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# HISTORY

**I**N 1905, THE EVIAN MINERAL WATER COMPANY COMMISSIONED THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LUXURY HOTEL. A NAME WAS NEEDED THAT WOULD REFLECT THE PRESTIGE OF ITS FUTURE GUESTS INCLUDING KING EDWARD VII OF ENGLAND WHO HAD PROMISED TO BE ONE OF THE FIRST TO STAY AT THE NEW HOTEL. AS SO IT WAS THAT THE ROYAL HÔTEL OPENED ON 16TH JUNE 1909. THE KING DIED IN 1910 WITHOUT EVER HAVING VISITED THE SUITE SET ASIDE FOR HIM. THE NAME "ROYAL" REMAINED.



Designed by the architect Jean-Albert Hébrard, who was also project manager at the Casino and at the former pump room at the Cachat spring, the Hotel Royal is like a huge white steam ship anchored in the hills of Lake Geneva. Its silhouette can be likened to a fan, a feature that enables it to blend perfectly into its setting at the heart of magnificent 47-acre grounds.

Its clean lines blend Art Nouveau and Art Deco styles. The vaults and rotunda of the communal areas are brightened with rustic frescos in water colours by Gustave Jaulmes. This large ship is inspired by Baroque traditions evident in the vaulted ceilings, domes and rotundas. Semicircular balconies and detailed framework by workers from Tyrol contrast with the simplicity of the façade. Splendour and abundance are the golden rules of this edifice.

While it remained open for its regular clientele during World War I, times were difficult for the Royal. During World War II, it was transformed into a resthome for Italian and German officers and later for convalescing Americans. What remains a surprise, considering this troubled era, is the inventory list put together by German and allied forces which enabled the hotel's furniture to remain intact at the end of the conflict.

Deceased in 1910, the British sovereign never had a chance to visit it. But members of the aristocracy were to follow. Having grown up not far from here, in the chateau built by her father, the Prince of Brancovan, Anna de Noailles met Marcel Proust here, who wrote several chapters of *In Search of Lost Time* within its walls.



## KEY DATES OF THE HOTEL ROYAL

**1905**

The Evian Mineral Water Company commissioned the construction of the hotel

**1906-1908**

Construction of the hotel by Jean-Albert Hébrard

**1909**

June 16<sup>th</sup>, opening of the Hotel Royal

**1958**

Fire in the night of 12 to 13 August in the presence of Ludmilla Tcherina and Errol Flynn

**1982**

Inauguration of the Hotel Royal's spa, the Better Living Institute

**2003**

Hosting of the G8 summit, under the French presidency of Jacques Chirac

**July 2015**

Re-opening of the Hôtel Royal after extensive renovation.

**November 2016**

The Hôtel Royal Evian receives the "Palace" distinction

**February 2018**

"Les Fresques", restaurant of the Hotel Royal receives one-star at the Michelin guide

The Sultan of Zanzibar met the Maharaja of Kapurthala and Queen Amélie of Portugal. The Shah of Persia visited before King Faisal I, Sovereign of Iraq. It was the garden of global powers, almost a court.



In 1925 Sacha Guitry conducted his affair with Yvonne Printemps here; eight years later, he returned with Jacqueline Delubac. The most prominent personalities of their era forged a legend of an enchanting

holiday spot; History was a guest. In 1949, the "divine" Greta Garbo arrived from Hollywood. Maurice Chevalier came from Cannes: "It's fun here!" A great lover of the place, the Aga Khan reserved an honorary apartment. July 1956 saw Mr 100,000 Volts, Gilbert Bécaud. Two years later, François Mitterand, then a young minister, signed the guest-book; in August 1958, Errol Flynn and Ludmila Tcherina witnessed the fire that ravaged the upper floors.

For almost a century, many international encounters have taken place in this setting conducive to entente, and the leading heads of state and government from around the world have stayed here. In June 2003, the year of the French presidency, Evian hosted the G8 summit, and the heads of delegation were greeted by Jacques Chirac on the terrace of the Hôtel Royal where they were staying.

# LARGE-SCALE RENOVATION

**E** NTRUSTED TO INTERIOR DESIGNER FRANÇOIS CHAMPSAUR, AND HEAD ARCHITECT OF HISTORIC MONUMENTS, FRANÇOIS CHATILLON, THE RENOVATION OF THE HÔTEL ROYAL WAS A LARGE-SCALE PROJECT WHICH HAS RESTORED THIS CENTENNIAL BUILDING TO ITS FORMER RADIANT GLORY.



Combining historic heritage with the latest trends in contemporary design, the ground floor areas have been restyled in elegant harmony. From the evening bar to the great lounge, the wine cellar to the library, Gustave Louis Jaulmes's neo-Baroque frescos that grace the building's vaults and domes have regained their former luster. The delicate patina on the period furniture in precious woods – mahogany, rosewood, Ceylon lemonwood – specially designed for their original setting, has been restored. A member of the Leading Hotels of the world, its 150 rooms and suites have been refurbished and modernised. On the sixth floor, hitherto intended for meetings and conferences, 7 luxurious private suites have been created, with views of the lake and Alps that reach new heights. On the garden level, a new conference centre has been opened. In the Les Fresques restaurant, the gentle lines of the blue and green velvet armchairs and the lighting from the brass chandeliers enhance the curved strokes of the frescos, offering a new interpretation of the place's magic. The only thing missing was the "Palace" distinction, which it received in November 2016, giving the Royal Evian the ultimate recognition.

## A FEW FIGURES ABOUT THE RENOVATION

*1500* graphic and photographic works of art

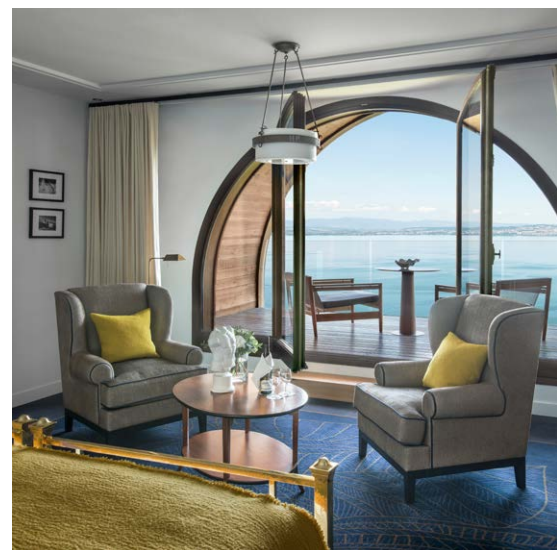
*400* black & white photos from renowned photographers (Arnold Newman or Eamonn McCabe)

