

# MAKE TIME



Hôtel des Horlogers  
Vallée de Joux



Welcome to Hôtel des Horlogers, a place to connect with Nature, make time for yourself and the things that matter.

Boutique Hotel \*\*\*\*SUP



A misty forest landscape with evergreen and deciduous trees. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting dawn or dusk, with a soft, hazy atmosphere. The foreground is a field of dry, brownish grasses. The middle ground is filled with a dense forest of tall evergreen trees, some with yellowing leaves. The background is a pale, overcast sky.

# AUTHENTICITY

Humble and authentic in what we stand for, how we act and the way we embody the spirit of the Watchmakers.

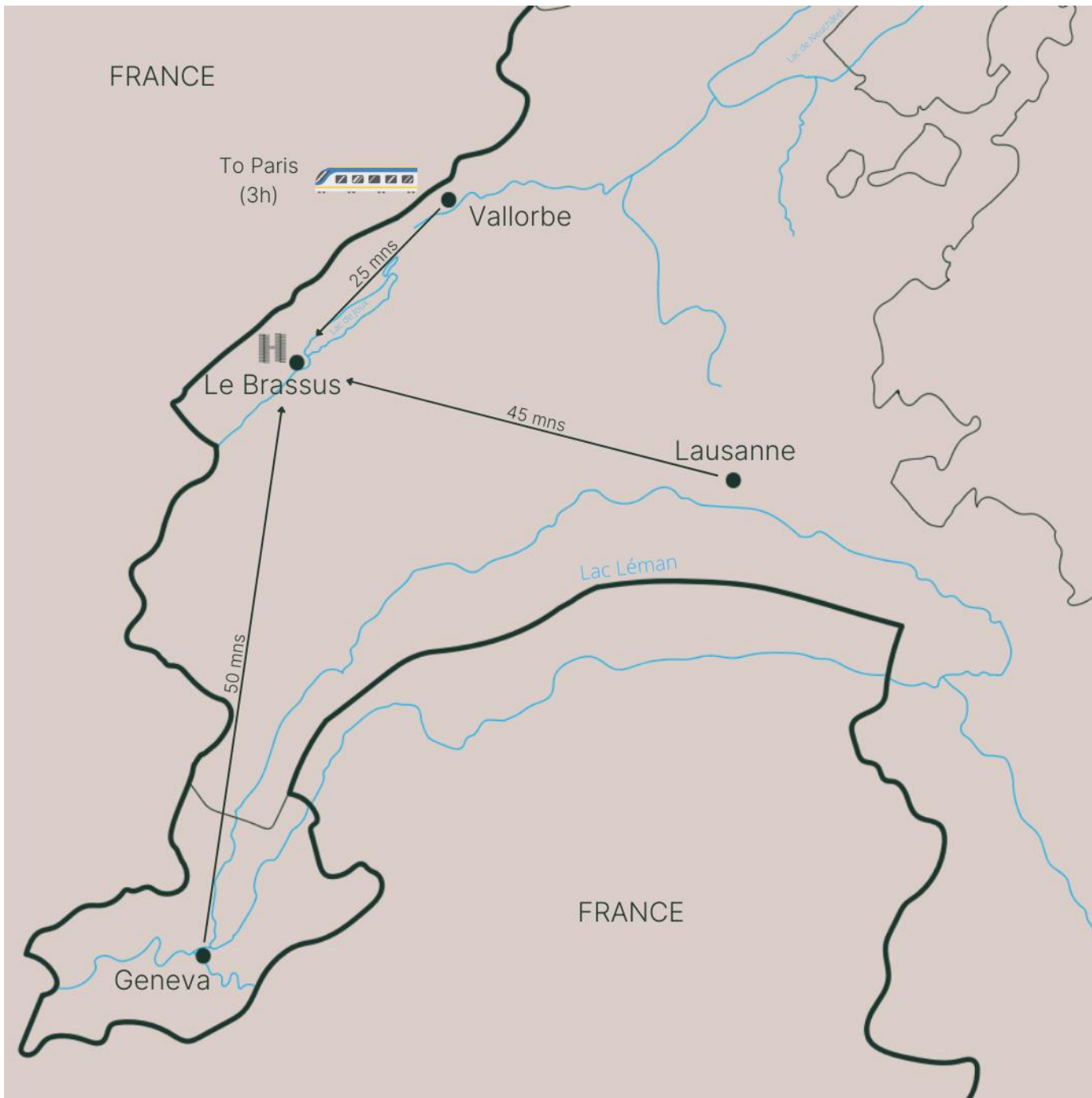




Hosting travelers from around the world  
since 1857.

