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A Charming hotel between the Champs-Élysées and Avenue Montaigne.....

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Bar/Restaurant le 15Cent15 inspired by Olivier Gagnère

Restaurant Spoon Paris at Marignan by Alain Ducasse

An absolute must for exceptional moments.....

A charming hotel in the golden triangle

The Hotel Marignan Champs-Élysées is situated at 12, rue de Marignan, between the mythical Champs-Élysées and Avenue Montaigne.

At the crossroads between fashion and business, this 4-star hotel embodies French spirit: elegant décor, warm welcome and attentive service.

From yesterday to the present day

Dating back to the 18th century, the property was originally built as a private residence for Prince and Princess de Faucigny-Lucinge.

The sayings engraved in gold lettering in the lift, decorated with colourful wainscoting, are a gentle reminder of that bygone era as are the stain glass features on each landing.

It was converted for a first time into a hotel called the Elysée Palace. The Marignan Champs-Élysées was then purchased by the Richard family in the autumn of 2003.

It is Nathalie Richard who now looks after the destiny of this magnificent building which she intends to restore to its former glory with a few modern touches. She injected new life into this “have-to-see” hotel in the golden triangle.

With this in mind, she called on the services of an internationally renowned designer, Olivier Gagnère, whose name is linked to prestigious luxury buildings both inside and outside France.

He has, for instance, put his name to collections of table art for Bernardaud and Café Marly in Paris.

Behind its tall art deco façade, the Marignan Champs-Élysées hotel now boasts a contemporary and warm ambience and a lounge-bar 15Cent15 with three separate areas that all combine elegance with an atmosphere conducive to gourmandise.

Welcome to a heaven of tranquillity!

As soon as you step inside the Marignan Champs-Elysées hotel, you feel like you're entering a private town house or at the very least, a hotel which is definitely unlike any other...

Olivier Gagnère has turned the reception area into a very elegant space with a harmonious blend of feminine tones (superb mirrors and wall lights, ivory nuances and majestic chandeliers) and masculine tones (leather panels and dark wood tables).

The hotel reception is both an intimate boudoir and a backdrop to Parisian life.

It offers charming luxury in a warm atmosphere.

The Hotel Marignan Champs-Elysées has 57 guest rooms and 16 suites which are a heaven of tranquillity in the heart of the business and fashion districts.

Each guest room has a different décor but remains faithful to the hotel spirit. The superior, deluxe rooms or duplex suites skilfully combine French elegance with English "cocooning".

Fabrics with floral or colonial patterns, ivory sheets, coloured velvet eiderdowns, mahogany furniture, large sofas, soft bathrobes...

The duplex suites have two distinct areas: an office and a living space.

Each room is also equipped with high speed Internet access and a flat screen TV with VOD (Video on Demand).

Rooms with a view

Some of the rooms have a fine view of the Butte Montmartre and the Sacré Coeur. Others even offer the exclusive privilege of a private terrace from which you have a unique view of the Eiffel Tower.

True happiness in the heart of Paris!

For instance room 603 which would be the ideal setting to ask for someone's hand in marriage or for saying sorry in a big way...or room 702 with a spacious terrace where you almost feel like you're the country if it weren't for the "Iron Lady" (the Eiffel Tower) close by...

The Marignan bar/Restaurant: 15Cent15

Continuing on from the hotel reception, the bar opens up like an oyster's hall to reveal rich alliances of prune and moss green tones, grey nuances married with stripped fabric.

Olivier Gagnère wanted this space to be distinctive and elegant, warm and modern, geometric yet glamorous. The décor hints at compactness as well as softness reflected in the many oval shapes.

Velvet, leather, silky taffeta, imitation brown carpet parquet (fishbone pattern)....
Two magnificent chandeliers, emerging from an oval casing adorned in golf leaf, bathe the large salon in subtle light.
Produced by the Veronese company, the candelabras, lamps and wall lights were hand-blown in Murano. These are original creations by Olivier Gagnère.

Guests will be happy to unwind here and relax in the armchairs and sofas scattered generously around the rotunda in the grand salon or in the alcoves in the small salon offering a more intimate and very unique atmosphere.

Another highly original feature is that the bar has been designed like a palace of mirrors with a wealth of reflections creating an astonishing effect...

It all depends on the mood of the moment or the spirit of a rendez-vous...