*4000 m<sup>2</sup>* of carpet

*3400 m<sup>2</sup>* of marble

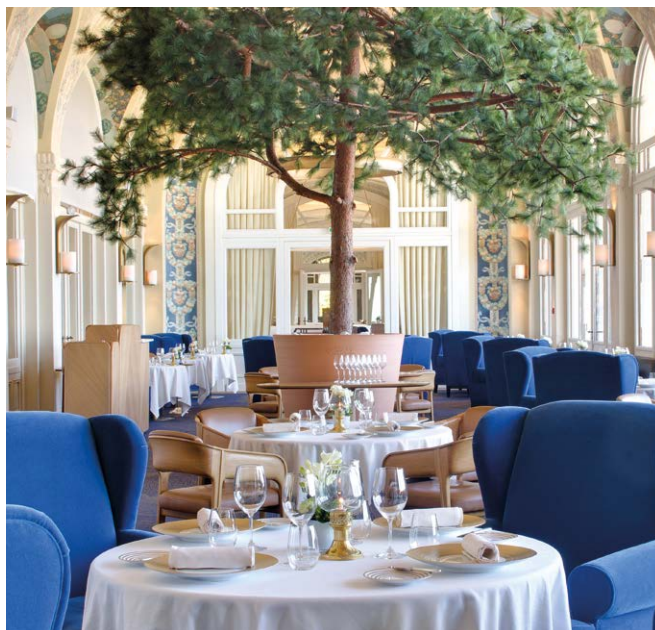
*82000* tiles

*118* rooms &  
*25* Junior Suites and Suites,  
*7* new Exclusive Suites  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor



THE LEADING HOTELS  
OF THE WORLD®

# RESTAURANTS & BARS



## Les Fresques ✿

Les Fresques restaurant in Evian, which has been awarded his first star by the Michelin Guide 2018, is the Evian Resort's high-end restaurant, offering a stylish, contemporary setting. Chef Patrice Vander and his team serve creative, stylish cuisine made using outstanding ingredients.

The menu is graced by a number of classic dishes such as wild sea bream marinated with mango, wakame and Oscietra caviar or Bresse chicken breast studded with foie gras, with fines herbes and yellow wine. "Collection dishes" to be sampled include crayfish from Lake Geneva, in a "royale de foie gras", froth perfumed with saffron from Marin, or Arctic char from the lake, cooked "meunière" and served with Sault spelt wheat, in the style of a risotto.

There is a vast array of delicious desserts to taste, created by Head Pâtissier Stéphane Arrête and his team. Among them, the must-try "Morello cherry" signature dessert, hot soufflé with local cherry brandy, Morello cherry and ice cream.



## Le Bar

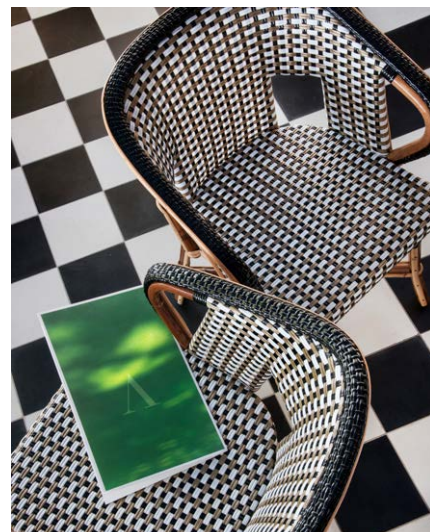
Le Bar is the place to be at the Hôtel Royal. The designer chandelier which hangs down over the marble bar, the real centrepiece of the venue, brings a decidedly chic and timeless atmosphere to a place that should not be missed, for an aperitif or pastry during afternoon tea.

## La Véranda

La Veranda serves generous international cuisine. A culinary journey around the world, in a relaxed atmosphere under a ceiling by Marco del Re.

## L'Oliveraie

In summer, L'Oliveraie takes over from La Véranda. Under the centennial olive trees, lunches are taken near the pool, with a laid-back holiday feel to them. The restaurant serves Mediterranean-style cuisine including grilled meats, brochettes and a selection of salads, as well as an array of desserts and seasonal fruit.



# THE SPA EVIAN SOURCE, AT THE SOURCE OF WELL-BEING

**F**OR A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE, THE SPA EVIAN SOURCE® OFFERS SERENITY AND WELL-BEING IN A PLACE THAT IS SOOTHING AND DEEPLY ENERGISING, A PLACE OF LASTING REVITALISATION FOR BODY AND MIND.

In the heart of the Alps, at the source of evian® water, the spa's therapists, possessed by the exceptional energy that flows through this unique place, naturally found inspiration in ancient rituals which they have enriched with their experience and passion, to help the body regenerate itself, using secrets and rituals of health and youthfulness from all over the world.



## A FEW FIGURES

1200m<sup>2</sup> dedicated to well-being

24 treatment rooms

9 a.m. - 7.30 p.m.  
open 7 days a week

1 "Aga Khan" relaxation room

2 pools (indoor and outdoor, jacuzzis)

1 hair salon

1 steam room, sauna and cold pool

1 outdoor hydro-contact trail

1 aquagym pool

1 exercise studio, weight-training and cardio-training room

The Spa Evian Source® acts on balance and beauty via 4 main treatment areas that offer moments of intense tranquillity for body and mind for lasting revitalisation:

- Re-energy - treatments to revive positive energy
- Relaxation - treatments to release built-up tension
- Facial revelation - rituals that reveal a radiant, bright and fresh complexion
- Body revelation - for a toned, hydrated and restructured body

The Spa Evian Source® offers a selection of exclusive rituals using products by La Prairie and Comfort Zone.

The yoga enthusiasts will choose the Yoga Season Experience: a tailored programme which offers an escape from time with the aim of reconnecting with nature and oneself. A program to accompany the seasons, around the Four "R's":

**Rebirth in Spring:** the Spring Yoga raises you from winter's couch to the treetops of spring. As part of this joyful upwards movement, there is rebirth into a new light, into an active and creative vitality.

**Radiate in Summer:** the Summer Yoga offers you an invitation to this celebration of being alive. The opportunity to reveal your radiant inner light and let it shine brightly.

**Reconnect in Autumn:** the Autumn Yoga takes into account the specific needs of body, soul and mind to immerse you in a gentle pace of life, the ability to let go, achieve serenity and take root.

**Rejuvenate in winter:** the Winter Yoga immerses you in the warmth of your inner waters, to draw upon the energy required for inner renewal.