Formerly known as Hôtel de France, it always played a welcoming role in La Vallée de Joux.

Hôtel des Horlogers will remain a melting pot where local and international nature lovers, as well as watchmaking enthusiasts, get together.



Located in the heart of La Vallée de Joux, it only takes:

- 50 min. from Geneva Airport
- 45 min. from Lausanne
- 1h 45 min. from Bern Airport
- 2h 45 min. from Zürich Airport
- 3h 25 min from Paris
- (3 hours by train from Paris and 25 mns by car from Vallorbe)*



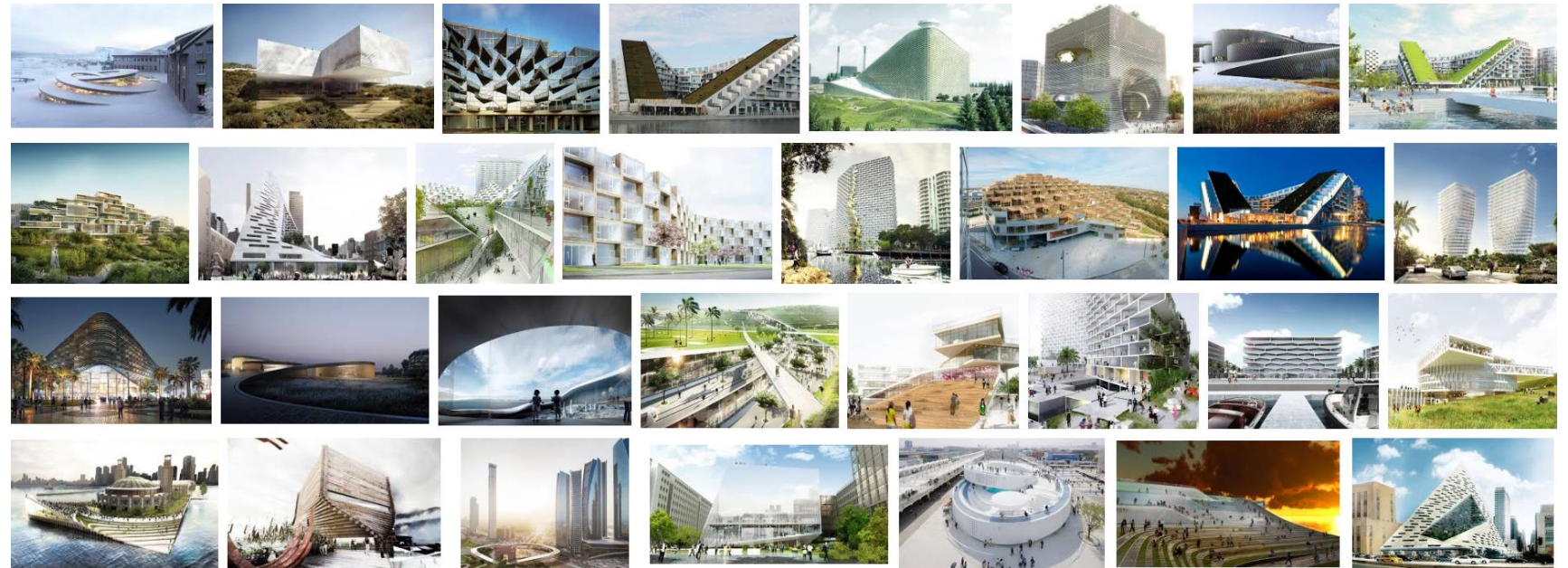
An aerial photograph of a vast, dense forest of evergreen trees covered in a thick layer of snow. The scene is captured during a sunset or sunrise, with the sky filled with soft, golden light and scattered clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm glow that illuminates the tops of the trees and the sky. The overall atmosphere is serene and peaceful.

# HARMONY

We break down the boundaries between nature  
and architecture, creating a space of harmony.