This is because the Marignan bar/restaurant is a highly versatile space:

- Breakfast: from 7 am to 11 am, for hotel guests and people who would like to start the day gently in a cosy, intimate setting.
Porcelain in pastel tones for a very soft atmosphere.
- Lunchtime: from 12 am to 4 pm, to "nibble on" a salad, soup or a club sandwich...
- Tea time: from 4 pm to 6 pm, for a moment's serenity between two business meetings or a "shop till you drop" outing...
- The evening: from 7 pm to 11 pm, for an aperitif and a few tapas... or to extend the evening. The bar-restaurant *15Cent15* is an elegant address in the heart of the golden triangle, just a stone's throw from the bustling Avenue Montaigne and Champs-Élysées.

15Cent15 welcomes you every day from 7am to 11pm.

SPOON PARIS AT MARIGNAN by Alain Ducasse

A universal symbol of sharing and hospitality, the spoon is an essential item on tables and in kitchens on every single continent. It inspired Alain Ducasse to create SPOON in 1998. He set out to conjure up cuisine in one place inspired by the flavours and aromas from around the world coupled with respect for the ingredients he uses. The spoon gave its name to the Parisian restaurant, the first SPOON Food & Wine, followed by its peer establishments around the world. It has grown into a strong hallmark. Symbolically, a collection of unique, originals spoons is featured on the presentation plates. Each of them evokes the diversity of cuisine across the globe.

10 years-on, SPOON Paris at Marignan has gone in for “re-evolution” for the autumn season 2007 with a big spoonful of innovations. SPOON has become a highly respected restaurant name around the world.

The SPOON ORIGINS menu consists of emblematic dishes faithful to the culinary identity which secured its success: soft-boiled egg on “Mantecato” codfish, tuna à la plancha with a satay sauce, vegetables in the wok or Malabar ice-cream.....

The SPOON NOW menu, resolutely contemporary and innovative, marks a return to the French roots of SPOON with reinterpreted classics like lamb chops à la plancha, Rouen/Colvert fusion duckling à la broche; lemon-strawberry cream puff/macaroon, poached rhubarb.

Constantly in search of truly unique flavors, SPOON Paris has come up with a new generation of traditional sauces prepared with specially crafted marble mortars to extract the essence of the products. In this *cuisine*, the sauces and spices are freshly ground, crushed and mixed so as to pay fitting tribute to their flavors and aromas.

These sauces follow two themes - sea/iodine and land/vegetable and always come in threes. Depending on individual preferences, they are combined into a unique blend and served with meat or fish.

The wine list is composed of:

SPOON ORIGINS with French and foreign wines, 100% corked bottles, and SPOON NOW presents a selection of wines using new bottling techniques (glass, plastic, screw top) for more freshness and authenticity.

Paris on your doorstep!

In the heart of the Parisian golden triangle, the Hotel Marignan Champs-Élysées is ideally situated for business, shopping and sight-seeing.

Leisure

Go out, work, take a walk, explore....

The Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe and the Trocadéro are all within walking distance.

Stroll down Avenue Montaigne and take in the latest creations of the big fashion houses or along the Champs-Élysées, continue on to the Concorde, cross the Jardin des Tuileries and drop by the Louvre Museum...

Visit the latest exhibition at the Grand Palais, perhaps return to one of the fascinating museums nearby or the greatest art galleries on Avenue Matignon and the famous Christie's and Sotheby's auction houses.

Enjoy Parisian nightlife with shows at the Lido or Crazy Horse, or why not to go to the theatre or cinema.

The team at the Hotel Marignan Champs-Élysées hotel is at your entire disposal for any request. They can help you fulfil your dreams or awaken new desires by organising visits/excursions or bookings tickets for shows.

Business

Meetings, business lunches, appointments or conferences, the Marignan Champs-Élysées is ideally located to allow you to make the most of your time.

La Défense, for example, is just a few minutes from the hotel by subway.

Useful information

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Rates 2009 (in euros), double room

Rooms	Rates valid throughout the year
Superior room	470€
Deluxe room	560€
Duplex suite	740 à 845€
Breakfast	27€

Services:

- Room service 24h/24
- Internet: in addition to high-speed access in the rooms, a laptop is available at the front-desk with no extra charges.
- WIFI is free and available in public areas.