# HISTORY

THE HOTEL ERMITAGE WAS BUILT IN 1908 - 1909 BY THE ARCHITECT MARTINET AT THE TOP STATION OF THE FUNICULAR RAILWAY ON THE MATEIRONS PLATEAU, OVERLOOKING THE HOTEL ROYAL. IT WAS A VAST ANGLO-NORMAND-SAYOVARD STYLE CHALET BUILT ON THREE FLOORS WITH GALLERIES LOOKING OUT ONTO THE LAKE, WITH A SAVOYARD-STYLE ROOF. AS SOON AS THE ERMITAGE OPENED, ITS CLIENTELE WAS CHIC INCLUDING COUNTS AND WELL-KNOWN FAMILIES SUCH AS THE SCHLUMBERGERS, THE SINGERS OR THE COUNTESS OF CASTELLANE.



The hotel stayed open until the 1930s, became a hospital in 1950 and then in 1967, a renal center. It was bought by the Evian Mineral Water Company in 1991 and after a period of renovation was returned to its first use. In 1993, a conference center and spa were added to its facilities.

In 2010, the hotel was totally refurbished by Parisian interior designer Patrick Ribes.

## KEY DATES OF THE HOTEL ERMITAGE

*1908-1909*

Construction of the hotel by the architect Pierre Martinet

*1950*

The hotel is transformed into a hospital

*1967*

It became a renal center

*1991*

Bought by the Evian Mineral Water Company

*1993*

Creation of the Conference Center and spa

*2010*

Re-opening of the Hôtel Ermitage after total renovation



# A COSY, ELEGANT HOTEL

TOTALLY RENOVATED BY THE PARISIAN INTERIOR DESIGNER PATRICK RIBES IN 2010, THE HÔTEL ERMITAGE IN EVIAN OFFERS AN INTIMATE, STYLISH ATMOSPHERE PUNCTUATED WITH TOUCHES OF NATURE. THE HOTEL'S CHARACTER AND SOUL WAS RETAINED WHILE ENHANCING ITS FEATURES AND NATURAL ELEGANCE.

The hotel's authentic and "cocooning" feel is expressed through decoration that makes use of natural materials and clean lines. With 80 spacious rooms and suites, this residence features a wonderful array of raw materials such as wood, stone and leather. Nature is all around and is the inspiration behind the harmonious decorative theme that provides a place where relaxation and simple pleasures are in abundance. Shades of brown, stylized nature-inspired patterns, harmonious colors and cosy armchairs are all enhanced by the magnificent natural daylight.

Each bathroom has been designed using mineral materials in shades of grey and taupe. Pebbles and slate combined with the use of transparency recount the story of water, and its long journey from the mountain to the spring.



# RESTAURANTS & BARS



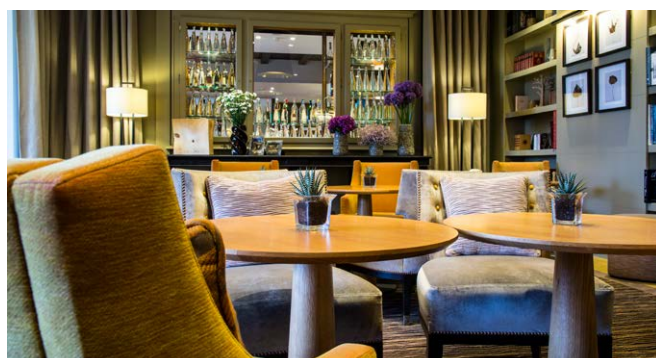
## La Table

Chef and his team work in delightful, refined surroundings to create fragrant recipes offering the genuine and intensely seasonal flavours of France. Local ingredients are transformed by the chef's magic touch. The Market Menu, which changes daily, gives pride of place to local ingredients, such as lake fish and aged cheeses from local cheese producers. The Spa Menu combines gourmet delicacies and vitality. It offers, for example, depending on the season, tea-infused fillet of veal served with fragrant rice and baby carrots followed by a delicious cheesecake.

Every Sunday, La Table proposes a brunch, a delightful and, indeed, a delicious way to end the week.

## La Bibliothèque

Leaf through the pages of the menu at La Bibliothèque restaurant and choose, chapter and verse, the “memorable lower-case” dishes, the ‘upper case dishes’ and the sweet ‘tender words’. This culinary tome will introduce you to a Compendium of sucrose Caesar salad, a Pléiade of mini hamburgers and a Past Perfect Tense of crème brûlée served with an Ermitage Madeleine sponge biscuit. Chef Michel Mottet's cuisine, as literary as it is gastronomic, is a subtle blend of inventiveness and tradition and as delicious as it is surprising.



## Le Birdie

The very cosy atmosphere of an English-style bar. Alongside aperitifs, wines, spirits and a selection of cocktails, the bar also serves a wide selection of hot drinks including a great variety of teas and herbal teas.

During the French school holidays, there is live piano music every evening.

## La Chaise longue

La Chaise Longue is the summer poolside restaurant where you can create your own salad, to suit your taste, with a huge range of ingredients to choose from, and enjoy it with your feet dangling in the water.

In the afternoon, frappés, smoothies, freshly-squeezed fruit juices and milkshakes are served.



# SPA QUATRE TERRES, MINERAL SERENITY

**T**HE SPA QUATRE TERRES, LOCATED WITHIN THE HÔTEL ERMITAGE, SITUATED BETWEEN LAKE AND MOUNTAINS, OFFERS A VERITABLE COCOON OF COMFORT SURROUNDED BY STUNNING NATURAL SCENERY.

Taupe-coloured walls, pebbles in shades of grey and charcoal slate flooring form the décor of the Spa Quatre Terres, contributing to the mineral theme present throughout the facilities. Bathed in natural light, the relaxation room is a haven of serenity snug quilts, soothing views of nature and the gentle murmur of the pond accompany moments of supreme relaxation.

In a subdued, mineral realm in which each detail is reminder of nature's omnipresence, this is a true haven of well-being that will enchant all those seeking comforting.

The treatment journey at the Spa Quatre Terres is directly inspired by the natural process of purification and mineralisation of water that takes place here in the heart of the Alps. After a journey lasting over 15 years through rock, pebbles and sand, evian® water is purified and enriched with essential minerals to reach a perfect balance. It takes its benefits from trickling through the granite rock, enriching itself with essential minerals. A unique concept through which one can benefit from the virtues of clay, stone, crystals and earth extracts, four elements central to treatments at the Spa Quatre Terres.

They purify and re-mineralise, and are designed to offer a series of slow journeys into the heart of matter, out of which your body will re-emerge, detoxified, revitalised and recharged. The Spa Quatre Terres has joined forces with prestigious French brand "Carita" whose skin care products for face and body are reputed for their anti-ageing properties. The choice of this new brand is totally in keeping with the unique concept created for the Spa Quatre Terres based on the four elements. The Spa Quatre Terres

has selected La Phyto and Carita as its partner brands.

