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Vogue Reviews: La Clef Champs-Élysées Paris By The Crest Collection

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Photo: Courtesy of La Clef Champs-Élysées

Where

La Clef Champs-Élysées Paris, 8th arrondissement of Paris, France.

The Lowdown

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If you're planning the perfect Parisian getaway for your next vacation and looking for a hotel that's just a stone's throw away from all the luxury shopping, culinary excellence, and cultural landmarks necessary for your dream trip, we've got you. It's time to check out La Clef Champs-Élysées Paris, located in the heart of the city. The historic Hausmannian building housing the hotel was built in 1907 by the Hennessey family and is a symbol of the 'Belle Époque', a period synonymous with French affluence. Renowned architect and designer Jean-Phillipe Nuel has given the hotel a distinct identity inspired by the world of jewelry, and embodying different facets of the Parisian Art de Vivre – art, gastronomy, haute couture, and perfumery.

Stylish Eats



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Photo: Courtesy of La Clef Champs-Élysées

While Parisian bistros and French cuisine may hold a certain European allure, the property offers guests something a little different. So, on days when your palette is craving more Asian flavors, head over to Imperial Treasure, which is an award-winning restaurant lauded by many as the best in Paris when it comes to Chinese fare. This taste of Shanghai in Paris is famed for a delectable iteration of the Peking Duck and a number of other authentic Chinese dishes such as dim sum and live seafood. The hotel also has a bar on the premises, Lu Ling, that is ideal for a latenight drink with a friend.

Suite Talk

Photo: Courtesy of La Clef Champs-Élysées

Each of the 70 rooms and suites in the property encapsulates the overall elegance of the hotel and the vision that Jean-Phillipe Nuel has executed in other areas. Spanning six different categories, the rooms feature pristine white walls and design elements paying homage to the hotel's heritage, while aspects such as colorful modern art add a contemporary touch. Amenities including a fully equipped kitchen and minibar ensure that the stay is more than comfortable, while stunning views from the balcony allow you to indulge in the charm of Paris.

Insider's Tip

Photo: Courtesy of La Clef Champs-Élysées

La Clef Champs-Élysées offers a truly unique experience that guests are unlikely to find anywhere else, one that captures the true essence of Paris. The lobby features a fragrance lounge that has been specially created for the location by Jean-Philippe Nuel and Jean Charles Sommerard, Master Perfumer of the Sevessence Paris perfume house. A catalog of five essences and one signature fragrance are on display for sampling under beautiful glass covers. This is the first fragrance lounge in the luxury hotel sector, offering an adventurous olfactory experience giving the chance to sample French couture perfumery.

Vogue Verdict

La Clef Champs-Élysées offers guests everything that an ideal Parisian vacation entails which is why any visit to the city must be accompanied by a stay at this stunning property.

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