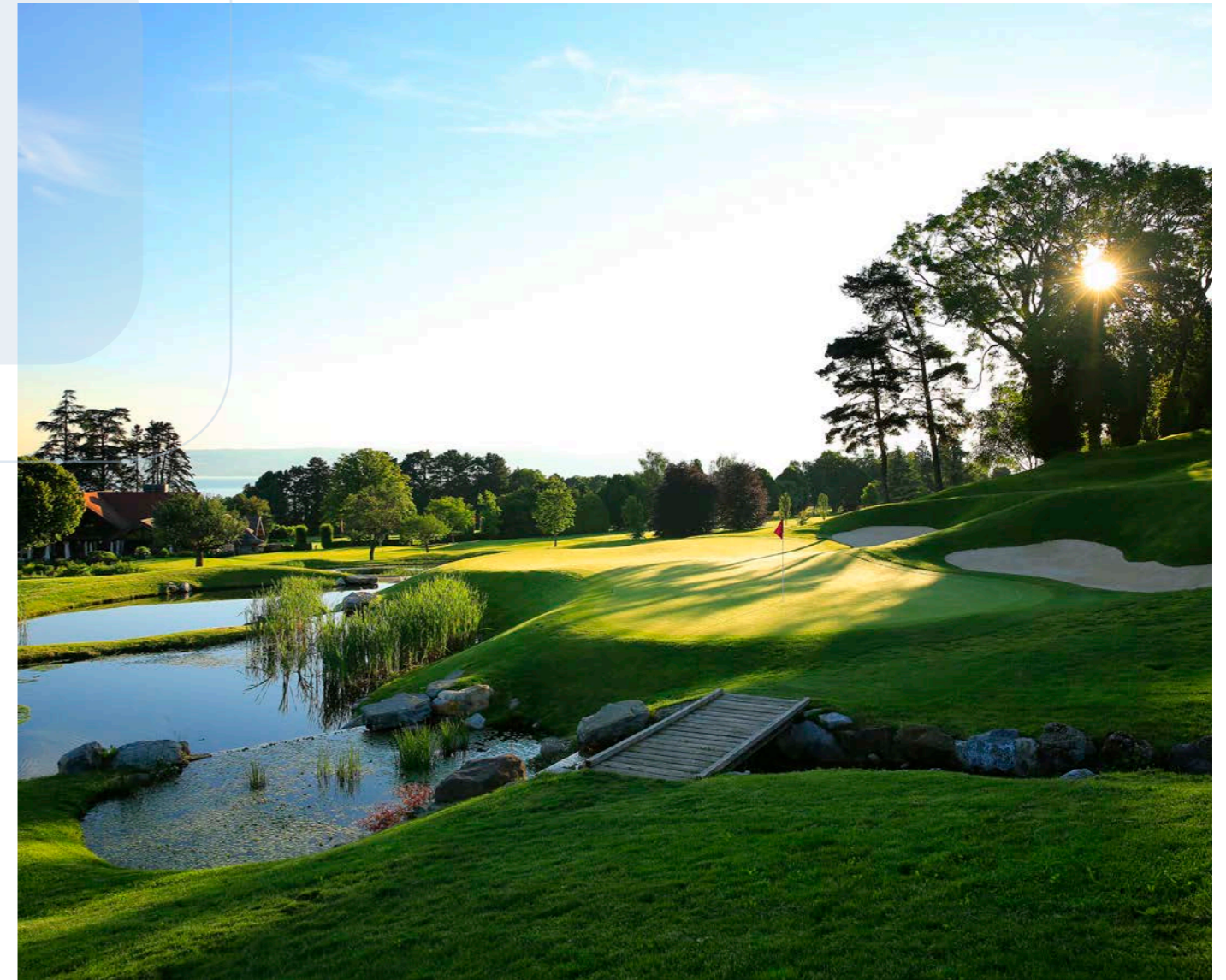
Since 2011, with regards to medical spa programmes and spa treatments, staff at evian®'s thermal spa have put a Quality Assurance procedure into place that focuses both on the sanitary and safety requirements of a treatment facility, as well as on patient and customer concerns in the day to day running of the spa. Their commitment has earned them Aquacert certification.

A GOLFER'S PARADISE

- Two stunning courses surrounded by lake and mountains:
 - The 18-hole Champions Course, a legendary course which each year hosts The Evian Championship, la major championship on the women's world tour, and several youth tournaments (The Evian U18, The Evian Juniors Cup, The Haribo Kids Cup).
 - The 6-hole Lake Course, a new course located at the Academy, offering breathtaking views of Lake Geneva.
- The only Leadbetter-certified golf academy in the Lake Geneva area.
- A manor house situated at the heart of the Academy for an immersive holiday experience.
- An indoor GolfZon simulator for playing golf at over 180 courses.