The hotel has been awarded the Earthcheck label and the spa is certified "Spa Being" by ECOCERT which guarantees that 37% of treatments are organic and environmentally-friendly. It offers a wide range of massages performed using five sumptuous organic oils by "VOUS®" from 6s Cosmetiques, based on the five seasons in Chinese medicine. These oils contain properties to relax, detoxify, remineralise and provide drainage and are used for the following massages: relaxing hot and cold stone massage, crystal massage, sports massage, lymphatic drainage massage, slimming massage.

Babies and mothers-to-be are not left out with specific massages performed using neutral, allergen-free organic sesame oil. Finally, in response to growing demand, the Spa Quatre Terres has chosen the Ecocert certified, organic brand "Toofruits" for children aged 5 to 11 years, which with its fun, educational packaging and skin care routines, teaches children to care for their skin from a young age.

## A FEW KEY FIGURES

9 treatment rooms including  
1 duo suite

Monday to Saturday:  
9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
& 3.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Sundays:  
9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
& 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

1 relaxation area with herbal teas

1 gym, sauna, steam room

2 heated pools (outdoor & indoor  
with jacuzzi)



# KID'S RESORT

A PLACE TOTALLY DEDICATED TO CHILDREN'S HAPPINESS AND FULFILMENT WHERE THEY CAN ENJOY ACTIVITIES THEY CHOOSE WITH SPECIFIC FACILITIES SUITED TO EACH AGE GROUP.

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK, 9 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

Over 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> facilities with 5 different areas designed to cater to children based on their age and needs. They can have fun indoors at the covered, supervised pool and paddling pool while a vast safe, outdoor play area awaits them when the weather is fine. The club also features nap rooms, areas specifically for arts & crafts and cooking, a common room and dressing-up room. A large stage hosts the shows put on by children of all ages.

They play, discover, create, explore, experiment and take home lasting childhood holiday memories. This is what the Kid's Resort offers children aged 4 months to 16 years, as they are cared for by a team of qualified and experienced activity leaders, who guide them in their choices and provide supervision in accordance with an educational project updated each year. This year's programme is on the theme of "Pirates" and includes arts and crafts, games, dressing-up, face-painting and a pirates' show created by the activity leaders during each school holiday period.



## Baby Resort – 4 to 36 months

A cocoon of well-being for gentle early learning. Run by childcare professionals, the baby area is a cosy place entirely adapted to babies' needs. A programme of activities, specially designed for early learning and adapted to their daily routine, guides their day, gently developing their independence.

## Kid's Resort – 3 to 9 years

Our qualified staff invite your children to progress, calmly and at their own pace, offering a wide range of activities suited to their ages and tastes. They share new experiences with friends, learning and expressing their creativity, take part in sports challenges where adrenaline and team spirit are the name of the game.

## Teen's Resort – 10 to 15 years

A fully-equipped teens club for 13 to 15 year-olds set in a trendy, comfortable loft space. It is THE place for youngsters to get together for a game of billiards or table football, or to chat with music in the background. Teenagers are supervised by a dynamic team of professional staff and can also participate in a wide range of activities à la carte. Sport, arts and crafts, tournaments, music, theme evenings, karaoke and themed days or half days out (additional charge applies): laser games, go-karting, golf, bowling, rafting, sailing, kayaking and more.

# SPORTS & CULTURE

THE EVIAN RESORT IS THE CENTRAL POINT FOR MANY LEISURE ACTIVITIES THAT MARK THE CHANGING OF SEASONS.



Just 45 minutes from the nearest ski resorts in the Portes du Soleil (the largest ski area in Europe), in winter the Evian Resort enjoys access to some of the most beautiful ski resorts in the Alps. All year round, the wide choice of mountain pursuits ranges from rambling up to Mont Bénand to competitive running, via ferrata, hiking and mountaineering.

A few hundred metres below can be found the unmissable magic created by Lake Geneva, its enchanting Riviera atmosphere, a blend of yachting, just taking it easy and a feel of being by the sea. Rowing, sailing or water skiing, why choose?



Another local treasure is the rich cultural offering: exhibitions at the Palais Lumière, Lausanne and a host of boat excursions, the Montreux Jazz Festival, Chillon Castle and the Gianadda Foundation in Martigny.

# THE STORY OF OVER A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE

**I**N 1789, THE COUNT OF LAIZER, A MAN OF SCIENCE, DISCOVERED THE BENEFITS OF THIS CRYSTAL-CLEAR, "EASILY-ABSORBED" WATER. AND THUS THE HISTORY OF EVIAN® MINERAL WATER BEGAN DURING THE BELLE EPOQUE IN EVIAN WHEN ITS FIRST THERMAL BATHS OPENED IN 1824, ATTRACTING THE EUROPEAN BOURGEOISIE WHO CAME TO "TAKE THE WATERS".

## A FEW KEY FIGURES

**1789**

Discovery of the virtues of evian® natural mineral water

**35 000 years**

how the long the impluvium site has existed

**15 years**

the journey from the mountain to the spring

**1984**

Les Thermes d'evian® take up residence in the Halle Prouvé-Novarina

**August 2012**

Re-opening of the Les Thermes Evian following total refurbishment

**June 2016**

Aquacert certification

evian® natural mineral water is pollution-free, pH neutral and has both a low-mineral content including bicarbonates, calcium and magnesium, and a low sodium content. It owes these unique properties to its origins. The hydrogeological site formed 35,000 years ago is a true miracle of nature that filters and enriches the water during its 15-year journey sheltered under thick layers of clay. This exceptional natural mineral water with its unique mineral balance led to the resort becoming famous for its thermal spa programmes –rheumatology, bone and joint problems, digestive and urinary system complaints, metabolic disorders – during which patients come to take advantage of the exceptional benefits of evian® water.

The Thermes d'Evian® moved to its current location in 1984 and has continually worked to improve its thermal water treatments and programmes. Spa-users who are seeking to preserve their health reserve in a natural, lasting way are able to come to its source and stock up on the water's therapeutic benefits, recognised by the National Academy of Medicine.

In 2012, the spa underwent a make-over, the layout was totally redesigned and facilities were equipped with the latest equipment. The different areas, designed by architect Olivier Chabaud, have been created

in a way that lets the light in, so that one can enjoy the soothing views of the lake and grounds. The white, triangular shapes that can be found on many elements such as the fountain, the ceilings, the furniture and in the boutique, bring the snow-capped Alpine summits to mind. The painter's brush was inspired by the colours of water that are part of the building's environment. The presence of white, red, pink and blue hues provide a gentle reminder of the spa being part of the evian® brand. On the lower floor, gently curved walls feature water marks and clouds in shades of blue float on the French windows by the pools.



