

Paris Best Suites

Le Meurice

SITUATED IN THE HEART OF PARIS, MINUTES from Place Vendôme and Rue Saint-Honoré, Le Meurice is a member of the prestigious Dorchester Collection. Built in 1818 and opened in 1835, the hotel is a sophisticated combination of 18th-century architectural splendor and elegant modern comfort. The five-star property has played host to international royalty, fashion designers, and numerous public figures for centuries. The hotel offers 115 rooms, 23 full suites, and 22 junior suites, including two Presidential Suites, and the Belle Etoile Royal Suite and Terrace. All rooms are going to be redesigned by Charles Jouffre, and offer high-speed Internet access, multiple telephone lines, a direct line, fax machines upon request, and cable television.



Le Meurice offers guests the choice of two high-ceilinged Presidential Suites on the first floor, facing the Tuileries Garden. Both suites are uniquely decorated in a formal, 18th-Century Louis XVI style, and are furnished with one-of-a-kind masterpieces. Parquet floors of aged woods and rugs by Braquenié created with special motifs just for these rooms make for a cozy stay. Butler service is available on request, and the rooms are soundproofed for privacy. The three large rooms that overlook the Tuileries and the six that overlook the inner courtyard can connect to form a private 5,380-square-foot, nine-room apartment for those looking for an even more luxurious space.



The Marco Polo Suite on the sixth floor boasts a unique, triangular shape and is decorated as a tent from the Napoleonic period. Fabrics in very soft shades of blue drape from the ceiling to cover the walls and a wood parquet design covers the floor. The spacious bathroom holds an antique style bathtub and a magnificent floor of stone marquetry that combines Rose marble of Portugal and boxwood.



For guests seeking the ultimate retreat, Le Meurice offers the Belle Etoile Royal Suite. Based on the seventh floor of the property, the suite features a 3,230 square-foot private terrace offering an outstanding 360-degree panoramic view of Paris, and includes a foyer, a sitting room, a dressing area, a gallery, a white-marbled bathroom, a round Jacuzzi bathtub, and a back office that can be used as a kitchen or butler's quarters. The suite may be booked as a two-bedroom suite or as a four-bedroom suite.

To experience that distinct home-away-from-home feeling, guests need look no further than Le Meurice to enjoy the French genius for the art of living. ●

Clockwise from the top left: Belle Etoile Royal Suite terrace; Restaurant Le Dali; Restaurant le Meurice; Exterior view of Le Meurice from the Tuileries Garden; Prestige Suite salon; Deluxe Suite salon