# Architecture



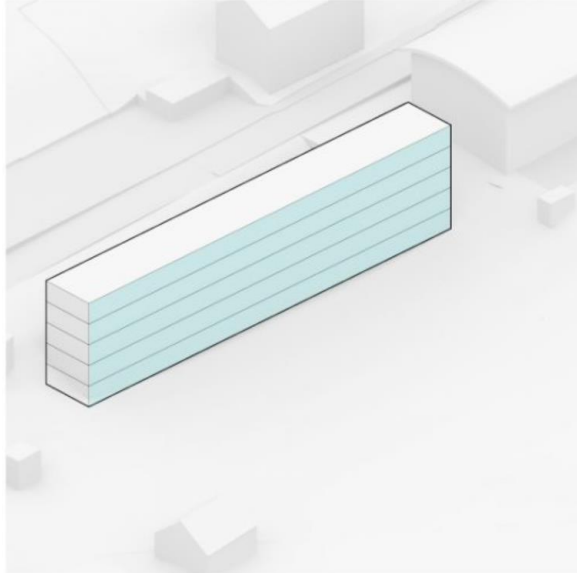
BIG (Bjarke Ingels Group) is a Copenhagen, New York, London and Barcelona based group of architects, designers, urbanists, landscape professionals, interior and product designers, researchers and inventors.

Currently involved in a large number of projects throughout Europe, North America, Asia and the Middle East, they earned the “Best Architecture Award” with Musée Atelier Audemars Piguet, inaugurated in June 2020.

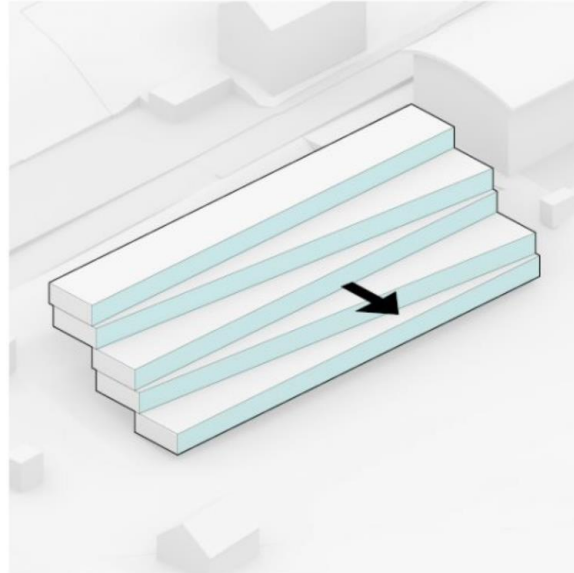
BIG designed Hôtel des Horlogers for architecture and nature to be one, complying with Minergie Eco Standards.

## How BIG did it...

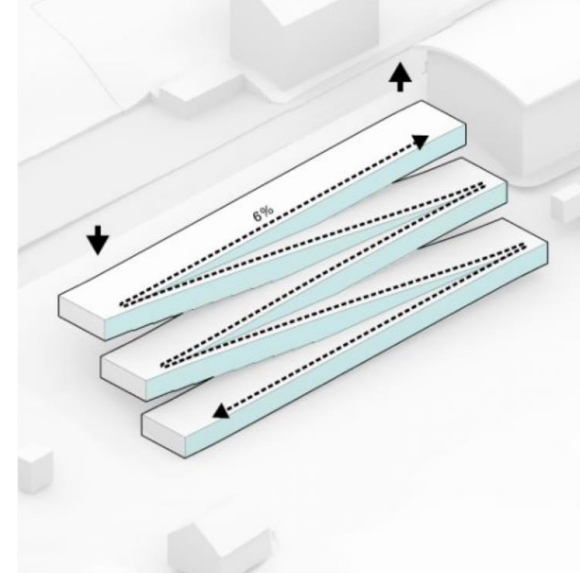
# Architecture



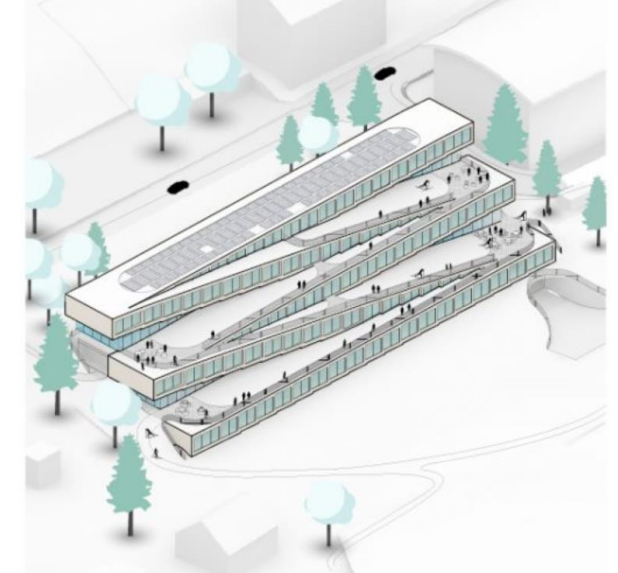
A traditional hotel would have a single loaded corridor, stacked in slabs.