# THE SOURCE OF BALANCE

**I**N AN ERA WHICH SEES THE EMERGENCE OF A COLLECTIVE AWARENESS OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND ITS BENEFITS, LES THERMES D'EVIAN® HAS CHOSEN WATER, RECOGNISED AS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT AND THE "SOURCE OF LIFE", AS THE CENTRAL INGREDIENT OF A PROGRAMME WITH HEALTH AS ITS MAIN AIM. IN A WAY, A RETURN TO THE SOURCE OF LIFE, TO WHAT IS ESSENTIAL!



To deal with the hectic rhythm of our lives and passing time, Les Thermes Evian® takes on the role of a coach, offering a programme that provides both fitness, revitalisation and relaxation, suited to the needs of each person.

To be in balance, our body needs to renew itself, to be in shape and be relaxed. This balance can only be achieved at Les Thermes d'evian® at its Aqua, Fitness and Wellness areas. The source of balance is to be found at Les Thermes d'evian®.

The aim is to learn how to listen to your body and to look after it, both through regular exercise as well as regenerating cells that have been weakened over time, not forgetting the importance of relaxation and being able to "let go".

Since 2011, 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 that arise on a daily basis. Their commitment was rewarded on 29 June 2016, the date on which the Thermal Spa officially received Aquacert certification.

## The sources of balance

**GET INTO SHAPE** and push one's limits to maintain youthfulness. Sports coaches guide clients towards understanding their limits and encourage them to push them further. An evaluation identifies areas lacking in muscle tone and endurance with the aim of remedying them.

**RELAX** and "let go" to preserve youthfulness, revitalise and take a break. Therapists offer clients the opportunity to take the time to listen to their inner self and thus find understanding, in order to regain a sense of balance. Tangible and polysensorial experiences featuring water are available.

**RENEW**, take care of oneself, rebuild one's cells and rediscover youthfulness. Hydrotherapists make use of all the therapeutic benefits of water to aid cell healing or regeneration. A vast choice of treatments using evian® natural mineral water is available to deal with pain, digestive and urinary system disorders, cellulite, orange-peel skin and more.

## Facilities

THE "AQUA" AREA now offers added comfort, privacy and a cosier atmosphere. The facilities have been completely reorganised and include the latest equipment. The thermal spa programmes and treatments have been improved and are performed in line with the "health through water" concept, which focuses on the recognised benefits of evian® mineral water.

*700m<sup>2</sup> facilities*

*26 treatment rooms*

*1 thermal pool*

THE "WELLNESS" AREA, which benefits from natural daylight, is reserved exclusively for beauty treatments, massages, body-shaping treatments and nutritional workshops. All treatments are based on the benefits of evian® water.

*380m<sup>2</sup> facilities*

*8 treatment rooms with natural daylight*

*1 iyashi dome*

*2 steam rooms*

*1 sauna*

THE "FITNESS" AREA has been moved to the Prouvé-Novarina hall to enjoy views of the lake and grounds, benefitting from its own entrance and separate changing rooms. The schedule, put together in partnership with Les Mills, provides a range of classes suited to all levels.

*360m<sup>2</sup> facilities*

*3 training rooms*

*1 leisure pool*



## 2 PARTNER BRANDS

Les Thermes Evian® offers treatments using Skinceuticals Terraké and Thalgo brands. Therapists have received special training with these brands to ensure clients reap the ultimate benefits.

- Skinceuticals specialises in skin anti-ageing and offers proven results.
- Thalgo's goal is to offer women marine cosmetics that enhance their beauty, based on stringent requirements in terms of effectiveness, skin compatibility and exquisite sensory appeal.



# MOTHER-BABY PROGRAMME

**D**ESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR NEW MOTHERS AND THEIR BABY, THE MOTHER & BABY PROGRAMME AT EVIAN® THERMAL SPA PROVIDE TIME OUT FOR WELL-BEING AND BONDING TO GENTLY RECOVER AFTER BABY'S ARRIVAL.

Unique, exclusive shared moments during which you will learn how to massage and communicate with your baby thanks to the activities of "Baby Massage", "Baby sign language" and "evian baby bath" during which mother and baby are massaged by a gentle underwater jet in a bath of evian® mineral water heated to 37°C.

In the afternoon, Mother enjoys a wellness programme of relaxation and beauty treatments while baby is pampered at the Baby Resort.

An enriching experience with special times shared exclusively by mother and baby.



# HISTORY

**I**N 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 HOTEL ROYAL IN MIND. LOCATED AT AN ALTITUDE OF 500 METERS, OVERLOOKING LAKE GENEVA, ONE OF THE FIRST GOLF COURSES IN FRANCE WAS AN IMMEDIATE SUCCESS WITH VISITORS, WHO WERE ENCHANTED BY ITS MAGNIFICENT VIEWS AND VEGETATION WHICH WAS TO BE IMMORTALISED BY LAMARTINE.

In 148 acres of wooded parkland, over the years the Evian Resort Golf Club has become a challenging course that has asserted its personality by offering the quality of a legendary championship course combined with the beauty of its exceptional setting.

The incomparable viewpoints of Lake Geneva and the Alpine summits make this place one that is legendary and unforgettable.

The new 18-hole course (6595 yards - Par 72) at the Evian Resort Golf Club is legendary without a doubt. After delighting the leading women players in the world who meet each year at the now legendary Evian Masters tournament, it made history

by becoming one of the Grand Slam courses 18 years after it was launched in 1994. The new edition of the Evian Championship, the 5<sup>th</sup> major, will take place from 14 to 17 September 2017.

This “mineral” course was totally renovated in 2013, and now plays with more rhythm, is more spectacular and more strategic. It offers a new way to play while retaining a strong “French-style” identity. All the tees have been modified and the fairways reworked.

The greens are firmer, require more technical play, and are now larger in size to offer 6 pin positions. They are defended by an increased number of more ambitious obstacles, in particular newly created or enlarged water features, and many deeper bunkers have also been re-positioned all over the course. The Evian Puzzle refers to the heart of the course, the crucial final run-in holes 15, 16, 17 and 18 where everything is to play for.

This area, located just in front of the Club House terrace, offers shaped terrain with unique viewpoints of the game during the Evian Championship tournament. The signature hole of this renovated course is number 5. The difficulty of this par 3 stems from an island green and the need to negotiate a 100-metre long water hazard.

