

# World's Best Suites

## Le Meurice



known celebrities and performers due to its continuous involvement in the arts over many decades.

Take a turn through the revolving door of this splendid mansion and discover an unexpected world of delights composed by designer Philippe Starck, where academic classicism mixes seamlessly with Dalinian surrealism and modern touches. Experience the British-inspired Bar 228 for a signature cocktail, taste contemporary dishes under Ara Starck's monumental canvas at Le Dalí restaurant or savor the refined and creative haute cuisine



française." The decoration of each room is distinctive and all furniture is upholstered in fabrics from renowned French and Italian companies like Rubelli and Braquenié.

The Prestige Suite on the second floor offers guests modern comfort blended harmoniously with the charm of classic French furnishings in Louis XVI style and boasts a private entrance, incredible views of the Tuileries Garden, and authentic warmth with wooden walls outlining a generously proportioned sitting room. Guests can indulge in the exquisite Italian marble bathroom with full bath and separate shower, and incredibly spacious dressing room. Noble materials and luxurious fabrics in elegantly muted shades transform this suite into an opulent dream.

Offering an even more sophisticated ambiance, the property's three Presidential Suites, a succession of five vast spacious rooms, fashion the

A MEMBER OF THE prestigious Dorchester Collection, Le Meurice is perfectly positioned in the heart of the City of Light, minutes from Place Vendôme and Rue Saint-Honoré. Since 1835, the first palace hotel in Paris has entwined its history with the images inspired by the very essence of what it means to be French. Today, the hotel is the Parisian home to a myriad of internationally

*"The hotel's rooms take on the air of an elegant 18th-century home, where past and present meet humor and glamour".*

**-Franka Holtmann, General Manager**

of the hotel's renowned three-star gastronomic restaurant.

The hotel offers 118 rooms, 23 full suites, and 19 junior suites, each an elegant combination of 18th-century architectural splendor and modern comfort, and all recently redesigned by Charles Jouffre who set out to create a "Home Sweet Home à la

city's most capacious Presidential apartment. A long, landscaped balcony treats guests to a rarely seen view of the Tuileries Gardens, while echoing the superb layout of the interior living areas alternating with the bedrooms. This luxurious ensemble unfolds around two reception rooms whose high ceilings reflect the vastness of the space. Three large, independent bedrooms with baths offer the option of composing twin two-bedroom suites.

No wonder Salvador Dali took up residence in Presidential Suite 102/103 for more than 30 years. The backdrop for his exploits and exhibitions, the suite retains the famous artist's extraordinary pieces of furniture.



Thoughtfully refreshed in 2012, all suites expose opulent and sumptuous decor. Period woodworking contributes to a cozy atmosphere, while impressive headboards are patented with silver leaf to introduce an inspired modern note. The magnificent Versailles parquet floors are strewn with wool and silk and the 19th-century paintings on the walls, hand-picked accessories, and antiquarian books add the finishing touches to this delicate tableau. The three large rooms that overlook the Tuileries form a private 5,380-square-foot oasis of luxury, and five additional rooms that overlook the inner courtyard can be connected as well, creating an apartment unparalleled in its extravagance.

For the ultimate indulgence, guests can spend a night in the Belle Etoile Royal Suite. Perfectly positioned on the seventh floor and decorated in elegant 19th-century style, this outstanding suite is nothing short of a stunning retreat. Featuring a 3,230-square-foot private terrace with an exceptional 360-degree panoramic view of Paris from the illuminated Eiffel Tower to the Grand Palais, the suite may be booked as a two-bedroom suite for a romantic getaway or a four-bedroom suite for a Parisian family adventure. ●



*Clockwise from upper right: The facade of Le Meurice; living area of one of the Presidential Suites; living area of the Prestige Suite; a Presidential Suite bedroom; view from the terrace of the Belle Etoile Royal Suite*