
Editors' CHOICE

Lalique



THE WORDS MYTH, mystery, and majesty come to mind when feasting one's eyes on Lalique's latest collections of jewelry and objets d'art, which are in keeping with the crystal maker's long history of excellence.

With its serpentine motif, the Mythic Garden collection is a seductive combination of stemware, jewelry and accessories for women, and decadent items for the home. As irresistible as the forbidden fruit itself, pieces like the Boa vase and Serpentine bowl are sure to turn your home into a veritable Garden of Eden. And perhaps the only true sin would be passing up an opportunity to add the languid beauty of the snake ring and long necklace to your jewelry collection.

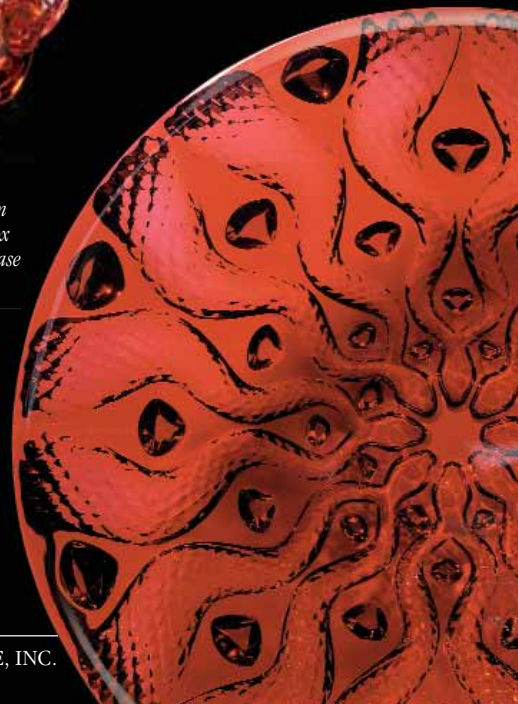
If the Mythic Garden collection is a seductress, Lalique's White Light is a glimpse of heaven. Rene Lalique was particularly fascinated by the mysterious and iridescent light cast by semiprecious opals, and often set these jewels in his art nouveau jewelry designs. Made of opalescent crystal, the new White Light collection captures light and the imagination in a way that will not soon be forgotten. Choose from four serene vases or use the opalescent Champs-Elysees wall sconce to bathe your home in angelic light, and the Plumes pendant and Fleur brooch and ring would make ideal gifts for your favorite angel.

Lalique has also designed a line of crystal jewelry fit for a goddess or a princess of legend. In rich hues and graceful lines, Lalique's Papillon and Bonheur pendants wouldn't look a bit out of place on Guinevere's neck, and the Psyche and Masque de Femme pendants evoke images of women from classical mythology.

No matter what your sense of style, Lalique is sure to have something to suit the tastes of any crystal connoisseur. You just have to ask yourself: Have I been naughty or nice? ●



Some of the many creations from the Mythic Garden collection: box (top left); pendants (top); Boa vase (above); bowl (right and below)



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Sheraton Frankfurt Hotel & Towers, Conference Center

LUXURY AND CONVENIENCE ARE PRIORITIES FOR ALL travelers today and when visiting Frankfurt, you can walk off your flight and directly into the Sheraton Frankfurt Hotel & Towers, Conference Center, which is located right at Europe's hub, Frankfurt International Airport.

The hotel's 1,008 guest rooms were completely renovated in 2004 and offer the business traveler all of the necessary amenities when traveling, including new technology and ample space to work as well as to relax.

When entertaining clients, enjoy one of the property's three restaurants. Taverne offers typical German specialties in a rustic, cozy atmosphere and allows you the opportunity to even watch the chefs prepare your dinner in the show kitchen. Flavors offers all day dining in an elegant atmosphere, and Lemons & Limes features live entertainment in a sports bar setting.

The property is known as the leader in the market for meetings and events with its capacity for all sizes of events, from board of directors' meetings to large annual assemblies.

For today's business executive who understands and values the importance of time management, this unique hotel offers the perfect venue for all of your traveling needs, from its ideal location, comfortable accommodations, and varied dining options to its vast meeting and event facilities.

The hotel's general manager, Edmond Pinczowski, has led Sheraton Frankfurt Hotel and Towers, Conference Center since 1998 and has made sure that it continues to be the place to stay when visiting Frankfurt. This is why so many business leaders and corporate executives refer to this Frankfurt property as their home away from home. ●

Clockwise from top: Towers Suite; Sheraton fitness; Flavors restaurant; Lemons & Limes bar

