

World's Best Suites



THE ORIGINAL PARISIAN PALACE HOTEL SINCE 1835, LE MEURICE HAS entwined its history with the images and imaginings conjured by the very essence of what it means to be French for over 200 years. Le Meurice is a member of the prestigious Dorchester Collection and is perfectly positioned in the heart of Paris, minutes from Place Vendôme and Rue Saint-Honoré. The five-star property is an elegant combination of 18th-century architectural splendor and elegant modern comfort and has played host to international

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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 have been redesigned by Charles Jouffre – who set out to create a Home Sweet Home à la française – and take on the air of an elegant 18th century home, where past and present meet humor and glamour. Guests in all rooms have access to high-speed Internet, multiple telephone lines, a direct line, a fax machine upon request, and cable television.

Visitors will revel in the choice of two high-ceilinged Presidential Suites on the first floor, facing the Tuileries Garden. For more than 30 years, Salvador Dali took up residence on the first floor, in suite 102/103, and it was the backdrop for his exploits and exhibitions. Both suites are expertly 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 specifically for these rooms make for a charming stay. Butler service is available upon 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 be connected to form a private 5,380-square-foot, nine-room apartment for the ultimate indulgence.

Le Meurice offers guests the ultimate retreat in the Belle Etoile Royal Suite, perfectly positioned on the seventh floor of the property and decorated in elegant 19th-century style. Featuring a 3,230 square-foot private terrace with an exceptional 360-degree panoramic view of Paris, from the Eiffel Tower to the Grand Palais, it includes a foyer, a sitting room, a dining room, a walk-in closet, 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 master bedroom features a spacious bed with a midnight-blue canopy from which to admire the Place Vendôme column, the Opéra Garnier, and the Sacré Coeur. The suite may be booked as a two-bedroom suite or as a four-bedroom suite. ●



Executive Junior Suite (top left); Belle Etoile terrace (top right and center left); Salvador Dali in his suite at Le Meurice (inset); the Prestige Suite living room (bottom left)