## GOLF COURSE KEY DATES

*1904*

Opening of Evian's 9-hole course

*1922*

Course enlarged to 18 holes

*1988 – 1990*

Renovation by architect Cabell B. Robinson (former assistant to Robert Trent Jones)

*1994*

First edition of the Evian Masters, the women's international golf tournament

*2006*

Creation of the Academy, training center of the Evian Resort Golf Club

*2012*

The Evian Masters makes history by becoming the 5<sup>th</sup> major and is renamed The Evian Championship

*2013*

Total renovation of the course and 1st edition of The Evian Championship

## LE CHALET DU GOLF

In a natural setting, just a stone's throw from the greens and with unrestricted views of the mountains, the Chalet du Golf provides a stylish, modern and friendly atmosphere all year long. The Chalet du Golf reopened early 2016 subsequent to total refurbishment. The new look combines the use of noble materials with furnishings reminiscent of the comfort found in Anglo-Saxon clubhouses. Dining options now proposed by the Chef include a variety of «dishes to share» with friends or over an aperitif, slate platters and snacks. Innovative and trendy, the Chalet du Golf is an address not to be missed, whether a golfer or not, for a first or return visit.



# THE GOLF CLUB ACADEMY

**T**HE EVIAN RESORT GOLF CLUB ACADEMY WAS DESIGNED BY A TEAM OF SPECIALISTS (ARCHITECTS, GOLF PLAYERS, CHAMPIONS AND PROS) IN ORDER TO PURELY AND SIMPLY REINVENT HOW TO PLAY GOLF. ALL THE GOLF EXPERIENCES AND SUBTLETIES OF A CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE ARE CONCENTRATED INTO 11 MODULES LOCATED IN AN EXCEPTIONAL, NATURAL SETTING OF 37 ACRES BETWEEN LAKE AND MOUNTAINS.

Unique in the world, whether for training, improving or simply having fun... all of golf's constraints are removed to keep only the best of the game. While beginners immediately enjoy the joys of learning in a real-game situation, professionals and enlightened amateurs train for a chosen duration, with a specific goal in mind.

Each player enjoys a tailored teaching program, in a place specifically designed to work on all types of shot, all possible variations of distance and direction, with or without obstacles, and they make significative, solid and measurable progress.

Whatever one's age or ability, whether playing alone, with family or accompanied by a pro and whatever time is available, the Academy means that playing golf is fun in a friendly atmosphere. Offering 11 modules on grass designed to the same dimensions as a championship course and for all golf shots, this unique concept provides areas with and without slope, roughs and fairways:

- 7 training modules reproduce all the situations encountered on a real course and allow players to work on their game, on all types of shot, re-producing the movement as many times as required.
- A 4-hole course provides 3 levels of difficulty enabling beginners and experienced players alike the possibility to rapidly test their progress in a real-game situation.

A number of packages have already proven highly popular. Individual lessons, club fitting and programmes are available under the expert eye of our certified golf instructors.



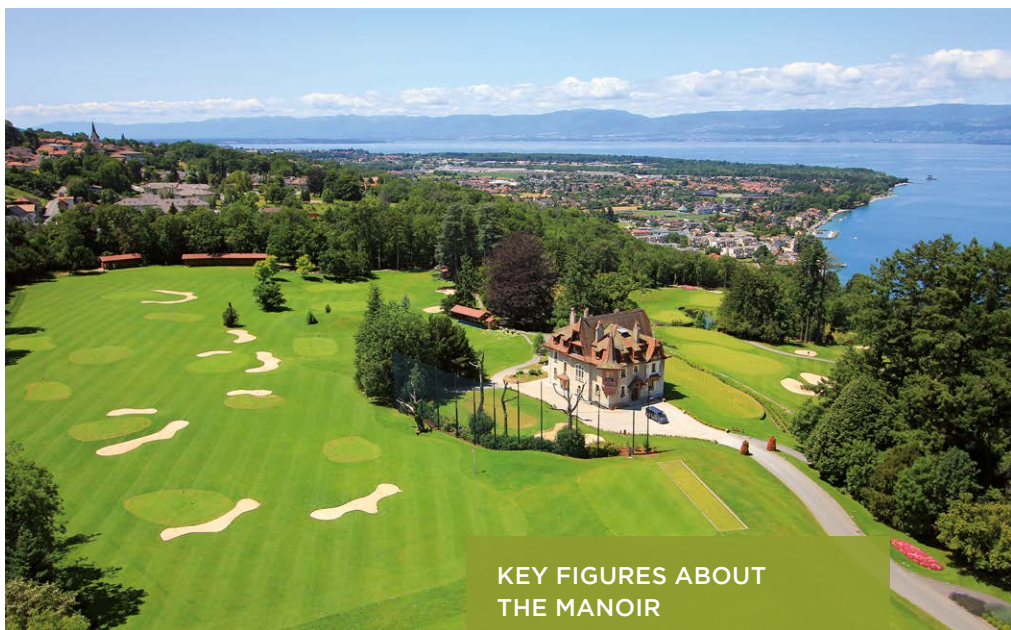
# THE MANOIR DU GOLF, THE IDEAL RETREAT FOR GOLFERS

**T**HE MANOIR DU GOLF IN EVIAN, LOCATED IN THE HEART OF THE EVIAN RESORT GOLF CLUB ACADEMY, OFFERS GOLF ENTHUSIASTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO STAY THERE DAY AND NIGHT AND TO ENJOY THEIR PASSION AS THE DAY BREAKS.



The Manoir de Noverry, built in 1911, has retained the soul and elegance of homes from bygone times. This authentic feel was retained during refurbishment and the seven guest rooms are imbued with a cosy, totally golf-inspired atmosphere.

Golf devotees will enjoy use of all the Evian Resort's facilities (access to the relaxation facilities at the Royal and Ermitage hotels and to the Kid's Resort for little ones...) while living their passion from dawn 'til dusk.



## KEY FIGURES ABOUT THE MANOIR

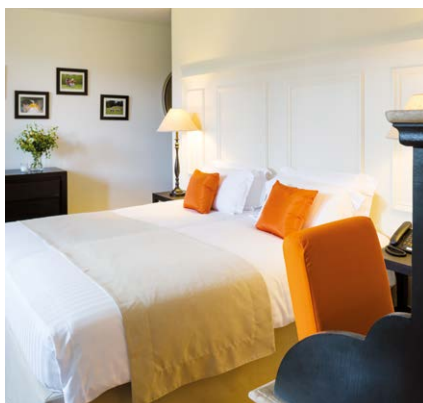
7 rooms at the Manoir

150 pupils at the Academy's  
Golf School

5 qualified instructors

1 Club Fitting service: golf  
club repair and maintenance  
all year round

1 trackman



# THE EVIAN CHAMPIONSHIP



## The only women's golf major in Continental Europe

The greatest women golfers in the world have been crowned in Evian at the tournament launched over 20 years ago by Antoine Riboud. Since 1994, the event has become a leader in world golf. In 2013, the tournament, renamed The Evian Championship, became a member of the highly select club of 5 major tournaments in women's world golf. Following the Kraft Nabisco Championship, the LPGA Championship, the US Women's Open and Women's British Open, the newcomer to the

Majors, with its strategically placed date at the end of the season, will be crowning a new champion from among the world's leading women golfers this year, from 13 to 16 September 2018. The Evian Championship, co-sanctioned by the US and European tours (respectively the LPGA and LET), is played in stroke play over 4 days (18 holes a day). After the first 2 rounds, the 70 top players and ties make the cut through to the next round.