At Hôtel des Horlogers, these slabs slide outwards to embrace the valley.



The slabs tilt softly to merge, creating a path for continuous exterior circulation.

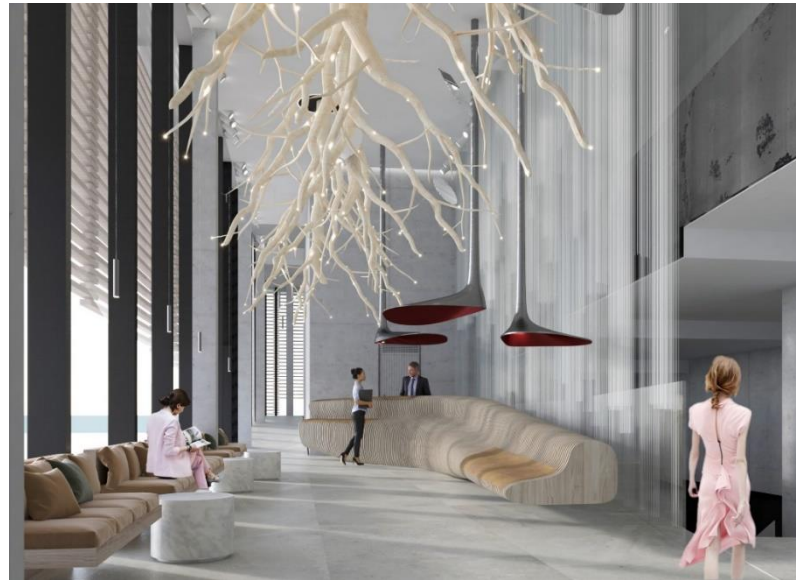


The expanded slabs create views and transparency between the street and the scenic landscape, while also forming terraces and public spaces.



By AUM Pierre Minassian

# Interior Design



AUM Pierre Minassian breaks down boundaries, allowing harmony to arise between architecture and nature.

The interior concept is inspired by a walk through the Risoud forest.