In 1904, the Evian Mineral Water Company bought the farm and land belonging to the Berthet family and built a 9-hole golf course with the forthcoming opening of the Hôtel Royal in mind. Overlooking Lake Geneva, one of the first golf courses in France was an immediate success with visitors who were enchanted by its views and vegetation. In 1922, the course was extended to 18 holes. At the start of the 1990s, it was renovated by architect Cabell B. Robinson, former assistant to Robert Trent Jones.

Located on the shores of Lake Geneva, at the foot of the Alps, the Evian Resort Golf Club enjoys exceptional views and is one of the most beautiful golf courses in France. Its Major championship course, renamed "The Champions Course", has won over the leading names in golf and has truly become a global benchmark.



Totally renovated in 2013, this 18-hole course has pace and is highly spectacular with technically-challenging greens and strategically-placed hazards. It provides a venue fitting for the status of the Evian Championship, one of the five international women's majors, while offering amateurs a course on which they can each express their style of golf to the full.

Just a stone's throw from the greens, with an unobstructed view of the mountains, the **Chalet du Golf** restaurant serves quality food with a choice of light or more indulgent dishes in a stylish, friendly atmosphere.

THE EVIAN CHAMPIONSHIP, THE ONLY WOMEN'S GOLF MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIP IN CONTINENTAL EUROPE

Each year, the Evian Resort Golf Club hosts The Evian Championship, the legendary tournament which has crowned the greatest women golfers in the world. **Launched in 1994** by Antoine and Franck Riboud, in 2013 the tournament became one of the highly select 5 Major championships in women's world golf. **The then Evian Masters was renamed The Evian Championship.**

This Major, which the champions say is unlike any other, stands out both for the quality of the course and its prize purse of over 4 million dollars. An incredible driving force in providing exposure to women's world golf, The Evian Championship has forged its own history to become **a unique event with a legendary track record.** Its singular status and strong ambition is visible in its commitment **to bring to the fore and support young talent.**



ÉVIAN *Resort*
GOLF CLUB
ACADEMY

THE ACADEMY, A CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE DEDICATED TO GOLF

The Evian Resort Golf Club has its own training centre, the Academy, destined for golfers of all ages and ability, from beginners through to pros. **In 2018, the Academy joined forces with the world leader in golf instruction, the famous coach David Leadbetter,** to provide top-quality instruction. All players can benefit from a tailored tuition programme thanks to the 6 training modules designed for working on all shots.



THE NEW LAKE COURSE

In 2020, the Evian Resort Golf Club added a second course located at the Academy. With 6 par-3s and a total length of 885 metres (968 yards), this new course offers a real alternative to the 18-hole “Champions Course”. Nestling in outstanding surroundings with breathtaking views of Lake Geneva, both beginners and experienced golfers can indulge in their passion in under 90 minutes. Designed by architect Dave Sampson and named “The Lake Course”, it is technically challenging with tee box locations suited to all abilities and top-quality greens.

GOLFING ALL YEAR ROUND!

The Evian Resort has acquired an indoor **GolfZon simulator**, located at the **Hôtel Royal**. Individually or with friends, there are 180 courses to be played around the world (St Andrews, Mission Hills, Pebble Beach...) including the Evian Championship course, and lessons available with a golf pro from the Academy. Equipped with a multitude of sensors and cameras, the GolfZon simulator analyses data in real-time.



THE MANOIR DU GOLF

A unique stay at the heart of the Academy. From April to October, golfers can stay at the Manoir du Golf, a charming property with 7 rooms and suites, that can also be booked for exclusive use. A welcoming atmosphere with the feel of an English clubhouse for an exclusive golf experience.

THE ONLY CONCERT HALL OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD

- La Grange au Lac was born from the close friendship between Antoine Riboud, at that time CEO of BSN (to later become the Danone Group) and the incredible cellist Mstislav Rostropovich.
- Built entirely from pine and red cedar, with a forest of birch trees at the back of the stage, the Grange au Lac is the work of architect Patrick Bouchain and acoustician Albert Yaying Xu.
- 4 music festivals each year and music residencies such as the one with the Maison des Arts du Léman.
- A concert hall with outstanding acoustics and a capacity of 1,120 spectators.
- A venue that welcomes the leading artists on the international classical music and jazz scenes. The Victoires de la Musique for classical music were held here in 2018.

Over twenty-five years ago, **Antoine Riboud** decided to offer the Rencontres Musicales d'Evian festival a new concert hall. **Mstislav Rostropovich** had seen Menuhin's tent in Gstaad and dreamt of building a wooden one. This was the architectural challenge Antoine Riboud set iconoclastic architect Patrick Bouchain... With the acoustician **Albert Yaying Xu**, Patrick Bouchain took up the challenge to build this "wooden tent" with a capacity of 1,100 in record time (eight months), with major constraints (not digging into the rock that protects the evian natural mineral water spring or felling trees), difficult conditions (sloping land, winter months) and a limited budget (ten million francs).



