

Editors' CHOICE





WOW! THEY SPENT MILLIONS AND MILLIONS TO MAKE THE FIVE-STAR InterContinental Genève (intercontinental-geneva.ch) even better than the best. It's not unusual to see the likes of Madonna or Secretary of State John Kerry strolling through the newly renovated lobby of the hotel, which has played host to many Kings, Queens, and Heads of State. The hotel is perfectly positioned in the center of all the action, and just a three-minute walk from the Botanical Gardens, the United Nations, and the International Centre of Congress CICG. Visitors will delight in the vast array of first-rate amenities, which include a fabulous gourmet restaurant, a large outdoor swimming pool, an indulgent spa, and free Wi-Fi.

Established in 1964, the InterContinental Genève boasts 333 guest rooms, 56 suites, 16 meeting rooms, and two restaurants. The hotel



underwent a renovation, completed in 2013, which modernized the guest rooms, the entrance façade, and the foyer, creating quite a significant space. The façade has a lovely canopy with columns made of grand limestone, and the doors are made of brass and large bamboo plants at the entrance. The original reception area, which incorporated a shopping mall, was replaced with a Great Hall.

Woods restaurant, which is located near the entrance, has a custom-made table fashioned from tree trunks and cabinets made of wood. In the Bar des Nations, the fireplace is double storied and made of limestone. The guest rooms are of contemporary design, and with subtle lighting, they provide outstanding views of Lake Geneva and the Alps.



Top to bottom: InterContinental Genève façade from the pool deck; two views of the newly renovated lobby; Woods restaurant; views of Lake Geneva from a guest room; the pool



For those seeking the best the property has to offer, one of the most outstanding Royal Suites, "The Residence", is perched on the top floor of the hotel, behind grandiose doors one would expect to find at the Palace of Versailles. Stretching over an incredible 6,200 square feet and revealing breathtaking 360-degree views of a dramatic landscape, the space is composed of an East and West Wing, two elegantly laid out master bedrooms, and nine additional rooms with floor-to-ceiling windows, including a grand salon, library, gallery, private lift, a kitchen fully equipped with John Pawson Demeyere cookware, a bar adorned with accessories by Ralph Lauren, and to top it all off, a 24-hour personal butler.

The East Wing encompasses a perfectly laid out living and dining room, master bedroom, tub room, guest powder room, massage room, hammam, dressing chamber, and vestibule chamber and pantry, while the West Wing boasts an additional fitness room and sauna. The Residence's furnishings of tactile textiles in warm colors, soft bed linens, and subtle lighting create an atmosphere of comfort and indulgence. Guests will most enjoy personalizing their music, TV, and food & beverage options, which gives each visitor the ultimate in customized luxury experiences.

The rooms of the Residence have been gracefully adorned with works of art from Georges Smith's Ottoman collection, which sit at harmony with creations by Meridiani, Minotti, Baxter, Philippe Hurel, and Moissonnier and lends an air of elegance and sophistication to each space.

Whether you are visiting for business or pleasure, InterContinental Genève provides the ultimate luxury lifestyle experience for even the most discerning of travelers, and guarantees you will not want to leave without booking your next stay.



Top to bottom: The Residence entrance; living area; the view of downtown Geneva; dining room; fireplace; bedroom; and marble tub in the bathroom