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VENICE

Hotel Cipriani

Long known as the best hotel in Venice, with more features, such as a swimming pool and exceptional privacy, than any other hotel in the city, the Cipriani has now finished a new suite called the Palladio. It features fabulous views of the bay and a fairy-tale aura, with transparent crystal, a most spacious living room, dining area, butler in attendance, three bathrooms, a giant flat screen that secretly transforms the living room into a private theater, a private computer center, a private terrace garden, a whirlpool, and an exclusive dock, where your own motor launch is waiting with your own captain. It has a giant, heated, outdoor Jacuzzi and is probably one of the finest suites in any hotel.

Dr. Natale Rusconi has been the managing director of the Cipriani for many years and has become a legend. The man who

bought the hotel on behalf of Orient-Express, James Sherwood, should be congratulated every time a guest has an experience like a visit to the Cipriani.

Anyone who stays there will also

agree that it truly is the very best and that even includes the restaurants, both the Fortuny and the new informal Cip's, where the freshly made pasta is enough to make your mouth water and to extend your stay.



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MUNICH

Kempinski Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten München



They've redone the whole hotel, which for years was almost a historical monument, but now is very modern with one of the best restaurants in Munich, the Bistro. The location on the Maximilianstrasse is right on the main shopping street – the classiest address in town.

Their two new presidential suites are among the best in the city, and they've connected the whole hotel to every technological Internet advancement, in case you also want to have conferences or meetings.

Herman von Treskow is the general manager and Karl Brüggemann is the resident manager, both of whom are among the tops in their field. The Kempinski Hotels ought to give them both a commendation. The Vier Jahreszeiten (or Four Seasons in English) is one of Kempinski's best hotels, and with Munich being the happy city of Germany, this is also the happy hotel, but with built-in luxury to make it even happier.

GENEVA

Hotel InterContinental Genève

The owners have a program to spend \$25 million redecorating this hotel, which has become known as "the dormitory of the United Nations" in Geneva. They are to VIPs coming to Geneva what the Waldorf-Astoria Towers is in New York, with a number of presidential suites, high security, super service, and excellent food, which has been enjoyed by everyone from the president of the United States to almost every head of state that comes to Geneva for United Nations meetings. The legendary Herbert Schott, the Director of the holding company, Hotels InterContinental, Genève S.A., and François Chopinet, the new regional manager, make sure that everyone is happy, which is what you will be if you plan a corporate meeting at this hotel, since it probably has better facilities than almost any other for special functions.

They are accustomed to discretion and providing the best, but give them notice, because they tend to be extremely popular, and they need time to prepare your suite after a king leaves.