## EVIAN MASTERS THE EVIAN CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

- 1994 Helen Alfredsson
- 1995 Laura Davies
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- 1997 Hiromi Kobayashi
- 1998 Helen Alfredsson
- 1999 Catrin Nilsmark
- 2000 Annika Sörenstam
- 2001 Rachel Teske
- 2002 Annika Sörenstam
- 2003 Juli Inkster
- 2004 Wendy Doolan
- 2005 Paula Creamer
- 2006 Karrie Webb
- 2007 Nathalie Gulbis
- 2008 Helen Alfredsson
- 2009 Ai Miyazato
- 2010 Jiyai Shin
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- 2012 Inbee Park
- 2013 Suzann Pettersen
- 2014 Hyo Joo Kim
- 2015 Lydia Ko
- 2016 In Gee Chung
- 2017 Anna Nordqvist

# HISTORY

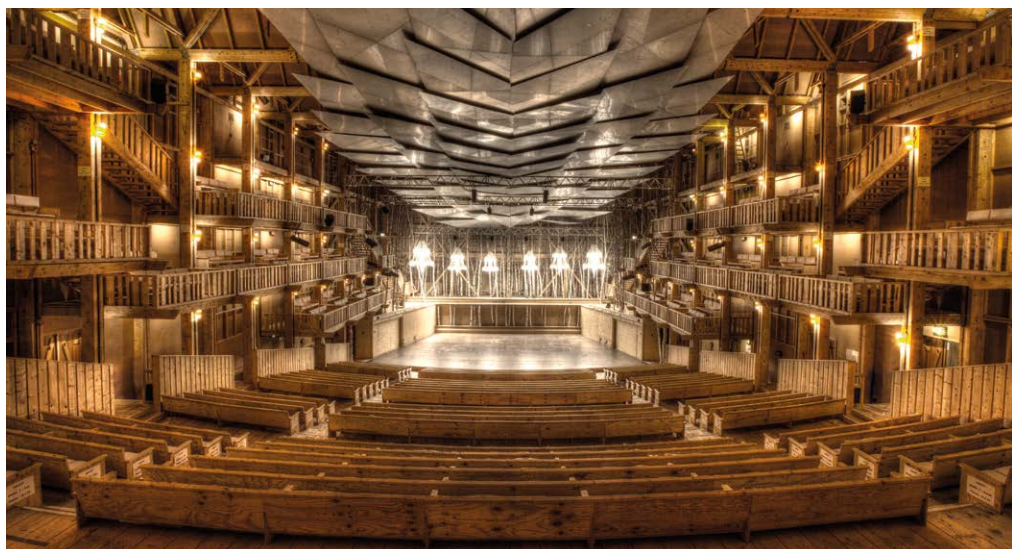
THE GRANGE AU LAC IS LOCATED IN THE GROUNDS OF THE ROYAL AND ERMITAGE HOTELS, PLANTED WITH LARCH TREES, AND WAS OPENED IN MAY 1993. THE VENUE, WITH A CAPACITY OF ALMOST 1,200 SPECTATORS AND 200 MUSICIANS, WAS DESIGNED BY ARCHITECT PATRICK BOUCHAIN FROM THE BOUCHAIN/BAOS AGENCY IN PARIS AT THE REQUEST OF ANTOINE RIBOUD, IN HONOUR OF THE FAMOUS CELLIST MSTISLAV ROSTROPOVICH.

# ARCHITECTURE

THE AUDITORIUM, BUILT ENTIRELY FROM PINE AND RED CEDAR, ENJOYS A VOLUME OF 22 M IN WIDTH, 47 M IN LENGTH AND 15 M IN HEIGHT, TO WHICH THE STAIRCASES, GALLERIES AND BOXES ARE ATTACHED TO MAKE IT COMPLETE. A SET OF 14 IDENTICAL TRUSSES DETERMINES THE BUILDING SYSTEM OF THE STRUCTURE.

Spectators have direct access to the stalls and galleries via covered staircases positioned along the façade. The permanent stage area, 260 m<sup>2</sup> in size, faces the vast tiered stalls which seat 800; the galleries and balconies with a capacity of 400 spectators overlook the hall.

On the ceiling, a gigantic aluminium leaf, which blends in perfectly with the décor, ensures correct sound diffusion and perfect acoustics mastered by Xu Yaying. Just one luxury: six Murano and Bohemian crystal chandeliers light up the stage, and as a souvenir of distant Russia 120 felled birch trees surround the stage.



The tree species used for the construction are pine (for the interior) and red cedar (for the exterior). The latter offers the characteristic of being rot-proof due to surface oxidization which provides self-protection against the weather, mould, ultraviolet rays and insects. This oxidization turns the wood a grey colour that can be seen on the most exposed entrance roofs. An exterior entrance area, which can house the ticket office and cloakrooms, was built as an extension to the covered staircases.

“Small and modest on the outside, on entering the building turns into a cathedral, the omnipresent smell of wood adding to the richness and magic inside”. This phrase sums up well the balance the designers wanted to create between the image of their building and the feeling that it actually produces.

# LES RENCONTRES MUSICALES D'EVIAN

**F**OLLOWING A 13-YEAR BREAK, THE RENCONTRES MUSICALES D'EVIAN (EVIAN MUSICAL ENCOUNTERS), A FESTIVAL CREATED IN 1976 BY ANTOINE RIBOUD AND DIRECTED FOR MANY YEARS BY MSTISLAV ROSTROPOVICH, COMMENCED A NEW ERA IN 2014, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE EVIAN RESORT AND MODIGLIANI QUARTET, RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FESTIVAL'S ARTISTIC DIRECTION.



The main focus for programming is bringing chamber musicians and/or soloists together for them to create joyous, ad hoc ensembles, based on all genres of chamber music. Perhaps the festival will allow these musical groups, often united for the first time, to embark on a shared journey.

Other already-existing formations share their rapport with the public. And of course, young talents, masterclasses, top quality performances and prestigious recitals provide a sure yet subtle reminder of the link with Evian's great musical past...