Inaugurated on 20 May **1993** by French Culture Minister Jacques Toubon, the hall is built entirely of wood except for the huge aluminium shell with alucobond petals on the ceiling to provide perfect acoustics. The Grange sounds like the inside of a cello and at the back of the stage, birch trees are a reminder of the homeland of the cellist to whom it is dedicated. With its six Murano and Bohemian crystal chandeliers and wooden seating, the Grange au Lac **offers a blend of elegance and simplicity in celebration of the greatest performers.** Located in a forest of larch trees in the grounds of the Evian Resort, the Grange au Lac is a cross between a Savoyard barn and Russian datcha and without a doubt one of the most beautiful concert halls in the world.



A VENUE MADE FOR MUSIC

Over the years, the Grange au Lac's wealth of original events has made it a musical institution in its own right that plays host to the leading artists. Each event, each exploration, each partnership showcases the advantages and opportunities offered by this concert hall, the only one of its kind. **In 2018**, the Grange au Lac Sinfonia was inaugurated under the baton of Esa-Pekka Salonen at the Rencontres Musicales d'Evian. Composed of musicians from all over Europe (Orchestre de Paris, Gewandhausorchester, Berliner Philharmoniker, Royal Concertgebouw, Orchestre de l'Opéra de Paris...), the orchestra proudly represents the Grange au Lac.



THE SEASON'S FOUR HIGH POINTS, BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND JULY

- **VOIX D'AUTOMNE**
October - Opera Festival
An opera festival in partnership with the Paris Opera Academy.
- **LE PRINTEMPS DE LA GRANGE**
May - Piano Festival
A spring date that celebrates all genres of piano: recitals, chamber music, concertos and more.
- **JAZZ À LA GRANGE**
February - Jazz Festival
In the heart of winter, it invites the leading names in modern jazz to perform on its stage.
- **LES RENCONTRES MUSICALES D'EVIAN**
July - Chamber and symphonic music
Les Rencontres Musicales d'Evian were created in 1976 by Antoine Riboud and directed by Mstislav Rostropovitch for many years. After a 13-year break, the festival was revived in 2014 by the teams at the Grange au Lac.

CASINO!

ÉVIAN

THE CASINO - THEATRE ÉVIAN'S ENTERTAINMENT CAPITAL

- 225 slot machines, 37 electronic game stations, and 9 gaming tables including the only French roulette machine in the Lake Geneva area!
- Private reception rooms for meetings, weddings and other events.
- A historic 290-seat theatre, a neoclassical masterpiece.
- 4 restaurants and a piano bar.

At the end of the 1870s, the Baron of Blonay, at that time Mayor of the town, bequeathed his family chateau to the town, in order to open a “gaming house” worthy of the name. The building occupied one of the best locations along the lake front and from 1982 was managed by the Evian Mineral Water Company. It was the architect Jean-Albert Hébrard, who also worked on the Cachat pump room and the Hôtel Royal, who rebuilt the central part of the Casino's current building **from 1911** onwards. For the dome, he took inspiration from the Hagia Sophia in Constantinople.

Evian Casino also offers a full range of dining options for all preferences. **The Baccara** combines the taste and elegance of French cuisine in the hushed setting of the table games room. **The Savana** serves a mosaic of flavours in the lively slot machine area. **The Au Bureau pub** has a laid-back British feel to it, the Table du Baron is a stylish, contemporary brasserie that proposes balanced, seasonal cuisine and **the Piano Bar** has an intimate jazz atmosphere and serves a choice of stylish cocktails.



THE CASINO'S THEATRE

Built by architect Jules Clerc, a pupil of Charles Garnier, and **inaugurated in 1885**, the theatre is a masterpiece of neoclassical art. Named the Antoine Riboud Theatre in honour of the founder and chairman of Danone, this architectural gem is classed as an historic monument. A varied line-up of events takes place all year long: theatre, comedy, magic and music.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The Evian Resort is located in Evian-les-Bains, France, on the shores of Lake Geneva at the foot of the Alps, just 45 kilometres from Geneva international airport.

Montreux is 45 minutes away, the ski resorts of Les Portes du Soleil 45 minutes, Annecy 1 hour 15 minutes, Chamonix 1 hour 30 minutes and Lyon 2 hours 15 minutes.

BY TRAIN: Paris-Geneva (3 hours 5 minutes), Paris-Lausanne (3 hours 40 minutes), Paris-Evian (4 hours 15 minutes)

BY PLANE: Geneva Cointrin international airport (45 km), Annecy-Meythet airport (80 km) and Lyon-Saint-Exupéry airport (200 km)

BY BOAT: Private boat transfer on Evian One (in under 45 minutes from Geneva)

BY HELICOPTER: landing on the Evian Resort's helipad (15 minutes from Geneva)

BY CAR: valet parking, secure private car park. Three charging stations for electric vehicles (one Tesla station, one Porsche station and one all-vehicle station) are available for guests staying at the Hôtel Royal and Hôtel Ermitage.

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