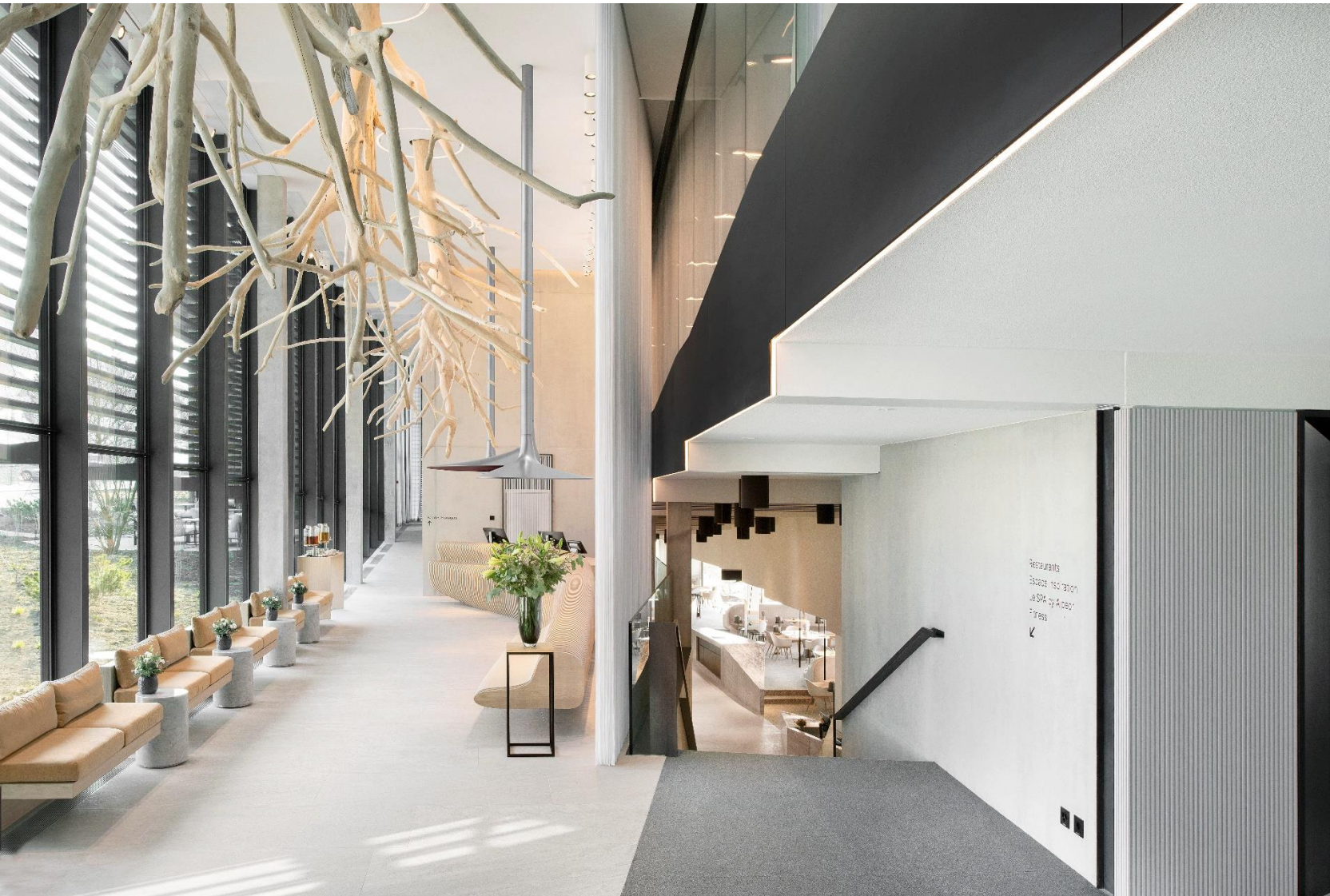


# INGENUITY

Our spirit of innovation is inspired by our watchmaking roots and extends to our architecture and overall Guest experience.



# Rooms & Suites



31 Valley Guest Rooms



07 Superior Guest Rooms



07 Junior Suites



03 Forest Suites



02 Signature Suites



# Valley Guest Room

Awaken to the river mist.

The Valley Guest Room has a full-size window with breath-taking views of l'Orbe river, its plains and the Risoud forest.

Its clean and refined design invites you to enjoy the moment. A relaxing space where you can unwind. A fully connected last generation TV that allows you to watch your series or listen to your music with the new content-share feature and a high-speed secured wi-fi connection.

The ideal place in the heart of La Vallée de Joux to start connecting with Nature!

28 m<sup>2</sup>

# Superior Room



Each Superior Room has its own clearstory window, filling it with light and views of the natural surroundings of the Risoud forest.

These rooms are equipped with contemporary-design furniture, high-quality materials and all the modern comfort such as our Timeless Bed Design®, Alpeor® Swiss made amenities and fluffy bathrobes to make your stay unforgettable.

Make time for yourself.

32 m<sup>2</sup>



## Junior Suite

A delight for your senses. In addition to the breath-taking views of l'Orbe river winding through the valley, these spacious Junior Suites are equipped with contemporary design furniture and sophisticated comfort.

Nature is to be found in every minute detail. Loosen-up in the light of the Risoud forest and its grandeur.

The living room, endowed with latest technology, provides a comfy space to awaken your senses through the soft shades and the abundant daylight.

This unique adventure is completed with spacious bathrooms, fluffy bathrobes and Swiss ecologic amenities by Alpeor®.

38 m<sup>2</sup>



## Forest Suite

Elegance and sophistication will transport you into the excellence of our Forest Suites where Nature and timeless design are in perfect harmony.

Spacious and full of light thanks to their double windows with exceptional views of the Risoud Forest.

The Forest Suite offers unique features and amenities such as a separate desk, walk-in closets and relaxing Alpeor® bath salts with scents of the silver firs from La Vallée de Joux.

Make time for the things that matter.