## KEY DATES OF THE EVIAN MUSICAL ENCOUNTERS

### *1976*

1<sup>st</sup> edition of the Music Festival + a mixed instrument competition (trio, string quartet, brass)

### *1981 - 1987*

The festival becomes: Music Festival - Young Musicians without Borders

### *1988*

The festival changes its name to "Rencontres Musicales d'Evian" (Evian Musical Encounters)  
Mstislav Rostropovich: Chairman  
Festival Director: Hervé Corre

### *2001 - 2013*

The festival becomes "Escales Musicales" (Musical Interludes) Artistic Director: Laurence Dale

### *2014*

1<sup>st</sup> edition of the new era of the Rencontres Musicales d'Evian

### *2017*

First edition of Jazz à La Grange

### *2018*

The Grange au Lac celebrate its 25 years and welcome the Victoires de la Musique for their 25<sup>th</sup> edition.

# JAZZ at the GRANGE



**T**HIS NEW 3-DAY WINTER FESTIVAL CAME INTO BEING IN DECEMBER 2016. CO-PRODUCED WITH THE MAISON DES ARTS DU LÉMAN (LAKE GENEVA PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS CENTRE), IT SHOWCASES ALL STYLES OF JAZZ - GYPSY, SOUL, WORLD JAZZ, FUNK JAZZ - WITH PERFORMANCES BY SOME OF THE LEADING JAZZ MUSICIANS ON THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE.

TWO VENUES, THREE DAYS, FOUR ENCOUNTERS AND A HOST OF ATMOSPHERES.

Following the success of the first edition, the Evian Resort and the Maison des Arts du Léman are renewing their fruitful partnership in the run-up to Christmas with the festive, prestigious Jazz at the Grange festival.

The first evening at the Grange au Lac is dedicated to two fine female performers: Sarah McKenzie and Airelle Besson. On Saturday, Yaron Herman is given carte blanche for the whole day, the opportunity to explore all genres of jazz music in the company of artists from all backgrounds, from Matthieu Chédid through to François Salque, whose talents make any combination possible.

The festival comes to a close with a “chamber jazz” project, led by three jazzmen on the international scene that need no introduction - Enrico Pieranunzi, Diego Imbert and André Ceccarelli - offering what has now become an annual nod to the Grange au Lac’s classical music programme, applying the intimacy and rigour of chamber music to jazz.

*Next edition from  
14 to 16 December 2018.*

# HISTORY



**F**OLLOWING THE POPULARITY OF A GAMING HOUSE OPENED IN 1873 IN A CHALET ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF EVIAN, THE TOWN LOOKED INTO THE CREATION OF A CASINO. TO CREATE THIS CASINO, THE MAYOR, BARON LOUIS ENNEMONT DE BLONAY, GAVE HIS CHATEAU TO THE TOWN IN 1877. THE GAMBLING LEGEND BEGAN.

The theatre was built in 1885 and a walkway was created to allow those in ballroom attire to enter the theatre's great hall.

The Blonay residence was not big enough for a casino, and the Drée Chateau was annexed to it on the west side. The thermal spa was created in the former outhouses of Blonay Castle, with swimming pools, baths and sauna available to men and women spa-goers. They were removed on 4 August 1902 following the construction of the new thermal spa.

In 1911, Blonay Castle was demolished after 33 years of loyal service. The former Drée Chateau became part of Evian Casino. For the dome, architect Jean Hébrard, took inspiration from the Byzantine dome of the Saint Sophie basilica in Constantinople.

Evian Casino currently houses 287 slot machines and 10 gaming tables. Private reception rooms are available for conferences, weddings and other events.

## Casino Theatre

Work on building the theatre commenced in 1883. To give this edifice, which enjoys such a wonderful position on the shores of Lake Geneva, a monumental appearance in keeping with its intended use and without going over budget, the theatre architect did not hesitate in using recent improvements in imitating stone. Cartouches are drawn on the ceiling bearing the names of European countries: Italy, Switzerland, Russia and England.

## KEY DATES

*1877*

The town decides to have a Casino. The mayor, Baron Louis-Ennemont de Blonay, bequeaths his chateau to the town. The Baron dies the following year and his chateau is converted into a Casino.

*1886*

The Mayor and the Water Company decide to build a proper municipal casino and the project is entrusted to architect Jean-Albert Hébrard.

*23 June 1912*

Inauguration of Evian Casino



# GAMING

## Slot machine area

The Slot Machine Area offers over 250 machines, fruit machines, poker, progressive jackpots, interactive as well as some with special effects and a brand new electronic roulette machine.

## Gaming Tables

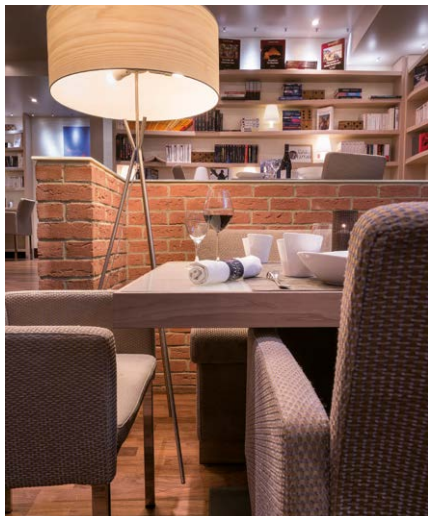
A delightful, subdued atmosphere with French and English roulette, Black Jack and Ultimate Texas Hold'em Poker for evenings that get one's adrenaline pumping.

# RESTAURANTS



## Le Baccara

Restaurant in the elegant, hushed atmosphere of the Table Games room. A stylish, comfortable setting offering cuisine made using top quality ingredients.



## La Table du Baron

A Lyon-inspired contemporary brasserie.

## La Purple Lounge

The Purple Lounge is the Casino's night-time area, offering an intimate atmosphere in an 80s-inspired setting with a terrace overlooking Lake Geneva. A stylish, trendy venue that caters to the expectations of many generations.



## Au Bureau Pub

In a décor true to the finest Anglo-Saxon tradition, the Au Bureau Pub offers local specialities and some from further afield plus beers from all over the world.

## Le Savana

Overlooking the Slot Machine area, escape to another world with an African décor and lodges on stilts. Traditional cuisine.



# WHAT'S ON 2018

*From May 18 to 21*

Printemps de la Grange, new  
seasonal rendez-vous around  
the piano

*June 30 to July 8*

Rencontres Musicales d'Evian

*July 3 to 8*

Arnold Palmer's Cup

*July 19 to 21*

Evian Resort Pro-Am

*September 13 to 16*

The Evian Championship

*Les 22 & 23 septembre*

Final of the Haribo Kid's Cup

*December 14 to 16*

Jazz at the Grange

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### **Geographical location**

360 miles from Paris,  
118 miles from Lyon  
and 25 miles from Geneva,  
Evian-les-Bains is a spa town  
built on the mountainside.

Perched at an altitude of  
497 metres, in the heart of  
47-acre grounds, the Evian Resort  
overlooks Lake Geneva.

It dominates the town,  
looking towards the Alpine range  
and faces the Swiss city of Lausanne  
on the other side of the lake.



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