46 m<sup>2</sup>



## Signature Suite

Our two Signature Suites, with their own generous bedroom, dining and lounge areas, are a one-of-a-kind secluded escape for those who seek an exclusive experience.

Stylish and elegant ambiance with the warmth of local woodworks and the finest furniture design to provide you a relaxing experience.

The natural daylight fills every space as a source of inspiration, cocooning its Guests with VIP amenities by Swiss Alpeor®.

The ultimate experience at Hôtel des Horlogers.

60 m<sup>2</sup>





# LIBERATION

Time restrictions are replaced with the liberating feeling of making time for yourself and connecting with nature.



# Brasserie Le Gogant by Emmanuel Renault



Emmanuel Renault is a French Megeve-based Chef, awarded three-Michelin stars and named “Meilleur Ouvrier de France”.

Having visited and carefully chosen the seasonal products from the best regional producers, Chef Renault proposes a daily menu of fresh local cuisine at Restaurant Le Gogant.

Chef Emmanuel Renault signs every dish proposed at Hôtel des Horlogers.



# Brasserie Le Gogant by Emmanuel Renault



Le Gogant

In local Combiar dialect, Le Gogant is an isolated silver fir of exceptional size.

With age it reaches a wingspan never known by other trees in the forest, becoming a shelter to people and wildlife.

Generous dishes and good times all-day, all week "under Le Gogant".

# Restaurant La Table des Horlogers by Emmanuel Renaut



La Table des Horlogers by Emmanuel Renaut takes its Guests on an exclusive gastronomic journey.

A dedicated degustation menu is served seven days-a-week.

An adjoining living-room makes it an ideal place to host small private events.

Designed to take your senses a step further.



# Bar des Horlogers



Bar des Horlogers embodies the energy of local residents and watchmakers.

A friendly ambiance to discover signature cocktails, made with plants and trees found in the Risoud forest.

Snacks, salads and the best Club Sandwiches are part of the menu available 7 days a week.

The place to be at La Vallée de Joux.



# Meet and Celebrate



Equipped with state-of-the-art technology and bathed in natural daylight, our two meeting and event rooms offer a wide range of possibilities for your events.

**Salle Clous de Paris : 30 m<sup>2</sup>**

**Salle Côtes de Genève : 110 m<sup>2</sup>**

**Salle Clous de Paris + Côtes de Genève : 140 m<sup>2</sup>**

**Boardroom : 25 m<sup>2</sup>**



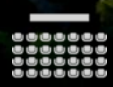




# Meet and Celebrate



Should it be a wedding, a product launch, an anniversary or a team-building, Hôtel des Horlogers offers the personalized service to ensure your guests ever-lasting memories.

**Garden party tent: 400 m<sup>2</sup> (upon request)**

# Opening hours & capacities

ROOMS	THEATER	BLOCK	U-SHAPE	CLASSROOM	BANQUET
					
Salle Clous de Paris	20	14	10	15	10
Salle Côtes de Genève	80	40	30	50	60
Salle Clous de Paris + Côte de Genève	100	40	30	65	80
Le Boardroom	-	12	-	-	-
Brasserie Le Gogant	-	-	-	-	80
La Table des Horlogers	-	-	-	-	12
Bar des Horlogers					24

**Breakfast**  
06h30 – 10h00

**Le Gogant**  
12h00 – 14h00 / 19h00 – 21h30

**La Table des Horlogers**  
12h00 – 14h00 / 19h00– 21h30

**Le Bar des Horlogers**  
11h00 – 22h00

**Room service**  
24h/24



A scenic landscape at sunset. In the foreground, a rustic stone wall made of grey rocks runs across the frame. Behind it, a lush green valley is filled with a dense forest of evergreen trees. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow and casting long shadows. The sky is a pale, clear blue. The overall mood is peaceful and natural.

CONNECTING  
WITH NATURE



# Le Spa by Alpeor



*"Our mission is to tap into nature's intelligence  
to defy the effects of time"*

Alexandre Flueckiger Founder & CEO



# Le Spa by Alpeor

Understanding the innermost living mechanisms, digging into the power of plants and reproducing their incredible properties to deliver them onto your skin.

Alpeor research encompasses no less than three scientific fields (phytotherapy, dermatology and phytochemistry) to create innovative high-tech skincare inspired by the prodigy of nature.

This multi-disciplinary approach allows our scientific experts to fully understand the origins of aging and to create, from plants, the age-defying solutions of tomorrow.

# MAKE TIME FOR ECOLOGY



## Our engagement

Hôtel des Horlogers is committed to always working in harmony with its environment by participating in sustainable development projects and meeting the most demanding eco-responsible standards.

The building is at the forefront in ecological terms, both in the development of its construction and in its daily operations by keeping a spirit of continuous improvement.

# Key actions

## Ecology & Energy :

- The hotel meets the latest Minergie-Eco requirements for energy efficiency and eco-responsible construction.
- 86 photovoltaic panels are set on the roof of the building.
- No paper policy : Digitization of the majority of our communication support, restaurant and bar menus. Digital check-in process.
- Visit cards are paperless. (Near Fiels Communication technology)
- No plastic policy : Biodegradable materials for single-use items. Burlap bags, pencils with thyme seeds that can be planted in the garden instead of pens, wooden combs, cornstarch straws, organic slippers and many more.
- Eco-fill : Eco-friendly dispensers combining single-use pouches and traceability for liquid soaps and shampoos that reduce environmental impact, resulting in 67 times less waste.
- Bottling system for spring water from the Valley to avoid transportation of tons of glass bottles all year round, reducing our carbon footprint.



# Key actions

## Biodiversity :

- A vegetable garden, for the Hotel to produce its own fruits, vegetables and aromatic plants.
- Support of organic production and humanitarian projects in the countries of origin for imported raw materials, such as coffee and tea.
- Partnership with Parc Jura Vaudois : with every bottle sold, an amount of 20 cents goes to the Parc.
- Charging stations for electric cars and bicycles in our outdoor and indoor car parkings.
- Transfers to and from the Hotel are made with hybrid cars.

## Green purchases :

- Made entirely Swiss, le Spa by Alpeor uses plants and flowers from the Vallée de Joux and the Canton du Valais.
- Locally produced wines, brewed beers and distilled spirits represent most of our menu.
- Our coffee is roasted in the Vallée de Joux and placed in biodegradable capsules.
- The cleaning products used throughout the Hotel are organic.





# WE BELONG HERE

We are deeply rooted in La Vallée de Joux and are willing to share with you all of its wonders. We blend local flavours and art de vivre to create unique experiences. You will love it.





# Nature

With its lakes, forests and mountains, La Vallée de Joux is an amazing destination for summer and winter activities.

Make time with your entourage to discover the unique environment of the Risoud forest :

- Jura Regional Nature Park.
- Lac de Joux.
- Risoud forest lodges.
- Trails of discovery.
- Caves of Vallorbe.
- Juraparc.





# Summer sports



Choose your exceptional moments :

- Hiking
- Water activities:
  - Sailing, paddle, water-skiing.
- Paragliding.
- Ball sports:
  - Tennis & golf.
- Horse-riding.
- Archery.
- Speleology.
- Indoor climbing.
- Workout gym.



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# Summer activities

Discover the beautiful roads of La Vallée de Joux :

- Mountain biking (VTT, E-bike & E-VTT).
- Car presentations.
- Car gatherings.
- Concours d'Elegance.
- Motorcycle trip.

# Winter sports



In winter, La Vallée de Joux becomes one of Europe's biggest natural ice-skating rinks.

You can also succumb to the charm of the snowy valley thanks to the following activities:

- 220 km of cross-country ski trails.
- 42 km of downhill ski slopes.
- Ski schools.
- Snowshoeing.
- Winter hiking.
- Sledging.
- Sport center.



# Culture & Heritage



Discover the know-how of La Vallée de Joux and its heritage :

- Musée Atelier Audemars Piguet.
- Espace Horloger (Watch museum).
- Astroval astronomical observatory.
- Tour de L'Abbaye of the Lac de Joux.
- Abbey church of Romainmôtier.
- Iron-making and railroad museum.
- Pré-Giroud Fortification.
- Caprice II boat.
- Steam railway.
- Klugle Outdoor Team Venture.
- CIH Watchmaking Training Center.



# Eat & Drink



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Awaken your senses with the specialities of La Vallée de Joux :

- Vacherin Mont-d'Or cheese museum.
- Cheese makers.
- Mountain chalet restaurants.
- Meals in private homes.
- Food trucks & take-aways.
- Distillerie du Risoux.
- Wine makers.
- Coffee degustation.
- Local breweries.



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